

**MABAS WISCONSIN**  
**Mutual Aid Box Alarm System**  
**Division 114**

*Sewing Oneida County, Wisconsin*

**Meeting Minutes 4/14/21, Zoom Meeting**

**Departments Present:**

X	Cassian Fire Dept.		Pine Lake Fire Dept.
X	Crescent Fire Dept.	X	Rhineland Fire Dept.
X	Fire Dist. Alpha		Stella Fire Dept.
	Hazelhurst Fire Dept.	X	Sugar Camp Fire Dept.
X	Lake Tomahawk Fire Dept.		Three Lakes Fire Dept.
X	Little Rice Fire Dept.	X	Willow Fire Dept.
X	Minocqua Fire Dept.		Woodboro First Responders
	Monico Fire Dept.	X	Woodruff Fire Dept.
X	Newbold Fire Dept.	X	Dispatch
X	Nokomis Fire Dept.	X	Emergency Management
X	Pelican Fire Dept.		

Quorum Present

**Approve Meeting Minutes:**

Motion by: Kyle Timmons (Woodruff FD), second by Larry Mathein (Little Rice FD) to approve the Meeting Minutes for February 10, 2021. Motion Passed.

**Additional Attendees:**

Sam Schuler Tomahawk DNR

**TREASURERS REPORT:**

Date	Check	Description	Amount	Balance
<b>2/10/21</b>		<b>Beginning Balance</b>		<b>\$1,707.42</b>
3/16/21	Debit	Zoom Subscription	\$158.15	\$1,549.27
<b>2/10/21</b>		<b>Ending Balance</b>		<b>\$1,549.27</b>

Motion By: Larry Mathein (Little Rice FD), second by Kyle Timmons (Woodruff FD) to approve MABAS 114 Financial Report. Motion Passed.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Radio Drill:**

There was discussion that pager tones were not going off for the box alarm. There continues to be issues with portables using IFERN reliably.

**Meetings During Zoom:**

There was discussion on the Zoom meetings and if they should continue or start meeting in person. Another option is to hold in person meeting and provide a zoom link. The consensus of the group was to have a combination in-person meeting with a zoom link.

**New Zoom Account:**

Wayne Kinnally offered the Zoom account to departments for their use.

**Virtual Training Classes:**

For the January Zoom virtual training there were 35 locations logged in with multiple attendees at some of the locations. The training was opened to other divisions. There was discussion about making the training available through e-mail or the County webpage. Little Rice Fire Department appreciated the training.

It was suggested to wait until fall to host another virtual training or continue with the training and create a library. Additional future topics were discussed.

**2021 Card Update:**

Monico Fire Department does not have a brush truck the following cards are affected: Monico, Little Rice, Newbold, Pelican. Wayne Kinnally gave the departments the option of changing their card or Monico would take a pass on the brush truck request.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**MABAS Wisconsin Update:**

MABAS Wisconsin will have a conference this year September 23-25 in Stevens Point. At the conference breakout session may be like what our division is doing. There is another meeting next week to discuss.

MABAS Wisconsin is looking for donations, some divisions are contributing. The MABAS conference is the main source of funding and with no conference last year funding is down.

**Dispatch:**

Jake Simkins provided a dispatch report. There was discussion regarding the radio system and all the problems with the aging system.

**Training:**

There was discussion about coordinating a training with the DNR.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Chief Mathein reminded the group that the Little Rice canteen does not respond emergent and takes a little longer to respond. The canteen is available, so don't be afraid to request it. There was a discussion regarding funding the canteen and possible donations.

Little Rice Fire Department purchased a large rescue boat that would be available if needed.

**MABAS Calls:**

Three MABAS calls:

- Salvage Yard Fire- Nokomis Hwy L started as a wildland fire and burned through a salvage yard including tires. There was discussion on the scene fire ground channels assigned. Staging could have been set up at the Nokomis Fire Department. Things that went well included resources deployed, dispatch and EMS.
- Jenny Lake Rd Fire- Nokomis fire paged to a garage fire extremely windy day, high fire danger day. According to a Facebook, post there was a delay before the fire department was requested. Second box alarm was called just short of an hour into the incident. There was discussion about communications, staging and command on the scene. Relay pumping was a benefit.
- Rhineland Fire- Lakes State facility that went to the box alarm. The box alarm was struck prior to the first resource arriving.

**MABAS Tips:**

**OPEN DISCUSSION:**

Lot of good information tonight and a huge step forward from ten years ago.

**NEXT MEETING:**

Next meeting is Wednesday, June 9th, at 6:30pm via Zoom and in person. Newbold volunteered to host the meeting.

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:**

**ADJOURN:**

Motion By: Kyle Timmons (Woodruff FD), second by Mike Wesle (Rhineland Fire), to adjourn. Motion Passed.

Approved Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_