

# Stephenson County Fire Chiefs Association Inc.

## MABAS Division 17

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### Minutes from February 4, 2026

The monthly meeting of MABAS Division 17 was called to order by President Ludeking at 1930hrs @ The Davis Fire Station.

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

#### Committees

- **Training:**
  - Local classes were listed.
    - Cedarville Fire is hosting Traffic Incident Management class, Feb 26, 1800-2200hr, Free
- **Communications/Dispatch:**
  - The January calls were submitted:
    - 22 total calls.
      - 11 EMS & 3 Fire within the Division
      - 6 EMS & 2 Fire from outside the Division
  - Dakota Fire stated they didn't receive and text with some pages.
- **Hazmat:**
  - Coordinator Book requested purchase of a case of Level B suits for \$1,225. Motion passed.
- **Equipment Replacement:**
  - Replacement Hazmat & TRT radio batteries are expected in a couple weeks.
- **Maintenance:**
  - The Hazmat & TRT SCBA units will have the Annual Flow Testing done Feb 11-12.
  - 7 Hazmat & TRT cylinders are due for hydrotest by May.

#### **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

- **Sheriff:**
  - The Sheriff wanted to remind everyone that the SR30 Mobile Command Post is available to everyone and will be brought to your scene. They can even staff it with a Dispatcher if requested.
  - The Sheriff is working on a Grant request for County Communications equipment. The grant will be open to all Emergency Agencies in the County. A Grant questionnaire will be distributed soon.

### **Old Business**

- The Active Shooter/School Safety class is online for Feb 12-13.

### **New Business**

- The Division Asset, Resource & Contact lists were sent out for editing. Take a look and send updates by next month.
- Our Menards Tax Exempt status has been updated.
- New Box Cards were distributed from Rockford Airport.

### **Announcements**

- The MABAS-IL Summit will be held Feb 16-20 at Bloomington with the Executive Board Mtg at 1700hrs on Feb 17. Secretary Korte will be attending the Command portion and Jessica Saavedra-Carlson and Mike Backus will be at the Dispatch portion along with Dispatchers.
- Cedarville Fire, Freeport Fire and Rock City Fire thanked everyone that responded to their house fires.
- Davis Fire thanked everyone that attended the funeral of former Firefighter Forrest Clark.

The next meeting will be March 4 @ Winslow Fire.

The meeting was adjourned at 1950hr.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Tom Korte, Secretary

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