

**Lake Consolidated Emergency Communications (LakeComm)**



**Fire/EMS Chiefs Advisory Committee  
Minutes - APPROVED**

**Wednesday, May 6, 2026**

**1:00 PM**

**LOCATION:**

**Regional Operations and Communications Facility (ROC)  
656 W. Winchester Road Libertyville, IL**

**1. Call to Order**

Member Formica called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM.

**2. Roll Call of Members**

Member Formica did a roll call of members:

Antioch Fire Protection District: Ian Kazian, Chief

Beach Park Fire Protection District: Absent

Countryside Fire Protection District: Chuck Smith, Chief

Fox Lake Fire Protection District: Absent

Greater Round Lake Fire Protection District: Greg Formica, Chief

Gurnee Fire Department: John Kavanagh, Chief

Lake Villa Fire Protection District: Doug Slazes, Chief

Lake Zurich Fire Department: David Pilgard, Chief

Mundelein Fire Department: Bill Lark, Chief

Newport Fire Protection District: Mark Kirschhoffer, Chief

North Chicago Fire Department: Absent

Wauconda Fire Protection District: Curt Hanselman, Chief

Zion Fire Department: Justin Stried, Chief

**3. Approval of Minutes**

**3.1** Committee action approving the LakeComm Fire/EMS Chiefs Advisory minutes from March 4, 2026.

A motion to Approve the Minutes from March 4, 2026 was made by Member Smith seconded by Member Slazes. The motion carried by voice vote.

**4. Public Comment**

There was no Public Comment.

**5. Executive Director Updates**

Director Kern expressed appreciation for the show of support from the agencies during Telecommunicator's Week. He provided an update that ASAP-to-PSAP is live and currently being fine-tuned. It was also mentioned that Drone as a First Responder integration with CAD for Paladin and Brinc are being finalized. The group was informed that LakeComm was in the process of transferring Motorola Command Central Aware from the legacy ETSB. There will be a need to remove or limit access to individuals and there may be a need to initiate some MOUs between agencies and LakeComm. Kern opened a discussion about outdoor warning sirens and whether the source of activation is tornado warnings or wind speed and advised staff was looking into notifications so we were aware when community sirens were activated. Kern provided

dates in May for data center migration and outages. Kern provided an overview of LakeComm staffing, as well as call distribution. Kern stated that the process of relocating GaRI boxes is still ongoing.

## **6. Unfinished Business**

### **6.1 Radio Alias Discussion**

Director Kern provided an update, stating that shift supervisor Tim Stencel is working with Andrew Katzner to coordinate alias information which will be entered into the Motorola system using existing ICCLC standards.

## **7. New Business**

### **7.1 CAD-to-CAD**

Director Kern provided an overview of the software solutions for CAD-to-CAD, including Central Square and Tyler. Currently, LakeComm is working with Glenview to implement a CAD-to-CAD connection to enhance some responses.

### **7.2 CESSA**

Director Kern provided an overview of the Community Emergency Services and Supports Act and informed the Committee that the State had placed LakeComm in Cohort 3 with a goal to go live with additional EMD protocols and processes in early July.

### **7.3 Additional Sub-Committees**

Member Formica stated that Member Lescher will email the committee further details regarding meeting to form sub-committees.

## **8. Member Remarks**

Member Smith recognized LakeComm for improved MABAS calls, and discussion ensued.

## **9. Adjournment**

A motion to Adjourn the Meeting was made at 1:42 PM by Member Slazes, seconded by Member Lark. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**Next Regular Meeting: June 3, 2026, at the Regional Operations and Communications Facility.**