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EMERGENCY SERVICES BOARD

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**April 10, 2018
Emergency Services Board
Meeting**

CALL TO ORDER

The April 10, 2018 meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairman Tim Dayton at 6:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS

The following board members were in attendance:

Tim Dayton Ken May Allen Ruby
Tim Growden (for Chief Dunn) Roger Bennett (for Dick DeVore)

IN ATTENDANCE

Scott Yates Shaft
Bryan Miller 911 Center Chris Cage Cresaptown
Tim Growden Cumberland Fire Shannon Adams Bowling Green
Phil Via 911 Center Kevin Rounds Barton
Carder Miller Mt. Savage Roger Bennett ACDES
John Clingerman Orleans Ken Wolford Oldtown
John Herath Bedford Road Dottie Ruby Flintstone
Joe Hoffman Frostburg Fire

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the February, 2017 meeting were approved as written.

MEMBERSHIP

Nothing to Repot.

PRESENTATIONS

None

COMMUNICATIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nothing to Report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

1. COMMUNICATIONS/911

DISPATCH

Bryan Miller reported that new box cards have been given to all companies and are on the county website with instructions. Please return them as soon as possible. He added that some data sheets haven't been updated since 2010 and all companies need to look into providing up-to-date data sheets, as well.

TOWERS/RADIOS

Roger Bennett reported that Dan's Tower is finished and the Warrior tower is finished and the building is being constructed. Testing is planned for May/June, 2018 and volunteers are needed. It is hoped to go live with the radio system on July 1st. Portable are still being programmed and once complete, they'll be pushed out along with training for all companies.

2. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

Nothing to Report.

3. EMS DIVISION

Roger Bennett reported that we have approximately 70 EMTs & Paramedics. We have applied for a safer grant which will give us 16 additional employees. If approved, we'll be advertising for the positions.

4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

Nothing to Report.

5. STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Roger Bennett reported that we've received two comments from the apparatus equipment standards. It'll be discussed at the next committee meeting.

5. EMS COMMITTEE

Allen Ruby reported that the Committee has no items to report at this time.

6. FIRE SERVICES

Nothing to Report.

7. MEMA

Nothing to Report.

8. MIEMSS

Roger Bennett reported that protocols are out. Tim Dayton reminded companies to get their E-Licensing for the Elite program.

9. LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Roger Bennett reported that the LEPC Committee met today and held their tabletop exercise on a hazmat drill. Hoping for a full-scale exercise in the near future.

OLD BUSINESS

1. April Allocations

Ken May reported that all but three companies have submitted all of their paper work for the April monies.

2. SB508

Roger Bennett reminded all companies that the process has changed for your 508 submissions. The County is now paying your invoices. Contact Roger or Dick with any questions.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

COMMENTS FROM DEPARTMENTS

None

COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS

None

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by Vice-Chairman Tim Dayton at 6:30 P.M.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Allegany County Emergency Services Board will be held on Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. at the Emergency Services Headquarters in Mexico Farms.