



OREGON FIRE CODE COMMITTEE
Office of State Fire Marshal
4760 Portland Rd
Salem, OR 97305
Mt. Hood Conference Room

Meeting Minutes October 28, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jeff Bond, Bend FD	Joel Stein, Woodburn Fire Dist
Jason Cane, OFSM	Jim Stewart, Salem Fire Dept
George Crosiar, OSFM	Tammie Waters, OSFM
Alan Gerard, Springfield Dept of FLS	Greg Weisgerber, TVFR
Al Good, ORFED	Gert Zoutendijk, Lake Oswego FD
Jay Hardwick, OSFM	Jim Trett, Idanha-Detroit Fire Dist
Ray Hubbell, Philomath Fire & Rescue	Jeremy Foster, TVFR
Valerie Liljefelt, Clackamas Fire	Suzanne Mayr, NFSA
Alfredo Mendez, Marion Co Fire Dist #1	Anne Marie Storms, Keizer Fire Dist
David Mills, OSFM	Drew Piriak, Wireless Applications
Robert D Mottice, Gresham Fire	Anita Phillips, OSFM
Joe Ripp, Interface Engineering	

- I. **Call to Order:** by David Mills at 9:33 a.m.
- II. **Approval of Agenda:** Agenda was approved as written.
- III. **Approval of Minutes:** September 2014 Minutes were approved as written.
- IV. **Old Business:**
 - a) Reminder of the meeting following OFCC on the rewrite of TA 11-09, Guidelines for Fairs, Trade Shows, etc. – **Jim Stewart**- no comments.

The subcommittee will be meeting in the Mt Bachelor Conference Room after today's meeting. If anyone else is interested in participating in future meetings contact Jim Stewart at jstewart@cityofsalem.net
 - b) Reminder of the subcommittee meeting following OFCC regarding Emergency Responder Radio requirements- **David Mills**

The subcommittee will be meeting in the Mt Hood Conference room following today's OFCC meeting. If you are interested in participating in future meetings contact David Mills at david.mills@state.or.us .

- c) Update from subcommittee exploring alternative requirements for fire department access and water supply for rural one and two single family dwellings- **Steve Forester/ Mike Trabue**. Last discussion its going well, good information and feedback, not ready for a guideline yet. If you would like to participate, contact Mike Trabue at mike.trabue@cityofalbany.net .

V. New Business

- a) Update regarding a company dba: Fire Safety Etc aggressively marketing their smoke alarm products- **Ray Hubbell**

Ray had an elderly lady come and ask questions regarding a smoke alarm presentation, costs, etc. She attended a meeting and it scared her. A few months later, one man actually purchased a few items from Fire Safety Etc. that totaled over \$2800.00. The company sent out an interest card to the public and Ray and Dan Jones, OSFM attended. The company showed a video and told everyone how bad it would be to not have the items in their homes and asked everyone to draw a map to their house and the time they will be there. Unfortunately, even though the tactic and marketing isn't good, nothing they are doing is illegal. Jason asked if information could be scanned and sent out to everyone. Claire talked about public education for fire alarms. Tammie will scan information and send out to the group for informational purposes.

VI. Good of the Order

Joe Ripp-Informed the group of a conference that Northwest Fire Alarm Association sponsors, 3 topics, 12/9 Understanding fire alarm requirements of the 2012 IBC, 12/10 Fire alarm system testing and inspections and 12/11 Users guide to simplifying NFPA 72 and the NAC. Tammie will send out the flier and signup sheet to the group.

Jason Cane-spoke about Goodwill stores reselling smoke detectors. Might want to go to the stores in everyone's jurisdiction and check and/or drop off a letter regarding not reselling smoke detectors to the public.

Joel Stein-had an eye opener regarding Ag Tourism. Joel made several visits to one and it was really bad. The businesses aren't happy about having to adhere to a code because of the financial gain. A lot of these are with farms that are doing and selling other items on the property (mazes, food, alcohol, etc.). It's becoming an issue and need to get regulations in place and be a unified front to enforce it. Need uniformity throughout the State.

VII. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

Next regular meeting: Tuesday-January 27, 2015

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