



OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS STATE FIRE MARSHAL

JB Pritzker, Governor
Matt Perez, State Fire Marshal

FIRE ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING Wednesday, November 14, 2018 Office of State Fire Marshal 1035 Stevenson Dr., Springfield IL

Minutes:

Members Attendee:

Joe Holomy, FAC Chairman

Glenn Erickson, MABAS

Rodger Stancliff, Vol. Firefighter

David De Vries, Fire Protection Engineer

Mike Dillion, IL Assoc. of Fire Prot. District

Greg Knoll, IL Professional Fire Assn.

R.P. Mortenson, Illinois Fire Service Inst.

Matt Perez, Fire Marshal

Nick Steker, Franklin Park FD (Phoned in)

Shawn Connors, Rockford FD Secretary

John Swan, IL Firefighter Assoc.

Les Albert, Interest in and knowledgeable Fire Prevention

Pat Devaney, AFFI

Robert Morris, IFIA

Greg Earle, IFCA

Brian Thompson, IL Society of Fire Instructors

Chris Ware, Waynesville Fire Prot. District (Phoned in)

- I. Meeting was called to order by Chairman Holomy at 1:00 P.M.
- II. Roll call was taken and quorum was established.
- III. A motion was made D. De Vries and seconded by J. Swan to approve the minutes for the meeting in September. A voice vote was held and motion passed.

IV. Old Business:

- A. Certification-Continued Education- B. Clossen (OSFM) gave a handout on updates for the recertification process and current SCAC committees. He noted which committees need to be formed and/or reactivated. He noted which committees are active. Members of the committee requested information about whether their nominated members were involved on committees. Discussion and questions took place.
- B. Legislative Update- K. Nunes reported that the OSFM is moving forwards to update the adopted National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Life Safety Code to the 2015 edition and they intend to submit the changes to JCAR before January 1, 2019. The OSFM noted intended modifications relating to door locking and the OSFM's current understanding of the applicability in home-rule communities. Questions and discussions took place.



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- C. Areas Uncovered by Fire Protection Follow up- J. Sinclair went over his handout that was given to the commission relating to areas uncovered by fire protection. Discussion and questions took place.
- D. National Firefighter Cancer Support Awareness Class- No discussion
- E. Other Old Business- Introduction of 2 new attorneys at the OSFM.

V. New Business:

- A. Chief Fire Officer Evaluation Committee- J. Dominik gave an update to the CFO classes. He explained that there will be some Saturdays offered and a remote access option for anyone that is 150 miles or more from a class site. He noted the need for more committee members to review applications. Candidate applications are due by February 1. Further discussion took place.
- B. OSFM Budget- R. Wickenhauser stated that the OSFM budget was submitted for Fiscal Year 2020.
- C. Any other New Business:
 - a. Chairman Holomy stated that Chicago Fire Commissioner Ford was being sworn in and that the Commissioner had designated First Deputy Commissioner Annette Nance-Holt to represent him on the FAC.
 - b. Chairman Holomy went over the importance of completing Ethics and Sexual Harassment training no later than December 8th.
 - c. Chairman Holomy presided over motions to activate specific State Certification Advisory Committees (SCACs) and subsequent votes. They were as follows:
 - 1. Airport Firefighter SCAC- Motion by P. Devaney, Second by G. Knoll - Motion passed
 - 2. Instructor I, II, III SCAC- Motion by M. Dillon, Second by L. Alberts - Motion passed
 - 3. Hazmat SCAC- Motion by D. De Vries, Second by J. Swan- Motion passed
 - 4. FAE and FSVO SCAC- Motion by G. Erickson, Second by G. Knoll - Motion passed
 - 5. Basic and Advance Firefighter- Motion by G. Erickson, Second by D. De Vries - Motion passed
 - d. Chairman Holomy presided over the motions to reopen application for Rescue SCAC and subsequent vote as follows:
 - 1. Reopen application for Rescue SCAC- Motion by J. Swan, Second by L. Alberts - Motion passed



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- e. Chairman Holomy stated that he would like to submit a letter from the Fire Advisory Commission to Governor Elect Pritzker in support of keeping Marshal Perez as Illinois State Fire Marshal.

VI. Public Comments:

- A. No Comments

VII. Motion to Adjourn by D. De Vries and second by J. Swan meeting adjourned 14:20.