



Kenton County Fire Chief's Association

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Chairman: Chief Paul LaFontaine

Elsmere Fire Department

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Meeting Minutes – Held on 04/15/2021. The meeting was held at Piner Fire District.

Chairman Paul LaFontaine called the regular meeting to order at 1154 hours.

Roll Call: Taylor Mill and Park Hills was absent.

Guests: Tom Camp, Bill Birkle, Ashley Hawks, Rob Clarke, Rob Ollier, Carl Biery and Jessie Grabert.

Minutes: Motion by M. Pierce and seconded by S. Schewe. Motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: T. Dickman reported. The truck responded 5 times to incidents.

FIRE INVESTIGATION: None.

BUDGET: None.

BYLAWS: No report.

HSEMA: D. Jansing reported. Starting work on hazardous mitigation plans.

The NK convention center vaccination site will be closing on April 24.

Johnson & Johnson vaccine is put on hold indefinitely.

The St. Elizabeth testing site will be running until June 30.

New Tier 2 reports are out with new regulations which may trigger Tier 3 reports.

MUTUAL AID: No report.

RADIO: J. Wendt reported. P. LaFontaine reported on meeting with Joe Shriver.

A. Hawks reported on Regional Dispatch Board meeting and progress.

J. Wendt was directed to gather and prioritize a list of continual radio problems.

Please copy J. Wendt on any complaints sent to Paul See.

They will explore the possibility of using Lecution for dispatch.

Rob Clarke spoke about the maintenance agreement offered by Mobilcomm.

TRAINING: N. Russell reported. OLS is in limbo for this year as they are having difficulty finding a venue.

The 2 story prop at the drillfield is in the process of being built.

14 people are still in the recruit class.

Your FF number is also your Instructor number now.

SFRT is still conducting virtual classes.

IFSAC Skills test will be conducted on May 19 & 20 at Boone County Drillfield. Sign up ASAP.

EMS: T. Dickman asked about the future status of the spare County ambulance concept and if it will continue. Discussion was held and it was agreed that we need to continue the program if we can find a reliable vehicle.

The regional EMS meeting will be held on May 27 at the Erlanger City council chambers.

TREASURER: R. Messingschlager submitted the report. Motion by C. Dietz and seconded by S. Breeze to approve report as submitted. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: The cache of County foam at Ft. Mitchell and Piner which is out of date and needs to be disposed of. If you would like to use it for training contact one of the Chiefs.

GOOD and WELFARE: Ft. Mitchell Unit 748 is now in service and has an EMS bed in it. The EMS bed can be taken out if needed and will be accompanied by Unit 749 (pickup truck). When requesting the unit please advise whether you want the EMS bed in it or not.

Please keep Steve Hearne's family in your prayers after his recent death.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by A. Fuller and second by M. Steward. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1302 hours.

Next meeting will be held on May 21, 2021 at the Elsmere Fire District.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Dreyer

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