

MONROE COUNTY FIRE MARSHALS AND INSPECTORS ASSOCIATION
2018 MEETING MINUTES
April 18, 2018

Meeting called to order by President Rick Tracy at 10:00 AM

Pledge of Allegiance led by Dan Delpriore

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

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS:

President Richard Tracy – Present

Vice President Jeffery David – Excused

Recording Secretary Dave Saur – Present

Treasurer Pat Inzer – Excused

Distinguished Guests:

- No Report

Secretary's Report:

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

Treasurers Report:

- President Rick Tracy read off the monthly account statements to the membership and the membership approved them.
- An expenditure of \$ 200.00 for the NYSFM&IA lunch sponsorship was approved by the membership.

Vice Presidents Report:

- President Rick Tracy stated that the Vice President Jeffery David has finalized the schedule for the May seminar and that the schedule will be emailed out shortly.
- President Rick Tracy stated that the May conference is now full.
- President Rick Tracy stated that Ron from West Webster is taking care of the cooking at the May seminar.

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Presidents Report:

- President Rick Tracy stated that a letter was sent to the Monroe County Legislators back in March in regards for the county opting out of the 2018 sparkler law. The President then read the response that he received back to the membership (**Please see the attached letter on the last page of this document**). A discussion followed
- President Rick Tracy stated that all important information has been sent out by email.

Communications:

- No Report

COMMITTEES REPORT:

Codes:

- President Rick Tracy read an email from Jeffrie Wilkinson who was unable to attend.
- Code Development review has been completed and our findings went to the press and will be taken by Steve McDaniel to Columbus this week for the ICC Code Development hearings.
- The association will be receiving a request for a donation to the campaign for Steve McDaniel for ICC Board of Directors. The NYSBOC chapter Finger Lakes and the Capital District has donated \$1,000 each.
- Codes Coalition- We are watching a bill that is being introduced in the NYS Legislature requiring the current ICC Code to be adopted within 18 months of their adoption by ICC. Once this is passed, which we believe it will, we will be lobbying for funds for the books and membership to the ICC. We will once again attempt to procure some of the 54G monies that by State Law are due to the Code Enforcement Community.

Constitution and By-Laws:

- No Changes

Fire Prevention:

- No Report

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Good and Welfare:

- No Report

Membership:

- No Report

Nominating:

- No Report

Professional Education:

- Eric Bradshaw conducted a one-hour training class on trusses and truss placarding. If you were in attendance, you can claim a one-hour credit by going to the Division of Code Enforcement webpage and submit for a PDE credit Eric recommends that you do this towards the end of the year.

Social:

- President Rick Tracy stated that the summer picnic will be a steak roast on July 18th at the Gates Fire District station #3.

ICC:

- No Report

NFPA:

- No Report

Fire Sprinkler:

- No Report

NYSBOC:

- No Report

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Fire Advisory Board:

- No report

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.
- The NYSFM&IA will be holding their annual spring meeting on June 15th at 1:00 PM at Turning Stone.

FLBOA:

- No Report

NYS Disaster Response:

- No Report

Old Business:

- No Report

New Business:

- No report

Next meeting location: There will be a short meeting at the May seminar.

Meeting adjourned at 11:20

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Monroe County Legislature
Office of the President
DR. JOE CARBONE
PRESIDENT

March 28, 2018

Richard Tracy
Fire Marshals and Inspectors Association
2095 West Henrietta Road
Rochester, NY 14623

Dear Mr. Tracy:

Thank you for reaching out about this very important topic. I appreciate your concerns and the information that you have provided with your letter. At this time, there is nothing before the Monroe County Legislature opting out of the sale of sparkling devices.

The safety of Monroe County residents is of the utmost importance and I understand your concern about the recent changes in New York State law, I believe this is an issue that is best dealt with at the state level. Opting out of the sale of sparkling devices does not ensure that more Monroe County residents are not injured, as these devices may still be brought into our community from neighboring counties. This is something that we must be aware of in decision making therefore it is best that this issue is addressed statewide.

I encourage you to contact representatives from the New York State Senate and Assembly who represent your area. Again, thank you for contacting me with your concerns.
Sincerely,

Please feel free to reach out to me with any future questions by calling (585) 753-1922.

Dr. Joe Carbone
Monroe County
Legislature President