

## **All Island Fire Chief's Association**

June 18, 2012 Monthly Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm

**Members Present:** Chief Forend, Chief Schilling, Chief Shemeth, Chief Bollin, Chief Estrella, Chief Norton, Retired Chief Clark, Asst. Chief Ellis, Asst. Chief Branch, Lt. Tierney, Secretary Varkonda. **Guests Present:** Ron Burson

### **Treasurer's Report:**

- Training Account \$ 4,981.82
- General Account \$ 2,643.12
- John Varkonda mentioned that most departments have paid dues

Minutes from the May meeting were read and accepted

### **Old Business:**

MV Public Safety Information Systems:

- Ron Burson was on hand to get MOU signed by all Chiefs
- ***Motion was made by Chief Estrella to accept MOU as written. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously***
- All Chiefs signed MOU and turned over to Ron
- All Chiefs need to contact Ron or their IT person to set up folders at ComCenter to access Chief's minutes, SOP's etc.
- Ron also mentioned to get him hydrant locations, water sources etc. to be entered into firehouse

Fire Pits:

- Chief Shemeth brought in fire pit guidelines
- Guidelines were approved and to be implemented by all Towns

### **New Business:**

Training:

- Lt. Tierney put out new FF1 schedule starting in the fall
- Again they are looking for more instructors and help with evaluations
- Chief Schilling spoke about Tech Rescue on a regional approach for training so grant funding may be available for tech trailer.

Meetings:

- Chief's meetings will rotate in each town each month except for Aquinnah. All meetings will be held at 7:00pm
- July Meeting in Chilmark
- August Meeting is Aquinnah, but held in West Tisbury
- September Meeting in Tisbury (hopefully in new station !!)
- October Meeting in Oak Bluffs
- November Meeting in Edgartown

Meeting adjourned 7:50pm