

MONROE COUNTY FIRE MARSHALS AND INSPECTORS ASSOCIATION  
2018 MEETING MINUTES  
March 21, 2018

Meeting called to order by Vice President Jeffery David at 10:05 AM

Pledge of Allegiance led by Vice President Jeffery David

Moment of silence observed by all for deceased members and the men and women in uniform protecting our freedom.

**EXECUTIVE OFFICERS:**

*President Richard Tracy – Excused*

*Vice President Jeffery David – Present*

*Recording Secretary Dave Saur – Present*

*Treasurer Pat Inzer – Present*

**Distinguished Guests:**

- No Report

**Secretary's Report:**

- A motion was needed to except last month's meeting minutes. Motion was made and passed.

**Treasurers Report:**

- Treasurer Pat Inzer read off the monthly account statements to the membership and the membership approved them.

**Vice Presidents Report:**

- Report will be under professional education.

**Presidents Report:**

- Vice President Jeffery David stated that the Monroe County Fire Marshals Association has drafted and sent a letter stating that our organization wants to see Monroe County opt out of the new 2018 sparkler legislation and that we are working closely with the County Chiefs and the Burn association on this matter. A discussion followed.

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- Vice President Jeffery David stated that the Town of Farmington has offered to host the associations April meeting possibly at the racetrack and including an hour or two of training. A discussion followed and the membership that was present in the room agreed to try it.

**Communications:**

- All communications have been sent out.

**COMMITTEES REPORT:**

**Codes:**

- No Report

**Constitution and By-Laws:**

- No Changes

**Fire Prevention:**

- No Report

**Good and Welfare:**

- It is with great sadness to announce that Past President Tom Tette's sister has passed away please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.

**Membership:**

- Treasure Pat Inzer stated that we have taken in six new members in to the association.

**Nominating:**

- No Report

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**Professional Education:**

- Vice President Jeffery David stated that the May conference is filling up fast there are only twenty spots left. If you cannot provide a payment at this time at least send in your application for the seminar now to reserve a spot.
- Vice President Jeffery David handed out a rough draft schedule for the May seminar.
- <http://mcfmia.org/education>

**Social:**

- Treasure Pat Inzer brought up the July annual picnic that will be held at the Gates Fire house station number three and the menu is still TBD.

**ICC:**

- No Report

**NFPA:**

- No Report

**Fire Sprinkler:**

- No Report

**NYSBOC:**

- No Report

**Fire Advisory Board:**

- The fire advisory board met this past Monday 3-19-2018 and Chris Dunn did a presentation on the new sparkler law for the group. A long discussion took place on the sparkler law in regards on how we as a group can get the message out to the public on how dangerous sparking devices can be. Some of the ideas that came out of the discussion were holding a news press conference and posting information and possibly a video on Facebook.

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**Monroe County Fire Chiefs:**

- No Report

**Finger Lakes Burn Association:**

- No Report

**NYSFMIA:**

- The 2018 educational conference will be held at the Hampton Inn & Suites 25 Lakers Lane, Cazenovia, NY 13035 September 11, 12 &13. **See link below.**

[http://nysfma.org/12320-2018\\_Educational\\_Conference](http://nysfma.org/12320-2018_Educational_Conference)

**FLBOA:**

- Vice President Jeffery David attended the three- day conference last week and stated that the training was excellent.

**NYS Disaster Response:**

- No Report

**Old Business:**

- No Report

**New Business:**

- Hoarding was brought up by the membership and how we as officials can deal with it in our communities a discussion followed.
- Spencerport had an apartment fire last week with significant damage. The apartment complex was built in the 1960's and the question was asked if the doors leading from the apartment to the common area need to have self-closing doors. It appears that the tenant left their apartment door open during the start of the fire, which caused the fire to spread out of the apartment in to the common area, which lead the other tenants having to find another way out. A discussion followed.

Next meeting location: Maybe in Farmington with an hour or two of training an email will be sent once it is determined.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30