

FIRE ADVISORY COMMISSION
Friday, December 5, 2014
Office of State Fire Marshal
1035 Stevenson Dr., Springfield, IL
1:00 p.m.

Minutes

Attendees:

Kent Tomblin, Chair, Peoria FD	Les Albert, OSFM
R.P. Mortensen, IL Fire Service Institute	Jim Keiker, IL Fire Service Institute
Brian Bauer, IL Fire Service Institute	Shawn Connors, Rockford FD
John Swan, IL Firefighters Assn.	Tom Roate, Assoc. FF of IL
Kevin Schott, Vol. Firefighters	Greg Knoll, IL Prof. FF Assn.
Sean Maloy, IL Fire Chief's Assn.	Joe Holomy, Effingham FD
Larry Matkaitis, OSFM	Michael Dillon, IL Assoc. of FPD's
Andy O'Donnell, IL Fire Chief's Assn.	
Brian Thompson, IL Society of Fire Service Instructors	

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Chairman Tomblin.

Roll Call taken by Chair, quorum met.

**A motion was made by M. Dillon to approve previous minutes, seconded by J. Swan.
Motion approved.**

The Chair introduced the newest member, Chief Sean Maloy, representing the IL Fire Chief's Assn.

Old Business:

A. SCAC

L. Albert reported that the following SCACs are meeting and progressing: Fire Officer, Rescue, and Haz Mat. Haz Mat SCAC had been waiting on reference information from vendors. The chairman believes they will be ready to report at the next FAC meeting.

Brian Brauer from IFSI reported on the 1033 (Fire Investigator) SCAC stating that his next meeting is Dec. 9th and he passed out his agenda along with a JPR matrix of objectives for 1033.

Chief Holomy asked if training regarding fire investigation certification could be forwarded to fire departments. Fire/Arson Investigators have to recertify every 4 years. He stated it is difficult to find needed training in certain areas of the state that would assist with their recertification. L. Albert will try to find the information and forward too all.

B. Loan and Grant Programs

FM Matkaitis announced that OSFM has \$1 mil to award this year for the Small Equipment Grant Program, and that the award letters were being sent out to departments on Dec. 5th. Fifty departments were awarded grants out of over 300 applications received. OSFM's FY' 16 budget is being formulated now and he's hoping to have \$4 million to award in the next round but with a new administration this can change. FM Matkaitis stated that he is very proud of this agency, the Fire Advisory Commission, the people that work here, and the accomplishments that have been made to date.

In regard to the Fire Truck Loan Program, the application period will end on Dec. 12, 2014, and that to date there have only been six applicants, keeping in mind that historically most of these applications come in at the last minute. OSFM has \$10 million to award this year. There is also \$4 million in the Ambulance Loan Program which will start soon.

C. Any other Old Business: None

New Business: None

Public Comments: None

K. Schott made a motion to adjourn, seconded by G. Knoll.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:35 p.m.