



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 02/15/2024. The meeting was hosted by Covington at the Kenton County EOC

Chairman Paul LaFontaine called the regular meeting to order at 1156 hours and led the attendants with the pledge of allegiance.

ROLL CALL: Taylor Mill was absent.

MINUTES: Motion to accept the January 2024 meeting minutes by S. Schewe and seconded by S. Breeze. Motion passed.

GUESTS: KCECC, 859 Board Up, Dr. Le, Chris Vogelpohl, KCTCS, Carl Biery.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: T. Dickman reported. 3 runs during prior month. Repair of minor auto accident to be repaired by Kenny's Collision.

FIRE INVESTIGATION: No report.

BUDGET: Progress.

BYLAWS: No report.

HSEMA: Steve Hensley reported. EOC exercise before the next Chief's meeting.

MUTUAL AID: No report

RADIO: N. Russell reported. Nature codes to be discussed at the next Radio Comm. Meeting.

TRAINING: : T. Morgan reported that there are numerous virtual classes on the Fire Commission website. May 9 and 10th are IFSAC skills testing. All Chief's will be required to sign off on IFSAC testing in the future. 25 students are currently in the recruit class.

TRAINING FACILITY: N. Russell reported. Paperwork is ready for purchase of property but there are still some perceived issues. It was also discovered that there is an easement which belongs to the State that is between the Gateway property and the property we wish to purchase. A lengthy discussion ensued on how to proceed.

A motion was made by J. Wendt and seconded by C. Hopple to move forward with the purchase of the land. A roll call vote was held, EMA abstained and Elsmere voted No. All others were affirmative votes. The motion passed.

EMS: Dr. Le advised there has been a 10% increase in patients at the Emergency Rooms. He also advised to transport Orthopedic patients as normal to any hospital.

TREASURER: R. Messingschlager reported. Motion by C. Hopple and seconded by J. Schleue to approve the January 2024 report as submitted. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS: Independence notified the Association that we will need a place to store the County spare engine beginning March 2024. Anyone interested should contact the Chairman.

Nominations were opened up to the floor.

Motion by J. Wendt and second by J. Schleue for the Secretary to cast one vote for all that were previously nominated at the January meeting. Motion carried.

All positions will remain the same.

NEW BUSINESS: S. Hensley discussed a meeting held regarding EV fires on I75 and I275. There will be more information to come.

Thanks to T. Schulkers and all the people who attended IMT training.

A brief discussion was held concerning Drillfield funding moving forward.

S. Breeze discussed County vehicles that are damaged while being used. There will be more to come.

GOOD and WELFARE: Nothing

Motion to adjourn the meeting by S. Schewe and second by C. Hopple. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1246 hours.

Next meeting will be held on March 21, 2024 and will be hosted by the KCHSEMA.

The meeting will be held at the Kenton County EOC at the County building.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Dreyer

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