

MEETING MINUTES

For the October 3, 2024 Meeting.

MEETING DETAILS

Date: October 3, 2024

Time: 10:00am

Location: Virtually via Microsoft Teams and Indiana Emergency Response Conference (IERC) 13700

Conference Ctr. Dr. S. Noblesville, IN. 46060

Member Attendance

Name	Present		Means of Participation
	Yes	No	
Steve Anderson	\boxtimes		In Person
Amy Biggs		×	NA
Pedro Caceres		×	N/A
Eric Dreiman	\boxtimes		In Person
Scott Garrett		\boxtimes	NA
Eric Gentry	\boxtimes		In Person
Tom Hanify	\boxtimes		In Person
Clayton Kinder	\boxtimes		In Person
Burke Jones	\boxtimes		In Person
Stephen Jones	\boxtimes		In Person
Robert Lund		\boxtimes	NA
Tony Murray	\boxtimes		In Person
Tim Smith	\boxtimes		In Person

Notes

Additional information may be available at the Commission's Web Page.

Also in attendance: Zach Matthews, John Shafer, Justin Guedel, Nichelle Elliott, Regine Johnson, Mike Parks, Pat Fisher

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Review and Action on June 2024 Meeting Minutes Board accepted the minutes with no corrections.

Name	Vote	
	Yes	No
Steve Anderson	\boxtimes	
Amy Biggs		
Pedro Caceres		
Eric Dreiman	\boxtimes	
Scott Garrett		
Eric Gentry	×	
Tom Hanify	\boxtimes	
Clayton Kinder	×	
Burke Jones	×	
Stephen Jones	×	
Robert Lund		
Tony Murray	×	
Tim Smith	×	

- 4. State Fire Marshal Report Stephen Jones
 - i. Hub and Spoke Training Sites 4 built, 5 under construction, 4 additional sites to come.
- 5. Academy Director Report John Shafer
 - i. Surface Water Rescue Beta Course completed there around 90 individuals certified to the level
 - ii. 655 IAC Fire and Emergency Services Instructor certifications are being added. Fire Instructor 1,2, and 3 will be marked as retired. The highest-level Instructor certification will be listed.
 - iii. Fire Investigator certifications will be reissued to include an expiration date of 2026.

6. Old Business - None

7. New Business

Voluntarily Certification Revocation – Multiple Terre Haute individuals requested their Fire Investigator and Fire Inspector certifications be removed. The 655 IAC rules do not address this. The Board members agreed that this would be an internal Fire Department matter to address.

Motion to accept David Euratte request to remove his Fire Investigator certification. 1st Tom Hanify 2nd Eric Gentry. Motion Withdrawn 7 votes needed to approve or deny.

Name	Vote	
	Yes	No
Steve Anderson		\boxtimes
Amy Biggs		
Pedro Caceres		
Eric Dreiman	\boxtimes	
Scott Garrett		
Eric Gentry	×	
Tom Hanify	\boxtimes	
Clayton Kinder		
Burke Jones		
Stephen Jones	\boxtimes	
Robert Lund		
Tony Murray		
Tim Smith	\boxtimes	

ii. Community Health Network Cancer Study – Martha Hint – wants to offer a no cost cancer screening to Indiana Firefighter through a federal grant.

Motion to accept request for Chairman Eric Dreiman's 1st Eric Dreiman 2nd Eric Gentry.

Motion approved

Name	Vote	
	Yes	No
Steve Anderson	\boxtimes	
Amy Biggs		
Pedro Caceres		
Eric Dreiman		
Scott Garrett		
Eric Gentry	×	
Tom Hanify	\boxtimes	
Clayton Kinder	\boxtimes	
Burke Jones	\boxtimes	
Stephen Jones	\boxtimes	
Robert Lund		
Tony Murray	\boxtimes	
Tim Smith	\boxtimes	

8. Legal and Administrative

i. Title 655 – Rule Adoption were finalized and took effect August 31, 2024

- ii. Certification Sanctions
 - *i.* Quentin Humbarger violated 655 IAC 1-1-12 (2) & (11) by not remaining at the testing site.

Motion to suspend his Fire Instructor certification until the time of expiration (CEU's can be accepted), and be required to complete the Fire Board Rules test to regain his Fire Instructor certification. 1st Tim Smith 2nd M. Burke Jones.

Name	Vote	
	Yes	No
Steve Anderson	\boxtimes	
Amy Biggs		
Pedro Caceres		
Eric Dreiman	\boxtimes	
Scott Garrett		
Eric Gentry	×	
Tom Hanify	\boxtimes	
Clayton Kinder	\boxtimes	
Burke Jones	\boxtimes	
Stephen Jones	×	
Robert Lund		
Tony Murray	\boxtimes	
Tim Smith	⊠	

ii. Jordan Russell violated 655 IAC 1-1-7 (a) & (3) by looking up test answers to questions when the Proctor was not in the room.

Motion to revoke the Surface Water certifications and retake the course, suspend his Fire Instructor certification for one (1) year (CEU's can be accepted), and be required to complete the Fire Board Rules test. 1st Eric Gentry 2nd M. Burke Jones.

Name	Vote	
	Yes	No
Steve Anderson	\boxtimes	
Amy Biggs		
Pedro Caceres		
Eric Dreiman	\boxtimes	
Scott Garrett		
Eric Gentry	\boxtimes	
Tom Hanify	\boxtimes	
Clayton Kinder	\boxtimes	
Burke Jones	\boxtimes	
Stephen Jones		
Robert Lund		
Tony Murray	\boxtimes	
Tim Smith	\boxtimes	

iii. James Sizelove criminal conviction of sexual misconduct

Motion to revoke his Fire Certifications 1stTom Hanfiy 2nd M. Burke Jones Motion approved.

Name	Vote	
	Yes	No
Steve Anderson		
Amy Biggs		
Pedro Caceres		
Eric Dreiman	\boxtimes	
Scott Garrett		
Eric Gentry	×	
Tom Hanify	\boxtimes	
Clayton Kinder	\boxtimes	
Burke Jones	\boxtimes	
Stephen Jones	\boxtimes	
Robert Lund		
Tony Murray	\boxtimes	
Tim Smith	\boxtimes	

- iv. Update on Troy Dulaney sanction
- 9. Public Comment and Discussion None
- 10. Final Comments and Closing Remarks
- 11. Next Meeting

Tuesday, December 10, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time in **COMMUNITY ROOM A & B of MADE@Plainfield, 1610 Reeves Road, Plainfield, IN 46168.** Virtual meeting details TBA.

12. Adjournment