



Meeting Minutes

September 11, 2024

Pleasantview Fire Protection District

Station 151

Chief Buckley called the meeting to order at 9:00am.

Roll Call:

X	Brookfield	X	LaGrange Park	X	Tri-State
X	Clarendon Hills		Lyons	X	Western Springs
	Forest View	X	McCook	X	Westmont
X	Hinsdale		Pleasantview		
X	LaGrange	X	Riverside		
Associate Members/Departments					
	AC/DC	X	Darien-Woodridge		Oak Brook
	Argonne		Downers Grove		Romeoville
	Citgo Refinery		DuComm		

The pledge of allegiance was said.

Chief Buckley for a moment silence for the [33] firefighter fatalities reported in 2024 by the USFA and those that lost their lives in the September 11th terrorist attacks.

Presentation/Adoption of Previous Meeting Minutes:

Chief Lahanis presented the meeting minutes from the August 14, 2024, meeting.

Westmont made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Seconded by Tri-State. All were in favor. The motion carried.

Public Comment:

Representatives from MH Occupational gave a brief presentation on the services they provide.

President's Report:

President Buckley introduced Chief Mike Korzen of the Clarendon Hills Fire Department. He also discussed the fire department walkthrough for retired chief Hermes.

Treasurer's Report:

Chief Riley presented the Treasurer's report for August 2024.

Clarendon Hills made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. Seconded by LaGrange. All were in favor. The motion carried.

Vice President's Report:

No report at this time.

Reports of Standing Committees:

DuPage Fire Chiefs – [Riley, ~]:

Chief Riley mentioned that John Buckley provided a legislative update at the last meeting. He added that the joint conference begins on Friday. He concluded by acknowledging the two fire chiefs of the year (IFCA), Chief Keith Krestan (LWFD) and Chief Andy Dina (WRFD).

Emergency Medical Services – [K. Adams, Donatucci]

No report at this time.

Finance & Auditing – [Riley, Kelly, J. Adams]

No report at this time.

Hazardous Materials - [Maggos, ~]:

Chief Maggos mentioned that the team is scheduled to complete a training drill at Westmont on the 18th and 19th of the month.

Illinois Fire Chiefs/Legislative – [Donatucci]:

No report at this time.

Inventory – [DeLeshe, Jones]:

No report at this time.

Logistics & Communications – [Buckley, DeLeshe]:

Chief Riely informed that group that, effective immediately, the command van will no longer be dispatched automatically on origin and cause box alarms. He added that if the investigators on scene needed 1888 that they could call for it any time.

Nominating & Rules – [Nord, Brenn]:

No report at this time.

Origin & Cause – [Krupp, Buckley, DeLeshe]:

Chief Korzen related an email message from DC Krupp that Brian Baldwin from the Brookfield Fire Department as agreed to become the teams new coordinator.

SOGs & Policies – [Kelly, Argast, Brenn]:

No report at this time

Technical Rescue – [Argast, Jansen]:

Deputy Chief Jansen reported on the upcoming equipment review drill at Tri-State. He also mentioned that the team is still working towards becoming deployable with MABAS.

Training – [Scott, Maggos, Grachan]:

Deputy Chief Scott reported on the assigned IMAT trainings available on the M ABAS 10 Vector Solutions enterprise site. He also reported on the upcoming VMO and Hazmat boot camps. He also briefly discussed the upcoming IFSI training opportunity.

Water Rescue – [Buckley, Fleege]:

No report at this time.

Information Technology – [Brenn, Riley]:

Chief Brenn reported that all of the Google groups have been created. He mentioned that he will create a list of those who still not accepted the invitation. He added that he is in the process of converting all of the box cards into Microsoft Word format.

Intelligence – [Buckley, DeLeshe]:

No report at this time.

Rescue Task Force – [Buckley, Mulligan, DeLeshe, Donatucci]:

No report at this time.

Grants – [-]:

No report at this time.

Reports of Special Committees:

DuPage OEM:

Jeff Janus discussed the upcoming election and the need for a “day of” contact. He said that he would be reaching out those agencies that are a polling place in an upcoming email.

DuComm & ACDC:

No report at this time.

Unfinished Business:

None.

New Business:

Chief Kelly informed the group that he is retiring on September 20th and a walk-out ceremony is planned on September 28th at 10am. He added that Deputy Chief Scott has been named the next fire chief of the Western Springs Fire Department, effective September 23rd.

Chief Pindelski discussed Hinsdale Fire Department’s upcoming purchase of a snorkel and the sale of Tower 84. He briefly discussed the Department and Village’s reasons.

Review of Extra Alarms / Incidents of Interest:

Chief Maggos briefly discussed an recent EMS incident where a patient was exhibiting altered mental signs after unknowingly being exposed to dry ice.

Adjournment:

Westmont made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Western Springs. All were in favor. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 am.

Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting:

October 9, 2024 ~ Pleasantview FPD ~ Station 151 ~ 9:00am