



Kenton County Fire Chief's Association

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Chairman: Chief Paul LaFontaine

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Meeting Minutes – Held on 01/16/20 at the Ft. Mitchell Fire Dept.

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 except Ryland Heights.

Guests: Ron Bruck from NKWD reported on future elimination of Waterous and American Darling hydrants due to continuing problems.

Amy from UC Aircare asked that if any EMS agencies change their protocols that you notify them.

Minutes: Motion by S. Breeze and second M. Pierce to approve the December 2019 minutes as submitted. Motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: T. Dickman submitted the report. 3 runs were made.

FIRE INVESTIGATION: P. LaFontaine submitted the report. A proposal was presented to move the team under the Kenton County Police. There will still be a Fire presence on the team. A motion was made by A. Fuller and seconded by S. Schewe to move the team to KCPD. Motion carried.

BUDGET: No report.

BYLAWS: No report.

HSEMA: S. Hensley reported on potential requests for EMS billing rates. The County doesn't track that information.

D. Jansing reported on Rail incident Response class to be held on 2/26/20.

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

RADIO: J. Wendt reported on the new radio system. Testing is scheduled to begin the second week of April. Driver's will be needed. Once the testing is completed the system will be put online one county at a time.

Crewforce is operational. If you have any problem contact Tank.

Pre-dispatch is to be discontinued after the S.O.G.'s are changed and approved by the board.

Nature codes are to be re-evaluated also.

TRAINING: HVAC has been repaired. Discussion regarding the need for a new keybox inside the classroom building.

TANKER: C. Hopple submitted the report through email.

EMS: Dr. Li reported on the current Flu season and need for preventative measures. KBEMS grant for ballistic gear has been submitted.

TREASURER: R. Messingschlager submitted the report for the month and the year. Motion by C. Dietz and seconded by J. Stager to approve report as submitted. Motion passed.
Short discussion on loss of \$1,000 yearly due to Bromley and Kenton dissolving.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Nominations were held for Association positions.
Chairman – P. LaFontaine. Motion by Schewe and second by Schleue.
Treasurer – R. Messingschlager. Motion by Dietz and second by Schewe.
Secretary – R. Dreyer. Motion by Schleue and second by Schewe.
District #1 – Jason Schleue. Motion by Schewe and second by Dreyer.
District #2 – Steve Schewe. Motion by McQueery and second by Rigney.
District #3 – Rob Dreyer. Motion by Schewe and second by Breeze.
Nominations will be held again at the February meeting.

GOOD and WELFARE: T. Dickman has been appointed the Edgewood Chief.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by A. Fuller and second by J. Stager. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1324 hours.

Next meeting is at Independence on February 20, 2020.

The March meeting will be in Taylor Mill and the April meeting in Park Hills.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Dreyer

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