



Kenton County Fire Chief's Association

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Chairman: Chief Paul LaFontaine

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Meeting Minutes – Held on 05/21/20. The second ever virtual meeting via zoom.

Chairman Paul LaFontaine called the regular meeting to order at 11:31 a.m. and led the group with a pledge of allegiance to the United States flag.

Roll Call: Taylor Mill, Ryland Heights and Ft. Wright were absent.

Guests: Air Methods Mark Johnson and Chad Sender gave a report on their operation.

Minutes: Motion by S. Breeze and second by A. Fuller to approve the April 2020 minutes as submitted. Motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: T. Dickman reported. The unit has been repaired and is available.

FIRE INVESTIGATION: P. LaFontaine reported. 1 callout to Ludlow. Transition to Police led team continues.

BUDGET: No report.

BYLAWS: No report.

HSEMA: T. Schulkers reported on Covid 19 funding and the Cares act.

Expect an email about drive-thru testing.

Expect an email on a tabletop exercise to meet KBEMS regulations.

MUTUAL AID: No report.

RADIO: J. Wendt reported. Early August is the projected start up date for the radio system.

Body directional amplifiers(BDA) are to be installed in certain buildings.

Nick reported on the channel line-up. More to come.

TRAINING: 4 new thermostats were installed at the drillfield.

In-person training will begin July 1 for State classes.

TANKER: No report.

EMS: Danielle Stiner wished everyone a Happy EMS week and reported on Covid 19 patients.

EMT class is moving along. There will be another potential EMT class in the fall.

TREASURER: R. Messingschlager submitted the report. Motion by C. Dietz and seconded by J. Wendt to approve report as submitted. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: C. Dietz gave a report on the “First Arriving” project.

The Training center property is being sold to the Rumpke Corporation. Chairman LaFontaine is trying to arrange a meeting with the stakeholders.

3 names are needed for the Fire Chief’s appointment to the Dispatch Board. J. Wendt, M. Pierce and S. Breeze will be passed on to the Judge Executive.

GOOD and WELFARE: None.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by A. Fuller and second by M. Pierce. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1217 hours.

Next meeting will be held in person at the Independence Fire District Station 1 on June 18, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Dreyer

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