

**DOWNRIVER MUTUAL AID
REGULAR MEETING – February 1, 2018**

Item #4 (P.1 of 2)

Present:

Allen Park	Mayor Pro-Tem Gail McLeod
Brownstown Twp.	Supervisor Andy Linko
Dearborn	Mayor Jack O'Reilly
Ecorse	Mayor Lamar Tidwell
Flat Rock	Mayor Jonathan Dropiewski
Gibraltar	Mayor James Gorris
Grosse Ile Twp.	
Huron Twp.	Supervisor David Glaab
Lincoln Park	Mayor Tom Karnes
Melvindale	Mayor Pro-Tem Wheeler Marsee
River Rouge	Mayor Michael Bowdler
Riverview	Councilman Elmer Trombley
Rockwood	Mayor Dan Guzzi
Romulus	Tim Keyes, Economic Development Director
Southgate	Dustin Lent, City Administrator
Taylor	
Trenton	Jim Wagner, City Administrator
Woodhaven	
Wyandotte	Larry Stec, City Clerk

Others Present: Fire Chair, Chief Jeff Drouillard
Police Chair, Director of Public Safety Jeff Smith

The meeting was opened by the Chair, Mayor Dan Guzzi at 6:00 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, roll call and introductions.

Agenda: Motion by Councilman Trombley, supported by Mayor Bowdler, to accept the agenda as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

Minutes: Motion by Mayor Tidwell, supported by Supervisor Glaab, to accept the minutes of 12/7/2017 board meeting as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

Downriver Mutual Aid Reports:

DRANO – No report

DMA Police Report: Director of Public Safety Jeff Smith reported:

The SWAT team was called out 16 times in 2017; all resolved without incident. So far in the month of January 2018, there was one call-out in Rockwood; and SWAT assisted all downriver communities in November and December 2017, and trained 150 officers in rapid response for school shootings or business shootings.

DMA Fire Report: Chief Jeff Drouillard reported.

As a result of the approval of the new fire team concept, Jeff will be meeting with the team coordinators and training officers to set new guidelines for training requirements, standards, member recruitment/retention, performance training, call-out attendance and accountability; they hope to increase team membership and attendance; 2) DMA Fire received a UASI grant for just under \$40,000 for replacement and addition of outdated air monitoring, collection and sampling equipment, adding the newest technology and communications. They are still waiting to hear on the disposition of about another \$14,000 to enhance the operations of the foam and air trailers received a few years back. He thanked Chief Vack, Chief Densmore, Ken Laird, and Bob Heck for their hard work at putting these requests together, getting them submitted, and successfully obtaining the monies. This needed equipment is getting them closer to their goal of meeting the Level 2 Haz Mat Standards; 3) They recently had a meeting with the Monroe County Emergency Management Director who has expressed interest in having some fire departments within Monroe County join the DMA specialty teams. They are collecting more information on those who may be interested and the benefits that they could provide to the DMA. Membership details still need to be looked at as well as modification to the current inter local agreements and assessed dues formulas and logistics; 4) The Haz-Mat Team had no call-outs; continuing with monthly training; 5) The Fire Investigation Team had four call-outs (2 in Taylor; 1 in Romulus; 1 in Lincoln Park); 6) The Dive Team had no call-outs; continuing with monthly training; 7) The Logistics Team had no call-outs; will be holding a quarterly training; 8) The HEMS (Medical Control Authority Western & Downriver) is finalizing some more new protocols; there is a shortage of fentanyl and saline solutions; will be adding some additional drugs to the department drug boxes.

New Business: None

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 1, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

Motion by Supervisor Glaab, supported by Mayor O'Reilly, to adjourn at 6:07 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.