



Kenton County Fire Chief's Association

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Chairman: Chief Paul LaFontaine

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Meeting Minutes – Held on 02/21/19 at PeeWee's
Crescent Springs

Chairman Paul LaFontaine called the regular meeting to order at 11:55 a.m. and led the group with a pledge of allegiance to the United States flag.

Roll Call: All present.

Guests: Birkle, Biery, Camp, and Hanlon 859 Board-Up. Hanlon introduced new employee Josh Readon.

Minutes: Motion by J. Stager and second by M. Pierce to approve the January 2019 minutes as submitted. Motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: C. Amon submitted the report. 3 runs to fill air cylinders and cascade systems, Independence, Taylor Mill, and Butler

FIRE INVESTIGATION: Call out to Bromley for structure fire investigation – Caused determined to be intentional, further investigation by Park Hills Police. Arrest and charges of suspects from 2016 structure fire in Independence. Case goes to trial June 2019.

BUDGET: Preparing new request for FY 20 Budget to be submitted to Kenton County for consideration

BYLAWS: No report.

HSEMA: S. Hensley will provide compliance letter to all departments for Disaster Drill participation to satisfy KBEMS new requirements.

Working with Kenton County Police Chief's Association to develop a Special Events Response Team that would be a unified group of police and fire.

Working with Covington FD on staffing component for Northern Ky Hazardous Material Team. Additional details will be forth coming.

MUTUAL AID: Meet with Chief Listerman and finalized Signal 500 response needs. The 2nd and 4th alarm assignments to stay as they have always been.

Progress on revamping the District Chief's Program

RADIO: Pricing received on MDT Tablet options. D. Matthew evaluating with recommendation to follow. The committee has recommended using the Microsoft Surface Pro .

Progress on resolving the ongoing problems with Pulse Point

June 2019 is the estimated date for the new radio system to be operational. New towers and infrastructure currently being installed.

St. E. Edgewood Repeater Issues – Problem, findings and fix discussed. Committee agrees the cost to fix is prohibitive at this time. Edgewood FD is the Authority Having Jurisdiction and is working to resolve this issue with St E.

All departments should get with Gordy about unit recommendations.

Discussion on the re-organization of Dispatch IT Department. Duties will now be handled by Kenton County IT Department and D.Givin has been reassigned.

TRAINING: N. Russell stated there needs to be a 1 to 3 ratio, instructor to student for the upcoming recruit testing.

Discussed various upcoming training classes. Watch for details on each as they become available.

Fire Commission Training Facility Grant , application packet received, contact N. Russell with ideas to apply for funding.

TANKER: Report delivered by C. Grizzel. No runs.

EMS: KBEMS new regulations – Discussion held. Draft Mutual Aid Agreement presented for signatures.

Discussed request from Boone County Fire Chief's to send a joint letter to KBEMS representing all departments complaints and issues with new regulations. Motion by J. Stager and second by M. Stewart to participate with Boone County Fire Chief's in sending a joint letter and authoring the chairman to sign. Motion passed.

TREASURER: The report was given by Treasurer Messingschlager. Motion by J. Stager and seconded by C. Dietz to approve report as submitted. Motion passed.

SAVE PROGRAM: No report.

OLD BUSINESS: No Report.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

GOOD and WELFARE: S. Hensley gave us an update on Rod Bell and his appreciation for all the well wishes, thoughts, and prayers.

B. Birkle reminded everyone to submit class needs to him; he has instructors available to teach.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by J. Stager and second by T. Keller. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 12:42 hours.

Next meeting is at Ryland Fire Department on March 21, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Dreyer

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