Minutes

CRHSAC Training Subcommittee

Tuesday, May 5, 2020 2:40 PM

Virtual Zoom Meeting

Members Present: **Jim Barclay**, EMD, Town of Royalston; **C. Thomas O’Donnell**, Police Chief, Town of West Brookfield; **Kevin Roy**, Fire Chief, City of Fitchburg; **Dean Kochanowski**, Fire Chief, Town of Dudley; **Dana Amendola,** Southborough Fire; **Nicholas DaDalt**, CMEMSC; **Neal Aspesi,** Southborough Fire & EM; **Christopher Montiverdi**, Leicester Public Health & Holden Fire; **Jeff Wilson**, Fire Chief, Retired, Town of Oxford.

Attendees Present: **Gary Fleischer**, District Fire Chief, City of Worcester; **Paul Normandin**, District 7 Southbridge FD, **Carl Ekman,** Charlton EMD; **Matthew Belsito,** Fire Chief, Town of Sutton; **William Lyver**, Police Chief, Town of Northborough; **Kristen Jerome**, MEMA; **Jason Ferschke**, Westborough Fire Department; **Peter Peloquin**, CMRPC, **Ali Novak**, CMRPC, **Anthony Senesi**, CMRPC, **Trish Settles,** CMRPC.

Call to Order: Lt. Aspesi, called the meeting to order at 2:52 PM.

Minutes: Chief O’Donnell made a motion to accept the minutes of March 9, 2020, seconded by Chief Roy; All in favor, **motion approved.**

Financial: This portion was set aside until the Full Council meeting.

Chair Report: None

Project Status: Mr. Peloquin gave the updates.

Completed Projects:

TRR18-1.03 – Council Support MCPPO Training (FFY2018)

Mr. Peloquin and Mr. McCormack are certified.

Project Updates:

TRR18-3.01 – MCPPO Cybersecurity Training (FFY2018)

The training was held on March 10th, 31 people attended the event. 27 people from the Central region, 4 people from outside the region. 16 reimbursements were given out, totaling $3,200. That leaves the balance of $6,800. The training was well received. Mr. Peloquin recommended that if the Council holds this event again, that departments choose people who may likely click risky links. It is not recommended for IT experts.

TRR18-5.06 – Fire District 7 Ice Dive Training (FFY2018)

EOPSS approved the training.

TRR18-8.06 – Spencer Stop the Bleed Training (FFY2018)

The trainings were held in late January and early February. There are no trainings for the foreseeable future due to COVID-19. There will be money left over in this line.

TRR18-8.11 – Worcester Airport ASHER Training (FFY2018)

The training was supposed to happen in April. POC said that they will postpone the meeting to a later date.

TRR18-8.12 – Blackstone Area Active Shooter Training (FFY2018)

Approved during the March subcommittee meeting. The training will be held on August 19th. Awaiting Full Council approval.

TRR18-8.13 – Western Worcester Area ASHER Training (FFY2018)

The training was supposed to happen during April vacation. It has been postponed to a later date due to COVID-19.

TRR19-5.01 – Fire District 7, 8 & 14 Structural Collapse Training (FFY2019)

Submitted by D7. It was approved in March. Mr. Peloquin recommends to amend, and take 89717.50 from the Tech Rescue mobile exercise line item, this will be voted on during the Full Council meeting.

**Old Business:**

Update: TRR18-6.01 Heavy Vehicle Rescue Training (FFY2018)

Approved in March, awaiting Full Council approval.

New Business:

TRR19-18.01 Radiological Dispersal Device Training

To supply the catering. It needs to get approved ASAP through the Council, MEMA, and EOPSS. Total $2400, $600 a day. Chief O’Donnell made a motion to approve the catering costs, seconded by Ret. Chief Wilson, all those in favor, **motion approved.**

Chief Fleischer recommends that the subcommittee make requirements on who should take the training programs. Chief Fleischer also recommends that the focus should be to “training the trainer”.

New Business Unforeseen by the Chair: None

Next Meeting: June 2, 2020.

Adjourn: Ret. Chief Wilson made a motion to adjourn at 3:05PM, seconded by Chief O’Donnell, all in favor, **motion approved**.

Meeting minutes taken and prepared by Anthony Senesi, CMRPC.