



## Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs PAC 10A Meeting Minutes

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Face-to-face  
Station 1, City of Kenora Fire and Emergency Services  
February 8, 2018  
6:00pm

**Participants:** Todd Skene, Chief City, Kenora Fire and Emergency Services; Dale Charbonneau, Chief, McKenzie Clearwater Fire Department; Todd Burkhart, Deputy Chief, Pellatt United Fire Fighters; Matt Bruce, Chief, Minaki Fire Department; Warren F. Brinkman, Chief, Longbow Lake Volunteer Fire Brigade; John Baker, Deputy Chief, Longbow Lake Volunteer Fire Brigade; Charlie Seguin, Longbow Lake Volunteer Fire Brigade

**Regrets:** Glenn Bowes, Chief, Redditt Fire Department; Tyrell Griffiths, Chief, Sioux Narrows Nestor Falls Fire Rescue Services; Walter Scarrow, Chief, Red Lake Fire Department; Darryl Desjardins, Chief, Ear Falls Fire Department; Ryan Murrel, Chief, Dryden Fire Service; Robert Berube, Chief, Ignace Fire Department; Ken Schmidt, Acting Fire Chief, Machin Fire Department; Donna Cockle, Chief, Oxdrift Fire Department; Eric Dalzell, Chief, Pickle Lake Fire Department; Rob Favot, Chief, Sioux Lookout Fire Services; Allan Williams, Chief, Wabigoon Fire Department

**Guests:** None

**Minute Taker:** Warren F. Brinkman

1. **Welcome** – Todd Skene and Warren F. Brinkman welcomed area chiefs, and noted that those that did not attend could not do so because of budget and distance.
2. **Agenda Additions** – None.
3. **Draft MCSCS Regulations** –
  - OAFCA briefing note was reviewed.
  - A history of the Fire Safety Technical Table, and its stakeholders, was discussed.
  - Of the 17 Fire Departments in PAC 10A, eight are a part of the Northern Fire Protection Program.
  - A vigorous discussion ensued regarding the proposed regulations, with many commenting on the future of northern fire departments.
  - Four themes emerged from our discussions:
    - Timing and implementation of the regulations
    - Sustainable ongoing training to maintain mandatory certification
    - Funding for mandatory certification
    - Internal and external support to maintain mandatory certification
  - While no defined comments were forthcoming, a further meeting at Station one has been scheduled for March 1, 2018 at 6:00pm.



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- All attendees are aware that comments need to be submitted to the government by March 11, 2018.

Dale Charbonneau moved that the meeting be adjourned at 8:38pm.

Seconded by: Matt Bruce.