



# Kenton County Fire Chief's Association

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Chairman: Chief Paul LaFontaine  
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Meeting Minutes 3/16/17 – Kenton Co. EMA @ Pride Park

Chairman Paul LaFontaine called the regular meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. and led the group with a pledge of allegiance to the United States flag.

**Roll Call:** Ludlow and Park Hills absent

**Guests:** C. Biery, A. Hawks, and T. Camp

**Minutes:** Motion by J. Stager and second by J. Schelue to approve the February 16, 2017 minutes as submitted. Passed with all ayes.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**AIR TRUCK:** T. Dickman gave a report.

**BUDGET:** Progress, waiting for a meeting with county staff.

**MUTUAL AID:** No report.

**BY LAWS:** No report.

**HSEM:** Storm Siren issue was investigated and found to be a coding problem between National Weather Service and KSP. Changes have been implemented to prevent problem from happening again.

The National Weather Service determined the storm damage to be from straight line winds and not a tornado. The damage amount does not meet the minimum threshold for a delcartion so no FEMA assistance will be available.

Code Red was approved by the Fiscal Court and should be operational sometime in the next 60 days, further details to be sent out.

The Ft. Mitchell ambulance was not accepted due to the cost of repairs to make it functional. It was accepted by Pendleton County EMA Thanks to all for their work on this project.

**RADIO:** The committee did not meet this month due to the RFP process and review.

Next step in the radio project will be discussing what actual mobile and portable radios needed.

Ashley Hawks provided an update on the Severe Weather SOG. Discussion Held, Ashley to email information to all departments.

Discussion held concerning the fire department operation training program for the dispatch staff. Ashley Hawks to send the powerpoint program to Chief Wendt so the radio committee can finalize.

Discussion held about Run Cards, Run Natures, and Dispatching of units. Each department needs to review their information in CAD to ensure it is correct.

**EMS:** Next meeting is April 17 at 10 am at Erlanger.

**TANKER:** C. Grizzell submitted a report. 1 run for the month.

**TRAINING:** The KC recruit class has started. Current enrollment is at 23. Greg Schultz is the head of this class.

Several repairs were completed to the KCDF, there are still more needed.

Received a request from Cincinnati State to use the burn building. A discussion ensued. Motion by J. Wendt and second by S. Schewe to deny request. Passed with all ayes.

**FIRE INVESTIGATION:** No call outs. Training on the first Thursday the month.

**TREASURER:** The March 2017 report was submitted by Treasurer R. Messingschlager. Motion by K. Reinhart and second by S. Schewe to approve the report as submitted. Passed with all ayes.

***The following departments still owe 2017 dues:***

***Kenton, Ludlow, Taylor Mill, and Bromley***

**SAVE PROGRAM:** No report.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

**GOOD and WELFARE:** Steve Hensley thanked Taylor Mill for the use of the facility for him to host today's meeting.

Tom Camp introduced himself as the new representative for 1-800 Board Up.

**Next meeting is scheduled for April 20, 2017 at Drill Field and hosted by Covington FD.**

Motion to adjourn the meeting by J. Stager and second by C. Grizzle. All Ayes.

Meeting adjourned at 12:41hours.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert T. Dreyer



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