Minutes

CRHSAC Training Subcommittee

Tuesday, November 10, 2020 2:40 PM

Virtual Zoom Meeting

Members Present: **Jim Barclay**, EMD, Town of Royalston; **Dean Kochanowski**, Fire Chief, Town of Dudley; **C. Thomas O’Donnell**, Police Chief, Town of West Brookfield; **Neal Aspesi,** Lieutenant, Southborough Fire & EM**; Nicholas DaDalt**, CMEMSC; Holden Fire; **Marc Kasaras,** Worcester County Sherriff’s Department.

Attendees: **Russ Hall**, Fire Chief, Town of Holden; **Kristen Jerome**, MEMA; **Anthony Senesi**, CMRPC; **Ali Novak,** CMRPC; **Jeffrey Lourie,** Police Chief, Town of Westborough. **Gary Fleischer,** Worcester Fire Department; **Paul Normandin**, D7 Southbridge Fire; **Patrick Purcell,** Fire Chief, Town of Westborough; **Matthew Belsito,** Fire Chief, Town of Sutton; **William Lyver,** Police Chief, Town of Northborough; **Andrew Klein**, Anna Maria College; **Amy Reilly,** MAPC; **Edward Knopf**, Fire Chief, Town of Charlton; **Greg Lynskey**, SWCCC;

Call to Order: Lt. Aspesi, called the meeting to order at 2:40 PM.

Minutes: Chief O’Donnell made a motion to accept the minutes of October 6, 2020, seconded Mr. Kasaras; All in favor, **motion approved.**

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

Chair Report: None

Project Status: Ms. Novak gave the updates.

Completed Projects:

TRR18-2.02 -Joint Cyber-Security Training (eLearning Lair)

Project Updates:

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

There is $6,050 allocated towards the training. Chief Kochanowski stated that he will check to see if this training can be offered.

TRR18-8.11 – Worcester Airport ASHER Training (FFY2018)

This training is actually categorized as an exercise, so it will have to go through pre-approval. Ms. Novak stated that this training is likely going to be transferred to FY19 due to COVID-19.

TRR18-8.12 Blackstone Area Active Shooter Training (FFY2018)

Ms. Novak stated that this training is likely going to be transferred to FY19 due to COVID-19.

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

The project may potentially move forward, Ms. Novak will update the Council regarding the training.

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

The project is slated to be moved from FY18 to FY19 due to COVID-19.

TRR19-18.01-- Radiological Dispersal Device Training (FFY2019)

No updates regarding the project.

Old Business: None

New Business:

TRR18-8.08 Active Threat Incident Management Training-PJ Amendment

The training was originally approved by the Council for $6,000, however, with backfill and overtime expenses it will cost $118,000. Jeff Tedesco told Ali Novak that trainings that go through the state are suspended at least until the first quarter of FY21. Chief Kochanowski reminded the Subcommittee of the $40 per hour cap for overtime. Ms. Novak stated that it is not clear if the proposal included the $40 per hour cap. Chief Belsito stated the training is capped at $40 per hour for 50 attendees.

Chief Fleischer stated that since this is a federal program, instructor costs should be free. The current proposal includes $62,000 in instructor related fees from TEEX. Mr. DaDalt stated that Jeff Tedesco needs to approve of the training in order for the instructor costs waved. Ms. Novak stated that Jeff Tedesco is aware of the training. Members of the Subcommittee agreed to have Chief Knopf go through the proper channels with the State and then resubmit the proposal to the Council. Lt. Aspesi reiterated to Chief Knopf that the training is a federally provided program through TEEX, and it would have to be coordinated through MEMA, the trainings are not guaranteed and they are based on the entire Commonwealth’s needs. If MEMA approves of the training, the instructor and program fees will be free.

New Business Unforeseen by the Chair: None

Next Meeting: December 1, 2020.

Adjourn: Chief O’Donnell made a motion to adjourn at 3:01 PM, seconded by Chief Kochanowski, all in favor, **motion approved**.

Meeting minutes taken and prepared by Anthony Senesi, CMRPC.