

**FINAL**

**FIREFIGHTER AND FIRE SAFETY INSPECTOR TRAINING COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

Chaired by: Phil McLean

Meeting Date and Location: September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2007, 8700 Refugee Road, Pickerington, OH 43147

Committee Members Present: Brent Gates, Terry Gill, Jim Steele, Richard Sacco, Mark Mankins and Bob Babb

Committee Members Absent: Mark Lundy

Staff Present: Heather Reed Frient, John Kennington, Doug Orahod, Melissa Vermillion, and Summer Boyer

Guests: James Holcomb, and David Belcher

The meeting was called to order at 9:06 a.m.

**REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE AUGUST 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007 FIREFIGHTER AND  
FIRE SAFETY INSPECTOR TRAINING COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**ACTION:** Motion to approve the August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007 Committee. Steele first. Gates second. None opposed. Motion passed.

**OPEN FORUM**

Mr. McLean welcomed the committee members and guest to the meeting.

Mr. Gill informed the committee that Mr. David Belcher was attending the meeting on behalf of Mr. Tom Beatty.

**AG/LEGAL REPORT**

No report given.

**STAFF REPORT, Doug Orahod**

**Fire Report**

Mr. Orahod stated that the Division received another request for a charter from Bethel Tate Fire Department. The application will be reviewed and a site visit will be

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conducted. Mr. Orahod introduced and welcomed Summer Boyer to the committee and stated her start date with the Division of EMS is September 17<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Boyer will assist with fire and investigations. Her main role will be conducting site visits around the state for the division.

Mr. Orahod stated that the Executive Director Mr. Rucker has asked him to re-submit the proposal for regional fire coordinators.

### **CHAIR'S REPORT, Phil McLean**

The Chairman gave the committee a brief overview of the Charter Program Director's Conference that was held on August 30<sup>th</sup>. He stated there were eighty-five in attendance and that they discussed each rule and that Mr. Orahod went through and explained each one in great detail. Chief Brown and Mr. McLean added additional comments and answered a lot of questions and concerns related to some things; one of which was the driver training that will be discussed during the rules work group session. Mr. McLean said that some of the questions and scenarios that were brought up were very good.

The Chairman asked Doug Orahod, Terry Gill, and Mark Mankins to come forward and presented them with a resolution. Mr. McLean referenced the Ohio State Firefighters Conference was held on August 16<sup>th</sup> thru 19<sup>th</sup> in Wadsworth, OH.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Chief Steele stated he gave a presentation at the Williams County Fire Chiefs meeting and said he has one more coming up at Lucas County.

Mr. McLean said he gave a very detailed report on the status of the rules at the conference on Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>'s business meeting. He also did a presentation for a class on Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup> updating them on the continuing education in rules and will be writing an article that will go out in the OFSA magazine that will talk about the rules in specific.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

No comments brought forward.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**ACTION:** Motion to adjourn. Steele first. Gill second. None opposed. Motion approved.

**Meeting adjourned at 9:16 a.m.**