

Fire Commissioner's Meeting
March 19, 2019

Present: Chief David Bourcier
Commissioners Ralph Guyer, Ed Rigney, Gary Petzold

Meeting open at 6:00 pm

Topics covered:

FY 2020 Budget: General discussion with a focus on an increase for promotional exams, new gear /uniforms for promoted members and new department members

FY 2020 Capital Budget: General discussion with a focus on grants and budget for new air bottles, as current bottles are at end of life expectancy, Rapid Response Team needs and training. Need for additional fire personnel

FY 2019 Budget: General discussion with discussion on overtime shortfall and equipment and vehicle repairs

Vehicle Replacement Schedule: General discussion on vehicle future needs and the need to be flexible on replacement due to changing department needs and vehicle problems and repair costs

Operations: General discussion and focused discussion on moving equipment around and continuing to enhance Rapid Response Teams

Emergency Management: General discussion and a focus on changing state requirements. Working with MEMA on implementation of the required changes. Updated HAZMAT plans discussed

EMS Open House: New program with a May implementation planned. To be hands on with many demonstrations on department's capabilities.

Old Business: None

New Business: Discussed upcoming retirements and replacement process.

Meeting adjourned at 8:37 pm
Submitted by Commissioner Petzold