

*WESTERN MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF FIRE
CHIEFS*

**General Membership
Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, March 27, 2024**

CALL TO ORDER – President Peterson calls today’s meeting to order

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS all present

President – Peterson

Vice President – Erskine

1 Year Trustee - Pelton

2 Year Trustee – Svoboda

3 Year Trustee – Vacant

Past President – Cleveland

Secretary/Treasurer – Dornbush

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

TREASURER’S REPORT – Dornbush reported the following: MiChiefs Account Balances as of March 26, 2024:

Checking \$32,362.84

PAC \$7,158.55

Yellow Rose \$18,428.51

Cleveland motion to approve, Svoboda 2nd, all in favor, motion passes

COMMUNICATIONS SENT/RECEIVED: none

COMMITTEE REPORTS / REPRESENTATIVE ASSIGNMENTS:

- Legislative (Cleveland) - no report
- MFFTC (Cleveland)
 - Next meeting is April 9, GRFD Training Center 1101 Monroe NW @ 1330
- BFS/State Fire Marshal (Cleveland) – no report
- MAFC:
 - Expo Dates – May 21-22, 2024 at DeVos Place. Golf Outing & Awards banquet will be held on that Monday, May 20th at Boulder Creek. Register Today! CE credits will be applied for.
 - Met last week. Survey forthcoming about how much money it takes to run a fire department. There may be money available from sales tax that may be able to help the fire service in a manner similar to law enforcement.
 - The Assembly Occupancy bill being supported by fire Marshall's office would require all municipalities to inspect annually unless they communicate that it creates a hardship.
 - The bill to lower the age of EMS providers is reintroduced
 - Cardiac presumption bill and mandatory staffing in bargaining bill may not be addressed until lame-duck.

- MABAS - no report
- Communication/Tech – no report
- Bylaws:
 - Adoption passed, bylaws posted on site.
- Yellow Rose Task Force – no report
- Pennies from Heaven - no disbursements; no report

UPCOMING WMAFC MEETINGS

- MON, May 20, 2024 – Golf Outing & MiChiefs Awards Banquet in conjunction w/Expo
- FRI, Aug 2 – Legislative Luncheon at LMCU Ballpark
- FRI, Sept 20 – Full-day training session - TBA
- WED, Oct 23 – Guest speaker Greg Flynn
- WED, Dec 4 – Installation of Board & Holiday Luncheon

NEW BUSINESS

- Appointment of 3rd Year Trustee – Candidates: Mark Jordan & Mike Keefe
 - Cleveland motioned to appoint Keefe to the position until the October election. Erskin second. Vote conducted, 3 to 2 in favor of appointing Keefe.

OLD BUSINESS: none

GOOD OF THE ORDER –

- Chief McKellar asks that local chiefs promote the expo. We need to get the word out and have a good showing. Chief Jack Johnson offers GRFD to host an event in the evening.

MOTION TO ADJOURN –

Erskin motion to adjourn, Pelton Second. All in favor.

A	B	C	D
Organization	First name	Last name	Payment state
1-800-BOARDUP	Don	Bigger	Free
Ada Twp Fire Dept	Dave	Murray	Free
Allendale Fire Dept	Mike	Keefe	Free
Banger Community Fire	Derek	Babcock	Paid
Bellevue Community Fire	Jacob	Jackson	Paid
Blendon Township Fire	Kurt	Gernaat	Paid
Caledonia Fire Department	Brad	Bender	Paid
Caledonia Twp Fire Dept	Scott	Siler	Paid
Cannon Twp Fire Dept	James	Morris	Paid
Cascade Twp Fire Dept	Todd	Stevenson	Paid
Cascade Twp Fire Dept	Andy	Albright	Paid
City of Norton Shores Fire	Don	VanderKooi	Paid
Courtland Twp Fire Depar	Steve	Mojzuk	Free
Delta Township Fire Dept	Bob	Lane	Paid
Delta Twp Fire Dept	John	Kahler	Paid
Delta Twp Fire Dept	Gregg	Ginebaugh	Free
DLZ	Suzy	Cox	Paid
Dutton/Cutlerville Fire De	Ken	Van Hall	Free
E.S.C.A.P.E. Inc. / Fox 17	Michael	McLeiser	Paid
East Lansing Fire Dept	Dawn	Carson	Paid
Egelston Fire Dept	Mark	Cleveland	Paid
EPR Systems Inc	Scott	Becker	Free
Grand Rapids Fire Depart	Jack	Johnson	Free
Halt Fire, Inc.	Ted	Lilley	Free
Halt Fire, Inc.	Tom	McDonald	Free
Halt Fire, Inc.	Bruce	Hamilton	Free
Hastings Fire Dept	Mark	Jordan	Paid
Hudsonville Fire Departm	Steve	Essenburg	Unpaid
Kalamazoo Township Fire	Todd	Kowalski	Paid
Kalamazoo Township Fire	Chris	Weidemann	Paid
Kent City & Tyrone Twp F	Andrew	Pike	Paid
Muskegon Heights Fire D	Qsun	Ma	Paid
Muskegon Heights Fire D	Qsun	ma	Paid
Muskegon Twp Fire Dept	Thea	Dornbush	Paid
Norton Shores Fire Dept	Bob	Gagnon	Paid
Paul Davis Restoration W	Mandy	Fidler	Paid
Plainfield Fire Dept	Kyle	Svoboda	Free
Plainfield Fire Dept	Pat	DuVall	Free
Plainfield Fire Dept	Steve	McKellar	Free
Plainfield Twp	Jeff	Drake	Free
Rockford DPS Fire Servic	Ronald	Tennant Sr	Paid
Serta Restokraft Mattress	Gary	Gabrielse	Paid
Shelby Benona F.D.	Benjamin	White-Elder	Paid
Shelby Benona Fire Dept	Jack	White	Paid
Tele-Rad	Adam	Walendzik	Paid
Walker Fire Dept	David	Pelton	Free
Whelen Engineering, Inc	Joseph	warner	Paid
Wyoming Fire Dept	Dermis	VanTassell	Paid
Wyoming Fire Dept	Brad	Dornbos	Paid

Matt Alles Cannon Twp

Sam Peterson

Marty Erskia

Branden Hinz } South Haven Emerg. Services

Tom Renner