



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 08/20/20. The meeting was held at Crescent Springs Fire Department.

Chairman Paul LaFontaine called the regular meeting to order at 12:05 p.m. and led the group with a pledge of allegiance to the United States flag.

Roll Call: Ryland Heights was absent.

Guests: Paul Davis restoration, 859 Board Up, 1 800 Board Up.

Minutes: Motion by J. Stager and second by S. Breeze to accept the June 2020 minutes as submitted. Motion passed. Motion by J. Stager and second by S. Breeze to accept the July 2020 minutes as submitted. Motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: T. Dickman reported. 1 run to Elsmere. The parts to fix the compressor are still on order.

FIRE INVESTIGATION: P. LaFontaine reported. 3 callouts this month. No date for the meeting with KCPD yet.

BUDGET: No report.

BYLAWS: No report. Chairman La Fontaine advised the committee members that they will need to meet to adopt something on virtual meetings.

HSEMA: S. Hensley reported on COVID resource availability and the drive through testing site on Atlantic Blvd.

All departments were advised to check on their members NIMS compliance especially concerning applying for federal resources.

MUTUAL AID: No report.

RADIO: J. Wendt reported. N. Russell sent out an SOG for KCECC Fire radio operations.

A motion was made to accept the SOG as written by J. Wendt and seconded by S. Breeze. Motion passed. There are problems getting the police on Talkgroup 14 which is the Fire/Law group due to lack of training on the PD part. Please get with your local PD and help them out.

TRAINING: Nick Russell reported. OLS has been cancelled for 2020. Hope to resume in 2021.

A brief discussion was held on the drillfield and meetings have commenced with Rumpke. More to come.
Face to face training has started back up with KCTCS.
Recruit class started with 10 people and will graduate 10 people.
There was an extension granted to volunteer departments to acquire their 2020 training requirements until June of 2021.
Information was sent out regarding CPAT. Any questions please call Rick Larkins at (859)753-7282.

TANKER: No report. There was discussion on the future of the tanker. A motion was made by J. Stager and seconded by A. Fuller to take the tanker out of service and give it back to the county to use as they see fit or surplus it. Motion passed. Chairman LaFontaine will be contacting Ryland Heights Fire District.

EMS: Discussion was held on KBEMS regulations regarding disaster drills.
If you were planning to attend the Campbell County Disaster drill that was cancelled due to COVID please email Director Hensley so that his office can generate the proper paperwork.
J. Stager stated that there would be 2 positions open for SWAT Medic. Contact John if interested.

TREASURER: R. Messingschlager submitted the report. Motion by J. Wendt and seconded by J. Stager to approve report as submitted. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: A discussion was held on the condition of the County Safety house. A. Fuller will assess the unit and report back.
Discussion was held on the mayday revision that Boone County is considering. More to come.
Richwood Rd. in Walton is blocked in places due to construction. Walton's mutual aid partners please familiarize yourself with these.

GOOD and WELFARE: P. LaFontaine thanked everyone for their help at the recent fire.
T. Dickman extended his thanks to the Radio committee and dispatch for getting the new radio system up and running.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by A. Fuller and second by J. Stager. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1258 hours.

Next meeting will be hosted by the Edgewood Fire Dept. on September 17, 2020.
The October meeting will be held at Ludlow on October 15, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Dreyer

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