



Fire Marshal's Association of Missouri

Meeting Minutes

Date: February 2, 2024

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 1:03 PM.

Roll Call: The following Officers and Board Members were present: President **Jeff DeLapp**, Vice President **Jim Ludden**, Secretary/Treasurer **Roger Herin**, South Region Director **Jeff Owens**, Kansas City Region Director **Keith Payne**, St. Louis Region Director **Ryan Roberts**. We had a quorum. The following Board Members were absent: North Region Director **Derrick Llewellyn**, Branson/Springfield Region Director **Jim Furgerson** and Immediate Past President **Randy Fogle**. See attached meeting roster for other attendees.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from November 17, 2023: The minutes were emailed to the membership. Motion by, Keith Payne seconded by Dean Cull – approved by majority vote.

Presidents Report:

- President DeLapp stated that he has forwarded the latest legislative report to the membership via email. He mentioned HB 2282 which proposes to establish a “Building Permit Reform Act” and defines an “Exempt homeowner”. Discussion ensued.

Vice President Report:

- Vice President Ludden brought up the new Fire Inspector Curriculum and how it will impact the fire service. Much discussion ensued.

Financial Report: Secretary/Treasurer Herin went over the attached FMAM Account Summary. He also stated that he sends each monthly bank statement and an explanation of each disbursement to the Officers and Board for their review. Herin also stated the report was based on our finances up to December 31, 2023. Motion by Kevin Glock, second by Jim Ludden. Approved by majority vote.

Membership Report: Secretary/Treasurer Herin stated he is working with our web guy to make membership application and renewal available on our website, and has no report at this time.

Report of Regional Directors:

Keith Payne-Kansas City Metro: Director Payne stated that things are quiet in his region, and that KCATF will be March 5-7 at Stony Creek.

Ryan Roberts-St. Louis Metro: Director Roberts stated that there is not much going on in his region; and that a plan review class is coming soon.

Derrick Llewellyn-North Region: No report.

Jeff Owens-Southern Region: Director Owens stated that Inspector courses are coming in July.

Jim Furgerson-Springfield Branson: No report.

Report of Committees-Standing or special:

- ICC: No report.
- Division of Fire Safety: Working on dates for Inspector II in the St. Louis area.
- By-Law Committee: No report.
- Scholarship Committee: It was discussed that scholarships should be based solely on need; and that we need to clarify parameters for qualifications for the scholarships.
- Training Committee Report: Oversees Fire Inspectors 1 and 2 Certification Classes. No report.
- Education Committee Report: Conference Classes for FMAM Education. Director Roberts stated he is planning an ICC non-structural plan review class and a site plan review class for April 8-10; and is looking into getting some NFA classes scheduled also. Greg Landwehr discussed possible NFA classes and ICC classes and how the Division can help get them delivered, possibly at no cost to the attendees. Director Roberts stated he is working on conference class topics.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: President DeLapp discussed boosting membership. He encouraged the Directors to reach out to fire departments and districts in their regions to encourage membership.

Good of Order: Director Payne stated that we need mentorship classes/programs for our prospective successors. Director Roberts discussed a movement by the real estate industry to get State codes. Ben Brooks is looking for guidance on what smoke control plans and documents should look like. Discussion ensued. Sec/Treas. Herin stated that we lost a great friend of the fire service as Emil Hrbacek (grandfather of Ben Brooks) passed away January 31. Herin stated that most current members didn't know Mr. Hrbacek, but in the past he attended many meetings of our association, taught classes for

various Fire Marshal associations and taught fire prevention courses at St. Louis County Community College. He will be missed by all who were fortunate enough to know him.

Next Meeting Time and date: Next meeting will be May 10, 2024 at 10:00 AM at the Missouri Division of Fire Service. Remaining meetings will be August 15, 2024 at 12:00 PM at our annual conference at Margaritaville and December 6, 2024 at 10:00 AM at the Missouri Division of Fire Service.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 2:08 PM.



FIRE MARSHALS ASSOCIATION OF MISSOURI MEETING ROSTER

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NAME	REPRESENTING	NAME	REPRESENTING
Roger Herin	Monarch (Ret)		
Ryan Roberts	Cottleville FPD		
Kevin Glock	Metro West FPD		
KATHAYAC	Riverview		
Jim Linsen	Springfield		
Jeff Fort	Kearney Fire		
Kandy Power	West Peculiar		
Jeff Owens	Ozark Fire		
Ron Tisius	High Ridge		
Jeff DeLapp	Rock Community Fire		
TOM MARTIN	BRANSON FIRE		
D. Phipps	Pacific Fire		
Dean Cull	Southern Platte Fire		
Kevin Gates	Southern Platte Fire		
RAUPH LAM	WEST PECULIAR FPD		
Bobby Sperry	West Peculiar FPD		
Greg Landrum	DFS		
Amanda Willkom	DFS		
BEN BREAKS	SFPE / INTERCOM		

Hrbacek, Emil



Fortified with the Sacraments of Holy Mother Church, on Wednesday, January 31, 2024. Beloved husband of Mary F. Hrbacek (nee Stanovsky) of 72 years; dearest father of Christopher (Elizabeth) (the late Paula) Hrbacek, Lynne (Ronald) Brooks, Mark (Kristine), Gregory (Lori) and Scott (Laura) Hrbacek; dear grandpa of Michael, David, Marilyn, Timothy, Benjamin, Zachary, Tiffany, Bryan, Stephanie, Robert, Steven, Jeffrey and the late Emily; great-grandpa of 18; brother



of the late Lillian and Mary Hrbacek; brother-in-law of the late Otto Stanovsky; our dear uncle, great-uncle, cousin and friend of many.

Services: Funeral from KUTIS AFFTON CHAPEL, 10151 Gravois Rd., on Wednesday, February 7, 9:15 a.m. to St. John Nepomuk Catholic Church, 1625 S. 11th St., for a 10:00 a.m. MASS. Interment Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial may be made to Christian Brothers College High School (CBC), 1850 De La Salle Dr. St. Louis, MO 63141. Visitation Tuesday 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. www.kutisfuneralhomes.com

