



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 05/20/2021. The meeting was held at the Elsmere Senior Center.

Chairman Paul LaFontaine called the regular meeting to order at 1155 hours.

Roll Call: Ryland Heights was absent.

Guests: Tom Camp, Bill Birkle, Ashley Hawks, Rob Clarke, Amy UC Aircare, Carl Biery and Jessie Grabert.

Minutes: Motion to accept the minutes by J. Stager and seconded by A. Fuller. Motion passed. D. Jansing clarified that he is developing a spreadsheet and gathering information to dispose of old KCFA foam.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: T. Dickman reported. The truck responded 5 times to fill air cylinders and 5 times to fill cascade systems. No maintenance or repairs required.

FIRE INVESTIGATION: Paul LaFontaine reported. 3 callouts were handled and all incidents were found to be accidental.

Training will be conducted tonight at Edgewood at 7 pm.

BUDGET: S. Hensley reported that our budget request has made it through the first round.

BYLAWS: No report.

HSEMA: S. Hensley reported. Work continues on hazardous mitigation plans.

ICS 300 & 400 classes are available.

COVID is winding down and things should be returning to normal.

The spare ambulance program from a county perspective has remained the same. This was mentioned due to some discussion at a City Administrators meeting last month.

MUTUAL AID: No report.

RADIO: J. Wendt reported. Priority will be turned off in the dispatch system. The hope is that the specific radio will then control the priority scan channel..

A. Hawks reported on Regional Dispatch Board meeting and progress.

They have explored the possibility of using Lecution for dispatch and are still gathering information regarding price and functionality. More to come.

The evacuation tone can be activated on scene by pushing the push to talk (PTT) and Emergency button at the same time. This will put the tone out on the frequency the radio is selected to. Dispatch can also activate the evacuation tones.

TRAINING: N. Russell reported. OLS is in limbo for this year as they are having difficulty finding a venue. The Gateway EMT class is starting in June.

Instructor 1 class is starting June 15. Fire Officer 1 & 2 classes are starting soon.

Motion by N. Russell and seconded by A. Fuller to apply for a grant to fund the completion of the burn prop. Motion passed.

State Fire Marshal Inspector 1 and 2 classes are being held every other month virtually if interested.

If you have a change in your training person contact please update N. Russell.

EMS: D. Stiner reported. She wished everyone Happy EMS week.

The St. Elizabeth EMT class has concluded with 19 students. A Fall EMT class will be coming soon.

The county spare ambulance program was discussed. More to come.

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

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

GOOD and WELFARE: Please keep John Robinson's family in your prayers as home hospice has been called in..

Motion to adjourn the meeting by A. Fuller and second by J. Stager. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1216 hours.

Next meeting will be held on June 17, 2021 at the Erlanger Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Dreyer

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