

Area #6 Fire Inspectors Association Meeting  
September 14, 2011  
We Energies  
Port Washington

Meeting was called to order at 18:30 by Chair Mike Beer, Area Six general meeting followed by a tour of We Energies.

Present: Allenton, Waupun, Waubeka, Grafton, Germantown, Kewaskum, Saukville, West Bend, Fond du Lac, Fillmore, Port Washington, Newburg, DSPS.

Secretary Treasurer Report:

- Currently we have \$44.13.
- Area Six has purchased a \$50.00 gift card from Cabelas to be given away as a door prize at the conference.

Department of Commerce Report:

- Thomas Wendt stated that final preparations where being made for the fall conference.
- Discussion was on the probability that Bill 32 will be passed and the effects it would have on municipal ordinances.
- Training officer positions have been filled.
- Different areas of the Fire Inspectors Association have been redistricted in order to help increases participation. This item will be voted on at conference.
- Name change for the association will also be voted on at conference.
- Work is being done on keeping the Fire Inspectors Association website up to date.
- Sue Birren discussed the many changes that are taking place at the Department of Commerce along with a name change for her department to DSPS.
- John Anderson is scheduled to retire sometime in October and the position is not to be filled.
- Dave Bruflat's position has not been filled yet.
- 495 Fire Departments have not had NFPA 1 training.
- Motion was made and seconded to have a letter drafted asking for more code seminar training to be held on NFPA 1.
- Discussion was held on whether the tank inspectors benefited from 2% monies.
- State is still holding up on printing inspection forms.

Chairman's Report:

- Mike Beer reminded members that they have until October 15<sup>th</sup> to receive the \$70.00 room rate; he also reminded everyone that they should not forget their membership cards when coming to the conference.
- Information was made available to the Area Six members regarding Bill 32.

Vice Chairman's Report

- Vice Chairman Ed Geidel discussed information he received regarding the replacement of old smoke detectors. Per manufacturers recommendations when smoke detectors need to be replaced the new one is required to have a ten year non replaceable battery. Reference Comm. 66

New Business:

- Discussion on the requirements of notifying building occupants of a fire condition.
- Discussion on the requirements for protecting an electrical room and whether or not only heat detection was permissible.
- Discussion on business owners being able to place their fire alarm equipment on test for up to 31 days without notifying the Fire Department.

Old Business: There was no old business

Meeting adjourned at 22:00 hrs.

The next meeting will be held at Concordia University on November 9<sup>th</sup> at 1830hrs.

Respectfully

Craig Rossman – Germantown Fire Department

Secretary

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