

Maine Search and Rescue Association
Meeting Minutes
August 8, 2004

Meeting called to order 13:15 hrs. 8 members attending with visitors.

Secretary report : Minutes e mailed

No treasurers report available.

Searches: North Berwick July 4th individual found shortly after alert. Second search in Northport individual found rapidly. Raymond search with teams activated and a find. Bar Harbor seach July 4th found next morning. Baxter call out for person on mountain. 112th airlifted to safety.

Dave Martin will accept chair pro tem for the By Law Committee. Brad Suzanne, Randy and Dave will serve on Committee.

Fall exercise from Lisa. Information about the event handed out. 11 members signed up at this time Horse teams will not be available due to commitments. Pine Tree team is under reorganization . Exercise is looking real good.

Steve discussed the search field requirements This must be completed prior to certification. We need to have this

completed for each applicant. Information is in the MASR standards.

Surplus property was discussed and on how to access and what needs to be done. State application needs to be completed. Teams can contact State Surplus Property Center on line. Or contact Bob Bohlmann for information.

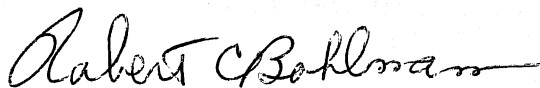
Mike Sawyer discussed MEMA photo ID badges Fall training will provide photo ID badges. Workers comp discussion of what needs to be reported. Rule should be if in doubt report it to Warden Service.

Training notification discussion. Swift water rescue normally does not get covered Always discuss with Mike Sawyer for decision.

Suggested that Art Cleaves and Warden management attend a meeting to discuss future search and rescue position. Rescues are being responded to. Tax cap if passed could effect our response even more.

Motion to adjourn 15:00 hrs. Next meeting October 10, 2004 Warden office Sidney, Maine at 13:00 hrs.

Respectfully,



Robert C. Bohlmann
Secretary