



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 07/20/2023. The meeting was hosted by the Edgewood Fire Department

Chairman Paul LaFontaine called the regular meeting to order at 12:00 hours and led the attendants with the pledge of allegiance.

ROLL CALL: All departments were present.

MINUTES: June 2023 meeting minutes approved as submitted, motion by J. Stager and seconded by C. Hopple. Motion passed.

GUESTS: Dr. Erica Birkley – presented information regarding psychological testing, wellness, and training services she offers. Brent Cummins, KCECC, Chris Vogelpohl, St. Elizabeth, Carl Biery Red Cross, Amy Aircare, Chris Barbor Air Evac, SFRT Bill Birkle and Paul See

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: T. Dickman submitted the monthly report. No issues or repairs

FIRE INVESTIGATION: No report.

BUDGET: No report.

BYLAWS: No report.

HSEMA: Alert Rosters were sent to all departments. Please update your information and return to EMA. EHS facility plans have been approved by the state and will be emailed to respective departments.

MUTUAL AID: No report.

RADIO: Alert TG is in the announcement group on many Motorola radios for several banks, this causes the tones to override traffic on many talk groups such as the training channels. This is undesirable and will need to update in the next radio reprogramming.

CAD down guideline, working towards guide to make sure units aren't delayed in case of a CAD situation.

Several departments experiencing paging/tone problems. Cummins and See placed a patch work around for analog and digital tones to fix problem. Committee and dispatch management exploring Location Station Alerting/Dispatching as a long-term solution option to resolve alerting issues. Discussion held. Work will continue exploring Location.

TRAINING: OLS November 2-3, 2023 at Sterling Event Center. Make plans to attend now!

B. Birkle last day is July 31, 2023. Tony Morgan has been hired as replacement. Contact Tony with training requests. Class requests sent out, please complete and return ASAP. NOTE: Please print legible when completing the form.

TRAINING FACILITY: Working with KCTCS on Right-Away Agreement needed. Discussion held. Motion by M. Pierce and seconded by M. Steward to expend up to \$2,000 for additional survey work if needed. Motion Passed.

Motion by C. Deye and seconded by M. Steward to approve the contract purchase of land from Tuscany at \$75,000 as agreed upon and proceed forward pending legal review. Motion Passed

EMS: St. E. EMS Conference 10/5-6/2023 at SETC. Additional details coming soon.

St. E. EMT Training Class starts 8/7/2023. Class is full with a waiting list.

UC Hospital new ER is open and operating. Maps have been emailed out to all and posted in the entrance.

TREASURER: R. Messingschlager reported. Motion by J. Stager and seconded by C. Hopple to approve the July 2023 report as submitted. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

GOOD and WELFARE: Covington FD Boat 1 is back from rehab and in service.

Horsebranch and Dudley Road construction work with reduced lanes may cause delays. Work expected to last for 4-5 weeks depending on weather.

C. Biery on behalf of Red Cross presented an appreciation plaque to Ft. Mitchell Fire Chief Adam Fuller regarding his retirement.

Congratulations and well wishes to Chief A. Fuller on his retirement.

The Chairmen on behalf of the Association presented a appreciation plaque to Chief Bill Birkle, SFRT Training Coordinator regarding his retirement. Congratulations and well wishes Chief Birkle on your retirement.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by J. Schule and second by A. Fuller. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 12:52 hours.

Next meeting will be held on August 17, 2023 and will be hosted by the Ludlow Fire Dept. The meeting will be held at the Community Center 808 Elm Street.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Dreyer