



New Hampshire Emergency Dispatcher Association
Minutes of Monthly Meeting
Rochester Police Department
March 25, 2009

The March Meeting of the New Hampshire Emergency Dispatcher Association was held at 1400 hrs on March 25, 2009.

The following members were present:

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| Jennifer Cloutier, NHEDA Secretary | Berlin Police Department |
| Bob Dichard, NHEDA Treasurer | Hollis Communications Center |
| Tom Andross, NHEDA BOD | Grafton County Sheriff Office |
| Tom O'Connor, NHEDA BOD | Rochester Police Department |
| Jeff Labrie | Derry Fire Department |

All present discussed the success of the recent membership drive. Tom advised that to date there were approximately 35 people who RSVP'd for the annual meeting to be held next week and of those, they were mostly new faces.

Jenn inquired with Tom on how the interest on candidacy for President and Vice President was. Tom advised that no one has shown interest in these two positions at this time. Tom advised that if these positions can't be filled the Association can still go on, at the direction of the board of directors.

Jeff inquired if there was any interest in developing a newsletter. Jeff advised that he would be willing to come up with a PDF format for a newsletter that could be mass emailed. Members present agreed that this would be a great recruitment tool and advised Jeff to go ahead with it. After the annual meeting Jenn will send out an email requesting content and photos for the newsletter.

Tom advised that since there will be so many new faces at the annual meeting it would be a good idea to do a NHEDA and TERT presentation so that everyone knows what these two organizations are all about. Tom will check with Cecily to see if she already has some sort of a presentation.

Jeff advised that he could have the May meeting in Derry. Jeff advised that he has to confirm this with his supervisors and receive permission but advised that he is almost positive it won't be a problem. As time gets closer, Jeff will give further details of directions and location. The date and time will remain the same, which is May 20, 2009 at 1300 hrs.

Tom advised that he already has a ballot template for the NHEDA elections and he will bring them to the annual meeting. Jenn advised that she will bring blank applications in the event that someone attending isn't a member and wishes to be. Jenn will also bring copies of the membership roster with contact information for anyone wishing to have a copy. Tom mentioned that there will need to also be an election for two board of directors for TERT.

After the NHEDA and NHTERT meetings a training was conducted by Rochester Assistant Fire Chief, Richard Giguere regarding building collapses and the dispatchers role in these incidents.

After the training Tom O'Connor gave members a tour of the Rochester Communications Center.

Meeting adjourned at 1600 hrs.