

SCBA Committee Meeting

April 20, 2017

In attendance: Dave Bourgoïn, Frank Lupis, Chris Balich, Ramona Mansfield, Rich Duffy

Meeting started at 7:03

1. Welcome
2. Approval of Minutes Accepted
3. Old Business
 - a. Scope of Committee
 - a. It will be the purpose of the Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) committee to research and establish a process for the inspection, selection, and purchase of SCBA. This will be done by a committee of the membership. It will be the goal of the Committee to recommend the equipment that will be the best fit for Avon Volunteer Fire Department (AVFD) meeting both its current and potential future needs.
 - b. Roles and Responsibility of Members
 - a. Speich Grant information
 - b. Nolan provided updates from manufacturers
 - c. Mansfield received pricing from Simsbury and Farmington, put in Teams folder.
 - d. Ryan – looking into Manufacturers
 - e. Mansfield looking into AOGs and Ops. Have not started yet. Frank will assist her with this task.
 - c. Mansfield: Simsbury received a grant, suggest Speich contact Kevin Kowalski
 - d. No update from John Boullie about NFPA research
 - e. Duffy/Mansfield – Scott mask with TIC, Simsbury got some and they really like them.
 - a. Balich – about 5 times the price but may make sense for a few people.
 - b. Bourgoïn – figure out based on call volume who might be the candidates to get this option should we decide to go with it with priority to officers.
 - f. Balich – Pack Tracker is worth looking at. Much cheaper and easier to use than they system that Avon has and never used. The pack component is already there, just need the transponder.
 - g. Balich – manufacturers are developing more bottle options. Tend to want to stay with 30 minute bottles.
 - a. Bourgoïn – discussed using longer bottles for better air management.
 - b. Balich – worth looking at and discussing.
 - h. Mansfield – need info from Chief about prior evaluation
4. New Business
5. Adjournment 7:40