



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 01/15/2026. The meeting was hosted by the Ludlow Fire Dept.

Chairman Paul LaFontaine called the regular meeting to order at 12:02 hours and led the attendants with the pledge of allegiance.

ROLL CALL: All were present except Piner and Ryland.

MINUTES: Motion to accept the March 2026 meeting minutes as published by S. Breeze and seconded by C Deye. Motion passed.

GUESTS: KCECC, T. Camp, St. Elizabeth and UC.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: T. Dickman reported. The truck is fully operational again.

FIRE INVESTIGATION: No report.

BUDGET: No Report.

BYLAWS: No report.

HSEMA: S. Hensley reported. May 27, 2026 will be the EOC exercise. Please sign-up. EMA is updating the cost recovery ordinance for responses.

MUTUAL AID: Progress.

RADIO: N. Russell reported. Check your email for specifics on the IP based station alerting system. Park Hills and Edgewood stated that they will not be participating. Ashley Hawks stated that she supports the IP based system.

TRAINING: No report.

TRAINING FACILITY: N. Russell reported progress. Progress on the remaining underground work continues. Concrete pads have been poured. Duke Energy will be running a natural gas line through our property but it will not interfere with our plan.

EMS: UC – Assessing hours for Walton based helicopter.
St. Elizabeth – EMT class registration is out now. Monthly online training continues.

TREASURER: R. Messingschlager reported. Motion by S. Breeze and seconded by C. Deye to approve the March 2026 report and pay the bills as submitted. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

GOOD and WELFARE: T. Camp reported on the Teasdale-Fenton First responder golf outing being held on September 24. More info will be disseminated through email.

It is Telecommunicators week and Chairman LaFontaine thanked the KCECC for their professionalism throughout the year.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by M. Steward and second by C. Deye. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 12:20 hours.

Next meeting will be held on May 21, 2026 and will be held at the Piner Fire District.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Dreyer