

Albany County Fire District #1 Special Board Meeting November 9, 2016

The special board meeting was called to order at 5:54. Board members present included Art Sign and Jon Essley.

After the meeting with Tim Young from ISO it was concluded that without simultaneous paging of ACFD#1 and LFD for all structural response fires it would veto everything else we are trying to accomplish as far as the ISO ratings.

There are three options available to us:

- 1) LFD and one of the district departments can be paged simultaneously.
- 2) LFD and all of the district departments can be paged simultaneously.
- 3) We stay at the status quo.

The first option means that departments with the large pumpers will meet the hauled water ISO requirements. The second option means that all ACFD#1 departments would meet the hauled water ISO requirements.

The Chief's group met and discussed the options. They would like to go with option 2 and work out the logistics of how to deal with the call outs within each department. This would mean a call would go out to all 5 departments and then the district would put into place a plan to deal with the response from each of the departments. Someone within the district would need to take charge and communicate the level of response that is needed from all of the other departments.

A possible program we could use is the "I Am Responding", which is a program that works through dispatch that allows you to note your response, as well as see who else is responding. One inherent problem with this is ACFD#1 does not have a paid person in dispatch, they page ACFD#1 as a courtesy and we would be asking for a favor to have them add this in. There is no partnership between LARC and ACFD#1. We could look at including this in the agreement with the City and possibly look at helping to pay for a dispatcher.

Chairman Sigel requested the Chief's group put together a procedure for a full county response for structure fires and he will forward to Tim. Chad will talk to Cy about reprogramming the radios/pagers. Tom and Chairmen Sigel will talk to Steve Morgan (LARC) about dispatching.

Chairman Sigel moved to adopt ISO option #2 that Laramie Fire Department and all ACFD#1 departments are paged simultaneously. Motion was seconded by Secretary Essley.

Meeting adjourned 7:06 pm

Respectively Submitted,
Michele Turner