

**MABAS WISCONSIN**  
**Mutual Aid Box Alarm System**  
**Division 114**  
*Sewing Oneida County, Wisconsin*

**Meeting Minutes 6/9/21, Combination Meeting (in person & Zoom)**

**Departments Present:**

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

No Quorum Present

**Approve Meeting Minutes:**

No Quorum Meeting Minutes for April 14, 2021 were discussed with no changes and will need to be approved at August meeting.

**TREASURERS REPORT:**

Date	Check	Description	Amount	Balance

**No Report (Ken on vacation)**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Radio Drill:**

The radio drill went well. As departments were unable to respond dispatch filled from the next alarm. Dispatch informed us that IFERN was not working so it was not used for the drill.

**Meetings During Zoom:**

It was suggested that we continue to meet in person and provide the zoom link for the

meetings at this time. We did experience some people attending on zoom had difficulty getting into the meeting. It appeared that the link in the email did not work but the link on the agenda did work.

### **2022 Cards**

Discussion of doing a complete update for 2022 or just a date adjustment and minor updates by departments as we did last year. Feeling was similar to last year but maybe update the authorization forms as departments have new equipment. We will decide at the next meeting.

### **Little Rice ESU**

The group was reminded 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. Donations are welcomed.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

#### **MABAS Wisconsin Update:**

MABAS Wisconsin will have a conference this year September 23-25 in Stevens Point. The conference programs are being developed. President Bierce has resigned due to extra duties at his chiefs job, VP Goplin is filling in. Donating to MABAS WI was discussed and put on hold until next meeting.

#### **Dispatch:**

No report as Jake was not able to get onto the zoom.

Discussion by the group about the length of time from the MABAS request until the page goes out. An example of a call in downtown Rhinelander last week.

#### **Training:**

A virtual class was presented for the local DNR folks to help them understand MABAS and how it will work together in a large wildland incident.

The possibility of working with the law enforcement to help them understand MABAS and how it can be beneficial in some incidents like searches.

#### **Virtual Training Classes:**

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.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

#### **MABAS Calls:**

Rhinelander area of Stevens and Davenport it was cancelled shortly after paged.

**MABAS Tips:**

Tender Card and Operations Discussion of the card bringing enough people to support the operation (FF's and Chiefs). Discussion also included the shuttle operations of filling one tanker at a time at a fill site while the next tender is getting in position and hooked up with the second hose to keep the shuttle moving. We also discussed methods of using drop tanks and combination pumping to increase the flow.

**OPEN DISCUSSION:**

**NEXT MEETING:**

Next meeting is Wednesday, Aug 11th, at 6:30pm via Zoom and in person. Fire District Alpha in Pelican Lake volunteered to host the meeting.

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:**

**ADJOURN:**

The meeting was adjourned by the agreement of the group (no quorum)

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_