



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 11/21/2024. The meeting was hosted at Edgewood Fire/EMS

Chairman Paul LaFontaine called the regular meeting to order at 1205 hours and led the attendants with the pledge of allegiance.

ROLL CALL: All departments were represented except Ryland and Ft. Wright

MINUTES: Motion to accept the October 2024 meeting minutes by D. Slusser and seconded by S. Breeze. Motion passed.

GUESTS: Paul See, KCECC, 859 Board Up, Josh Cox, UC, KCTCS, Carl Biery, and Paul Davis Restoration.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: T. Dickman reported.

FIRE INVESTIGATION: No report.

BUDGET: Progress.

BYLAWS: No report.

HSEMA: Steve Hensley reported. Deputy Dave Jansing resigned from EMA. Dave was thanked for his years of service and work at EMA. Will be conducting interviews next week to determine replacement. Dave is still active and remains at Ft. Mitchell FD. Planning meeting was held earlier this week with KDOT regarding the proposed I-75 corridor work and companion bridge. Discussion held. Anyone wishing to be added to the email list regarding this please contact Director Hensley.

MUTUAL AID: No report

RADIO: Pulse Point is increasing the cost to \$10,000. This is paid for by St Elizabeth Healthcare. The committee has reviewed, discussed with St Elizabeth and recommends to this be turned off and eliminated. St Elizabeth agrees. Discussion held. Motion to recommend to St Elizabeth they turn off and discontinue by M. Stewart and seconded by C. Deye. Motion passed.

CAD updates will be forth coming 1-1-25, specific follow up email will be sent to the chiefs.

CAD will be cloud based in the spring of 2025.

If you can add link layer, please works towards it. It will affect talk groups such as Disaster Net.

TRAINING: Tony Morgan reported. Instructor 1 class in January is full. Another class is being planned. 8 NFA classes to be held in 2025. Any department wishing to host a class, contact Tony
Officer 2 class to be held in February 2025, watch for further details
Office will be closed 12/23/24 thru 1/6/24

Jeff Groneck – Discussed need for a second firefighter recruit training class and the details for providing such. Discussion held. Groneck will email out further information and the draft schedule to all Chief's. Interested departments contact Jeff direct. All departments are highly encouraged to help with this endeavor.

TRAINING FACILITY: N. Russell provided a progress update. Should have construction costs soon.

EMS: Air Care at Walton base from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. will continue thru March 2025. Aircare is also available by ground during bad weather/flight restrictions if needed.
S. Breeze – KBEMS grant. The pedi restraint devices have been ordered and will be distributed to departments as soon as they are received. With the EMS-C department assistance we are able to equip all ambulances in Kenton County. Josh Cox – St E fall EMT class finishing up and the spring class is already full. Beginning in 2025 will offer online education on Tuesday's at 10:00am. Will also begin a quarterly newsletter. Watch for further information from St Elizabeth.

TREASURER: P. LaFontaine provided the prepared report due to the absence of R. Messingschlager. Motion by M. Steward and seconded by S. Breeze to approve the October 2024 report as submitted. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

GOOD and WELFARE: None

Motion to adjourn the meeting by M. Steward and second by C. Deye. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1257 hours.

Next meeting will be held on January 16, 2025 and will be hosted by the Ludlow Fire Department at the Community Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Dreyer