



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 09/15/2022. The meeting was held at Ft. Wright.

Chairman Paul LaFontaine called the regular meeting to order at 1158 hours and led the attendants with the pledge of allegiance.

ROLL CALL: All departments represented except Ryland Heights and Piner.

MINUTES: Motion to accept the August 2022 regular meeting minutes by S. Breeze and seconded by M. Steward. Motion passed.

Motion to accept the Special meeting minutes by M. Steward and seconded by S. Breeze. Motion passed

GUESTS: Paul See, Kenton Co. Emergency Communications Center, St. Elizabeth, American Red Cross, Duke Energy and Bill Birkle.

Mr. Biery reported on the ARC response to the flooding in Eastern Kentucky. 700 responders helped over 2100 families and the number continues to grow.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: T. Dickman reported. 3 runs this past month. Elsmere, Ft. Mitchell and Independence.

FIRE INVESTIGATION: No report.

BUDGET: No report.

BYLAWS: No report.

HSEMA: Steve Hensley reported. Thanks to the American Red Cross for what they do.

MUTUAL AID: No report.

RADIO: N. Russell reported. We received the pager grant. The RFP goes out tomorrow. Let Jason Schleue know if you are in or out on the grant.

TRAINING: Bill Birkle reported on several classes coming up soon. You will be notified via email. The recruit class has lost one student.

There will be a live burn at Florence drillfield on Oct. 29 if anyone is interested.

October 27 & 28 will be the Officer's Leadership Symposium. Let Nick Russell know if you are not using your slots.

TRAINING FACILITY: N. Russell reported. Survey quotes are being procured for the Tuscany property. There was discussion about developing a Memorandum of Understanding for purchase of the property before a contract was drawn up.

EMS: C. Vogelpohl reported. COVID numbers are going down at St. Elizabeth. St. Elizabeth will be hosting their conference on October 13 & 14, 2022 at the Rivercenter Mariott. Get signed up as soon as possible. The KBEMS block grant was received. MCI bag prices are being procured.

TREASURER: R. Messingschlager reported. Motion by J. Stager and seconded by M. Steward to approve the report as submitted. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Clint Carnahan from Duke Energy spoke about response times etc.

GOOD and WELFARE: None.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by M. Steward and second by T. Dickman. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1226 hours.

Next meeting will be held on October 20,2022 and hosted by Covington at the Kenton County EOC on the second floor of the County building..

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Dreyer

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