



## US COAST GUARD AUXILIARY

Saginaw Bay

Division 091-24

### Division 24 Board Meeting Minutes 10 April 2021

United States Coast Guard STA/ANT Saginaw River, STA Tawas

Garrison Bromwell, DCDR

Randy Mey, VCDR

**\*Call to Order:** The Division Meeting was called to order by DCDR Garrison Bromwell at 1000 hrs.

**\*Pledge of Allegiance:** All present were led in the Pledge by IPDCDR Bob Wolff.

**\*Introduction of Guests:** DCDR introduced District COMO Cathie Slabaugh, District Captain Ken Mangus, and Rob Neymeiyer.

**\*Sick Call:** None.

**\*Awards:** Bob Campbell passed the Popeye Award to Wes Gulliver to recognize Wes for his involvement with the Sea Scouts.

**\*Division Commander's Report:** DCDR Bromwell reported that some AUX members need to complete Core Training. There are questions that need to be answered about flotilla dues collection. Please provide that information to DCDR by 16 April.

**\*Status of Division:** Compared to last year, more VSCs have been completed, as well as more Ice Patrols and Air missions. Training hours have increased substantially. Meetings are still restricted from Station Saginaw River, however.

**Bay City:** The Flotilla is doing well.

**Flint:** The Flotilla is doing well, but does need to grow.

**Saginaw:** The Flotilla is having meetings and working with the Sea Scout Ship in Midland. There are potential AUX members from the Sea Scouts.

**Tawas:** The Flotilla is working toward creating a Sea Scout Ship in Tawas.

**Sebewaing:** For 15 months, there have been no hours reported. The Flotilla has been placed on probation for 90 days. Four members have completed Core Training. Status of the Flotilla will be revisited at the July Division Meeting.

**\*Area Unit Coordinator:** IPDCDR Bob Wolff reports that the Freeland Walleye Festival will take place 24-25 April. Auxiliary will have a PA booth and Vessel Safety Checks.

**\*Division Board Meeting:** DCDR Bromwell convened the Board meeting at 1021 hrs.

\*Bob Wolff made a motion to approve January 2021 minutes. Bob Campbell seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

\*Financial Report: Ron View was not present, but Financial Report was provided to Division Board. Bob Wolff made a motion to accept Financial Report, seconded by Bob Campbell. Motion passed unanimously.

\*Old Business: None.

\*New Business: Probation for Sebewaing Flotilla will expire before next Board Meeting. Bob Wolff reported that there is a new law concerning engine "kill switches" that will affect future VSCs. Also, he has ordered new PFD brochures.

**\*Closing Remarks:** DCAPT-C Ken Mangus thanked everyone for their work in the Auxiliary and reminded members that Core Training is available at Spring D-Train. COMO Cathie Slabaugh urged members to participate in D-Train, as there will be guests from across the country will be presenting.

**\*Next Board Meeting:** 11 July, tentatively to be held at DCDR Bromwell's home.

**\*Adjournment:** Bob Wolff made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Bob Campbell. Meeting adjourned at 1034 hrs.