

**Call to Order:** 08:30

**Date:** December 20, 2023

**PRESENTATION:** Doug DeBest AEP Training opportunities. Apparently no chiefs received any updates from AEP. Doug to research the issue.

**Minutes approved:** Chief D. Flick, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chief Jesswein

**Treasurer Report:**

- \$6,233.99 Motion to accept Chief D, Flick 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chief Chiarello

**Communications:**

- Reminder of letter for authorization for attending meetings

**New Chiefs:** None

**Visitor's:** None

**Great Lakes Drone:** North Berrien to have one drone there

**SMCAS:** None

**Med Control:** New protocol February,

**Dispatch/911:**

- Dispatch had mapping issues on the New Buffalo Township train derailment as to what crossing or what intersection it was at located at.
- IC at an incident to request from dispatch for a UIC/Fire ground channel have all units go to that channel. Dispatch should advise other agency to go to UIC/Fire ground channel

**BCFFA:**

- Meeting will be at Corewell Health – Upton Auditorium in St. Joe. 01/03/24. Program will be on Responding to incidents along the railroad tracks.
- Had meeting in reference to 2024 car show slated for June 29th

**Training:** Ice Rescue Class 01/27, Attributes of Leading 01/27, Strategy, Tactics class on line Jan. 16 – March 26<sup>th</sup>. For further training see BCFFA web page.

**Emergency Management:**

- ICS class 02/24
- PGA in May
- 2 new personally in EOC Kevin Scarber, and Jordan Bauer

**MABAS:** None

**Other Communications:**

- Sheriff Bailey addresses the Chiefs and the chiefs thanked him for his support to the Chiefs Associations and all the fire departments in the county. Open house schedules on the 12/27<sup>th</sup> at the FOP
- Mark discussed about fundraiser idea about calendars.

**Old Business:**

- Berrien Springs is putting together a 3 year training schedules if interested contact them about past training.
- Survey revisited about items still on the survey about having a breakfast/brunch meeting. Possible at the next December meeting.
- It was discussed and voted on about doing the next chiefs at Corewell Health on January 17<sup>th</sup> 10:30. All in favor
- Open house at the fairgrounds for possible county wide purchase. This was discussed and tabled till the next meeting.
- If you have any new SOG's/SOP's please share on Texcom.

**New Business:**

- Meal for dispatch was discussed.
- Mayday Train the trainer was the program after the meeting.

**New Meeting:** 01/17/2024 at Corewell Health at 10:30 brunch to follow the meeting.

**Adjournment:** 09:12

**Respectfully Submitted**

**Chief David G. Flick**

## Dec 20<sup>th</sup> Chiefs Meeting

Name

Department

Fraser Chirell

Lincoln Twp

Tyler Knisely

Bertrand Fire

Bin Knisely

Bertrand Fire

Brian Dwan

SJCTFD #2

Dave Fine

TDFD

Rob Harper

BCTFD

Mike Mattix

NBR

Everett Steinko

Sodus TWP

Jamie Flick

NBTFD

Doug deBest

AEP Safety

Tim Jesswein

Buck Twp / Miles Twp

Gerry Kaelman

S.J.C.T.F.D. #1

Brian Kazmierczak

BHDPS

Harold Heyn

Lake Twp

Jeremy Connell

SJDPS

Michael Troup

BCSG

Paul Baller

BCSO

Caitlin Sampson

BC 911

Allen Weich

Chikaming

Mark Berger

Mech Light

Les Roonick

RTFD

Kevin Scarber

RCEMHS

Al DiPrato

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