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MABAS Division 17

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Minutes from April 1, 2026

The monthly meeting of MABAS Division 17 was called to order by President Ludeking at 1935hrs @ The Pearl City Fire Station. The Pearl City Staff were thanked for the dinner.

A motion to accept the Minutes from the March meeting was approved. A motion to accept the Treasures report was also approved.

Committees

- **Training:**
 - Local classes were listed.
 - The Heavy Vehicle Rescue class at North Park Fire was rescheduled for fall because not enough vehicles were available.
- **Communications/Dispatch:**
 - The March calls were submitted:
 - 20 total calls.
 - 11 EMS & 3 Fire within the Division
 - 0 EMS & 6 Fire from outside the Division
- **TRT:**
 - Collapse Training is scheduled for April 28 with Div 8 @ Cherry Valley.
- **Hazmat:**
 - CN Railroad Training, April 14 @ Wallace Yards & April 16 & 17 @ Adkins Energy
- **EMS**
 - An Ambulance billing survey from Division 8 was distributed to those interested.
 - Green County EMS has had a change of leadership.

Represented Departments

Cedarville Fire
Dakota Fire
Davis Fire
Freeport Fire

Freeport Rural Fire
German Valley Fire
Lena Fire

Orangeville Fire
Pearl City Fire
Rock City Fire
Winslow Fire

Old Business

- There have only been a few updates to the Asset, Resource and Contact list so far. A final version will be sent out this month.
- The Annual Firefighter Stag was discussed. Davis Fire is planning to host it in the fall.

New Business

- The MABAS Funding Bill, IL House Bill 4144. This bill is designed to fund MABAS, ILEAS & IL EMA through the State General Fund. Letters of support were requested to be sent to Law makers.

Announcements

- April 18, Rock City Fish Boil
- May 2, Davis Fire Spaghetti Supper and Gun Raffle

The next meeting will be May 6 @ Rock City Fire.

The meeting was adjourned at 1950hr.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tom Korte, Secretary

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