

**Ontario Fire Service Advisory Committee
Section 21 Committee
DRAFT MINUTES
December 1 - 2, 2016**

Meeting held at 21 Voyager Court, Etobicoke, Ontario
Commencing at noon on December 1, 2016

Present

Andy Kostiuk	O AFC . Committee Co-Chair
John Mavrinac	OPFFA . Committee Co-Chair
Rob Grimwood	O AFC
Geoff Boisseau	OPFFA
Johnathan Karn	FFAO
Jeri Ottley	FFAO
Mark Pankhurst	AMO
John Hay	O AFC
Mike Vilneff	O AFC
Vic Dillabaugh	OPFFA
Cliff Moore	MOL
Tim Metcalfe	Public Services Health & Safety Association (Facilitator)

Regrets:

Jeff Attwell	OFMEM
Cathy Hoffman	AMO

- 1. Review of Minutes** from September 8-9 Meeting
Action: Accepted with small alterations; will be posted.
- 2. Elevator Rescue Training Program**
Committee reviewed the need for this training province wide. A request was made to PSHSA to begin development sooner than later.
Action: Tim M. will forward request to PSHSA.
- 3. Questions about PTSD**
Discussion about PTSD Prevention Plan. Committee directed by co-chairs to send questions to them.
Action: John M. and Andy K. will collect questions and forward them to the MOL.
- 4. GTSWCA Information Book**
All committee members have reviewed the content. It was decided that the booklet should be plasticized and disseminated through PSHSA.
Action: Tim. M will forward recommendations to both GTSWCA and PSHSA.

5. Active Attacker GN

Reviewed by committee.

Action: Sent out for public comment.

6. Air Ambulance GN

Reviewed by committee.

Action: Sent out for public comment.

7. Artificial Smoke GN

Comments reviewed by committee.

Action: Sent to Cliff for MOL processing.

8. Infection Prevention and Exposure Control Practices GN 4-14

Discussion about the emerging hazard of fentanyl and the practices being adopted to maintain firefighter safety.

Action: Rob G. and Tim M. will review GN 4-14 to ensure that identified practices will be sufficient for the emerging fentanyl risks as well as the home delivery of cytotoxic drugs.

9. Occupational Illness GN

The MOL is working on hygiene for firefighters. MOL hygienist will be presenting to Section 21 Fire committee at next meeting. The committee felt that they should see what the expectations are of the MOL. Then the committee will be better equipped to tackle this issue.

Action: Delete from future agenda.

10. Care, Maintenance, Inspection and Replacement of Structural Firefighter Personal Protective Equipment GN 4-8

Revisions reviewed by committee.

Action: Further revisions by John M. and Mark P.

11. Hygiene and Decontamination GN 6-10

Revisions reviewed by the committee.

Action: Out for public comment.

12. Wildland Fires GN 4-7

Revisions reviewed by the committee

Action: Out for public comment.

13. Review of MOL Questions Referring to O-reg-714/94

Q1) Chassis Mounted Aerial Devices

Action: Andy K. will forward response from Toronto Fire Services Division Chief of Training.
John M. will forward NFPA standard.

Q2) Structural Firefighter Protection

Action: Geoff B. will provide a response by e-mail.

Discussion about changes to O-reg. 714/94. The committee felt that cleaning of PPE should be added to O-reg. 714/94

Action: Subcommittee formed to review current regulation and report back to Section 21 Fire Committee.

O-reg. subcommittee members are;

Dan Worrall	OPFFA
Geoff Boisseau	OPFFA
Robert Grimwood	O AFC
John Hay	O AFC
Andy Kostiuk	O AFC

14. Update on MOL Process; Cliff Moore MOL

All of the GNs will be posted on the MOL website at one time after they have been translated into French. New/revised GNs will continue to be posted on the association websites until they are all ready for the MOL website. He will contact the O AFC web master to ask how many hits their section 21 pages receive monthly.

Elliot Lake

Cliff presented the MOL external outreach material. After the presentation the committee was asked for feedback on further delivery methods to develop an action plan with the feedback that was also obtained from the Police and EMS committees.

Approved and posted.

GN 3-1 Reducing Exposure to Diesel Exhaust
GN 6-36 Limiting Exposure to Fire

MOL approval process; significant changes need to be made.

GN 6-37 Chemical Suicides

MOL Approvals Process.

GN 5-2 Minimum Safety Considerations for Working Alone
GN 6-38 Carbon Dioxide Hazards
GN 7-7 Building Fire Service Training Centres
GN 4-9 Respiratory Protection Program

Have been taken to the MOL Industrial Program Provincial Advisory Committee/MOL comments process.

GN 3-5 Exposure to Noxious Weeds

GN 6-3 Water Related Emergencies (previously GN 6-3 Water and Ice Rescue)

GN 4-2 Eye Protection

GN 6-38 Working at Heights

GN 6-10 Traffic Control

15. Ground Ladder Training GN

Cliff M. spoke to MOL about Ground Ladder GN; He was informed that this GN may not proceed through the system due to O-reg. 851 s.85.

Committee discussed GN and O-reg. 851 s.85

Action: Ground Ladder Training GN sent out for public comment.

Next Meeting Dates:

March 2-3, 2017

June 8-9, 2017

September 14-15, 2017

December 7-8, 2017