



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 02/20/20 at Taylor Mill
Pride Park.

Chairman Paul LaFontaine called the regular meeting to order at 11:59 a.m. and led the group with a pledge of allegiance to the United States flag.

Roll Call: All Departments were present.

Guests: 859 Board Up, 1 800 Board Up, Amy from UC Aircare were in attendance.

Evan Wilson from First Responder Task Force insurance gave a presentation on their product for the armed forces and first responders.

Minutes: Motion by A. Fuller and second by J. Schleue to approve the January 2020 minutes as submitted. Motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: T. Dickman submitted the report. 7 runs were made.

There is a new fuel card in the unit. Please complete the run report when finished with a run.

FIRE INVESTIGATION: P. LaFontaine submitted the report. 1 call to Independence.

Meeting with Boone County and Campbell County investigation teams soon.

BUDGET: No report.

BYLAWS: No report.

HSEMA: The Ohio Track EMS tagging system will be put into play soon. There is an app for your phone or tablet. Would like to form a committee for future addressing concerns in the County for new construction.

MUTUAL AID: R. Dreyer gave the report. Still working on several projects.

RADIO: J. Wendt reported. If you want an "upgrade" for an auto accident with entrapment notify Tank or Gordy.

P. LaFontaine and J. Wendt met with Chief Barlow from Boone County regarding radio number changes.

After lengthy discussion the numbers in Kenton County will remain the same except maybe Ft. Mitchell who could be changing to the 700 numbers.

S.O.G.'s are being reviewed presently.

Motion by J. Wendt and seconded by C. Dietz for radio numbers to stay the same except for Ft. Mitchell.

Motion by M. Pierce to send a letter to Boone County Chief's in reference to their unwillingness to cooperate regarding the radio numbering system. Seconded by M. Bloemer. After discussion the motion was withdrawn.

TRAINING: Repairs to building are complete. New Fire training will begin in March at Gateway.

TANKER: R. Collins submitted the report. No runs.

EMS: No report.

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

OLD BUSINESS: S. Hensley brought up the need for more participants in the Hazardous Materials team. Please contact Mike Bloemer if you have anyone interested.

Nominations: Motion by J. Wendt and second by J. Stager to close nominations.

Motion by J. Wendt and second by J. Stager for the secretary to cast one vote for all positions.

Both motions carried.

Chairman – P. LaFontaine.

Treasurer – R. Messingschlager.

Secretary – R. Dreyer. Motion by

District #1 – Jason Schleue.

District #2 – Steve Schewe.

District #3 – Rob Dreyer.

NEW BUSINESS: None

GOOD and WELFARE: Please send hydrant data to Ryan Hermann at PDS if you haven't done so.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by A. Fuller and second by J. Stager. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1306 hours.

Next meeting is at Independence on March 19, 2020.

The March meeting was cancelled due to COVID 19. Please see the directions and invitation to attend the "Go To" meeting this Thursday as sent out by Chairman LaFontaine.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Dreyer

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