



**1 MABAS  
DIVISION  
TRAINING  
COMMITTEE**

**Meeting Minutes:**

December 15, 2020 @ 0930 hours  
Video conference

**Attendance:**

Representative	Department	Present	Absent
DC Dwayne Wood	Arlington Heights FD	X	
BC Shawn Collins	Buffalo Grove FD	X	
Lt Steve Rusin	Buffalo Grove FD		X
DC Sam Foster	Des Plaines FD		X
Lt. John Lodewyck	Elk Grove FD	X	
BC Chris Rezek	Elk Grove Township FPD	X	
BC Michael Buckel	Hoffman Estates FD	X	
BC Tim Cassidy	Mount Prospect FD	X	
DC Paul Macaluso	Palatine FD	X	
Lt. Roger Fyke	Palatine Rural FPD	X	
B/C Pete Sutter	Rolling Meadows FD		X
TO Tracy Raimondo	Schaumburg FD	X	
Capt. Fabio Puccini	Schaumburg FD	X	
DC Marv Kramer	Streamwood FD	X	
TO Tim Smeltzer	Wheeling FD	X	
Mick Fleming	JEM		X
Lauri Orwig	Northwest Central Dispatch		X

**Meeting Called to Order:**

0935 hours

**Approval of Previous Minutes:**

Tabled until January meeting

**Chairperson's Report:**

The 2021 board of committee officers has been determined to be John Lodewyke as Chairperson Paul Macaluso as Vice Chairperson and Tim Cassidy as Secretary

Thanks to AH Chief Wood for his help over the past several years as an officer of this committee.

Deep appreciation to Chief Andersen for his help and direction as the Division 1 Fire Chiefs liaison to this committee.

**New Business**

DC Macaluso led discussion on the vision and focus of the committee moving into next year. It was decided that each member should submit agenda items and topics of discussion as they wish. Secretary will create a (flexible) meeting schedule with topics for discussion for the next 12 months. Some priority topics already submitted include OSFM reimbursement process, OSFM recertification

status and updates, auto aid multi-company training, training calendar creation and new firefighter evaluation processes.

DC Wood emphasized the role of the committee of supporting new training officers through the succession of our member departments.

## **Old Business**

Enterprise site evaluation and development moving forward  
Some details to work on include where assignments end up going when intended to go only to TOs.

## **Announcements and Matters of Interest:**

DC Macaluso – Preparations for offering upcoming lieutenant exam in March  
Chief Andersen has announced his plans to retire in May.

Lt. Rezek – EGTFPD operations have been extended to June 2021

DC Wood – AHFD will offer an FAE class in 2021. Details to follow.  
ATFF is also being considered based upon demand. We will solicit numbers from this group of departments.

Lt. Fyke – No report

BC Cassidy – Offered conceptual framework for quarterly auto aid hands-on training among member departments if there is interest. DC Kramer and DC Macaluso encouraged follow up

TO Raimondo – Will be changing responsibilities and introduced Fabbio Puccini to the group as interim TO until there is another one designated. Best wishes and huge Thank You to Tracy for countless contributions to the group!

Capt. Fabio Puccini – Greeted the group and offered to contribute as needed throughout the TO transition in Schaumburg. Welcome Fabio!

Lt. Lodewyke – No report

DC Kramer – Wrapping up 2020 and building 2021 training agenda. Merry Christmas to All!

BC Buckel – Several administrative changes taking place in HE including

- Tom Mackie retirement
- Chief Fortunato retirement
- New manager starting in February
- Acting fire chief and deputy chief
- Mike will be returning to shift BC assignment
- New TO TBD

Cornerstone program High Rise operations class coming in early spring  
Seeking LOTO and BBP curriculum that provides variety and new approach

**Action Items:**

Motion to adjourn from DC Kramer

- 2<sup>nd</sup> by BC Buckel
- Motion passed with a voice vote

**Next Meeting:**

January 19, 9:30 am at a location TBD