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Meeting Minutes December 16, 2015
Natick Police Deparrtment

Presentation by Joseph Griffin, BAPERN
Introductions: 24 attendees representing 20 agencies.

Secretary Report:

Minutes of November meeting approved.

Treasurer's report:

93 Membership invoices sent out. 42 paid
Current balance: $19,321.29
Report approved

911 Commission meeting was canceled, next scheduled meeting is January 21.

NERAC: The microwave Project hit a minor snafu but is being worked out. Redundant path is in progress. Feasibility for Region 3 CMED to an alternate location. Consultant for security of tower site is being looked at.

Spring Fling Event to coincide with Telecommunicator Week, Not an awards ceremony. Have requested some quotes and waiting to hear back. More information next month.

Training: March 16 in Bolton. Leadership by Chief Linskey.

Fees: Member $125, Non Member $150. Sponsors are welcome.

Retirement: Senate Bill 1442 has been modified and is now Senate Bill 2046. It is more inclusive for all dispatchers. It has come out of committee with a favorable rating and has been referred to the State 911 Commission, and is in Ways and Means and scheduled to come out in January 2017. Also referred to State 911 for comment on what a Telecommunicator is and who should be included in group. Important to get a many people as possible to make calls, write letters. Call your legislators. Hope to schedule meeting across the state for information.

Website is up and running. Thanks to Don and Erin for all their work. Photos from your center and staff. Members Only section you must request login information.

APCO – PST new version is 7th Edition. Requires recertification every 2 years. After Dec 2017. Version 6 and lower will no longer be recognized.

Wireless Class in Essex has proven very eye opening for dispatchers. 4 hr. class, 2 hrs. classroom, 2 hrs. observing in call center.

Waltham has had a problem with misdirected 911 calls. Verizon is working on a fix.

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Next meeting will be in Gardner. Speaker will be from On Site Academy, CISM

February meeting in Webster

March Meeting – Training Seminar in Bolton

April Meeting – TBD – Tracy's Event

May Meeting – Sturbridge

June Meeting – Annual – Possibly Newburyport

Motion to adjourn.

Respectively Submitted

Edward P. Merriam
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