



Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs Provincial Advisory Committee (PAC) Zone 3C Meeting Minutes

In-person, Wasaga Beach
Tuesday, March 6, 2018
1:00pm

Participants: Chief Ralph Snyder (Adjila-Tosorontio), Chief Kevin Gallant (Bradford), Chief Paul Ryan, Deputy Chief Tom Toole (Midland), Chief Dan Heydon (New Tecumseth), Chief Ralph Dominelli, Deputy Chief Jeff Kirk, Assistant Chief Brent Thomas (Orillia), Deputy Chief Rob Jeremy (Oro-Medonte), Deputy Chief Pierre Genier (Penetanguishene), Deputy Chief Jeremy Parker, Assistant Chief James Simcoe (Rama), Chief Dave McCarthy, Deputy Chief Tony Stong (Ramara), Chief Tim Cranney, Deputy Chief Mark Hatch (Severn), Chief Ian Gavet, Division Chief Jeff Corriveau (Springwater), Deputy Chief Shawn Aymer (Tay), Deputy Chief Dave Flewelling (Tiny), Chief Mike McWilliam, Deputy Chief Craig Williams (Wasaga Beach).

Guests: Dale Moore, OFMEM; Acting Detective Sargent Lisa Kinnear, OPP Hate Crime/Extreme Unit

Minute taker: Deputy Jeremy Parkin (Rama)

1. **Welcome** – The group was welcomed to the second half of the meeting by PAC Leader Chief Kevin Gallant.
2. **Introductions** – Acting Detective Sargent Lisa Kinnear, who was doing a presentation of *Freemen of the Land*, was introduced.
3. **Additions to the Agenda** – Draft revision to CSA Standards
4. **Declaration of Conflict of Interest** – None
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6. **Minutes of Last Meeting** – Chief Paul Ryan moved to approve minutes of the last meeting on September 12, 2017.
 - It was seconded by Deputy Chief Stong (Ramara).
 - The motion carried.
7. **Unfinished Business** – None
8. **OAFC Update (Kevin Gallant)** –
 - Recent emails from the OAFC were reviewed, including: warning about fraudulent solicitation (fake advertising misrepresenting fire service); NFPA resources now hosted on OAFC website for easy access; briefing note on the draft MCSCS regulations; Humber course update; Large Urban Advisory Committee formation; the NG9-1-1 briefing note; and Standard Incident Reporting (SIR) update.



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- The group reviewed the OAF's briefing note on the draft regulations at length. Members were encouraged to submit their own comments to the ministry.
 - **Question:** Why the push for NFPA 1001 Firefighter II, when his experience showed the majority of suppression-based skillsets were Firefighter I?
- The letter from the Fire Marshal outlining the Naloxone Program was reviewed. Craig Williams stated that he has the contact info for the Simcoe County LHIN who will work with departments.
- It was stated that there is now a briefing note from AMO addressing the draft fire regulations.
- The OAF 2018 Conference packages were reviewed.

9. OFMEM Update (Dale Moore) –

- A review of staffing changes and those holding acting roles was done.
- It was explained that there are still some funding opportunities to assist Vulnerable Occupancies.
- The OFMEM's participation in the Fire Coordinators Symposium was discussed.
- It was noted that the OFMEM offers a Grow Op/Clan Lab recognition and awareness program, which can travel to departments for delivery. The course is about two hours long.
- Other courses offered by OFMEM were discussed, including: Fire Prevention Officer (FPO) programs for Vulnerable Occupancies; Entry Warrants and Part 1 Ticketing; and Essentials for Municipalities/Fire Service/Elected Officials.
- An update on fire fatalities was provided.
- It was noted that the OFMEM can assist FPOs to review inspection orders.

10. Correspondence for Discussion and/or Decision – None

11. New Business, Round Table Discussion –

- Draft Revisions to CSA Standard
 - Recent draft revisions to CSA sent out.
 - OAF Fire Prevention and Public Education Committee has asked CSA to summarize changes for review.
 - Issue brought forth seeking clarification: Why do unit operators require certification to use?

12. Draft Resolutions to be forwarded to the OAF Office – None

13. Next Meeting – To coincide with the fall Simcoe County Fire Chiefs Administration Group meeting on September 11, 2018 at 1:00pm.

14. Adjournment – Deputy Chief Aymer moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:35pm.

- It was seconded by Chief Ryan.