

BARRINGTON MUNICIPAL FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICE

Fire Service Advisory Committee November 19, 2014

The November meeting of the Municipality of Barrington Fire Service Advisory Committee was held on November 19, 2014 at the Island & BP fire hall.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chairman Dave Kendrick.

Departments present were; Woods Harbour Shag Harbour, Island & BP, Barrington/Port la Tour, and Port Clyde. Councillor Jody Crook was also in attendance.

TMR-2 and Automatic Aid were added to the agenda.

Motion made to approve the agenda by Walter Scott, seconded by Paul Thomas, carried.

The previous month's minutes were read, and approved.

Old Business:

The pump operators' course that was slated for October was cancelled.

The Barrington/Port la Tour bid on the driveway was taken to council, and now must have three quotes submitted.

Department budgets start on April 1, and end on March 31, the following year.

New Business:

The 2015 Training Schedule was presented to members for discussion. Motion made by Paul Thomas to accept the 2015 Training Schedule, seconded by Walter Scott, carried.

There was discussion on forming a by-laws committee to define the District and Station Chiefs jobs, and to define the RIT training requirements and job description. Motion made by Walter Scott, to take the by-laws committee back to the departments for members and report back at the next meeting. Motion seconded by Rob Hubbard, carried.

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The equipment for accountability was presented, and it was decided that the equipment needs would be taken back to the departments for discussion.

There was a discussion on the number of vests used at fire scenes. It was decided by consensus that we would wait until we have a few more fires to decide on the final number of vests.

There was a discussion on Provincial and Federal tax incentives, and firefighter plates.

There will be a TMR-2 training session on November 26, 2014 at the I&BP hall at 6:00 pm. On December 1 & 2 TMR-2 radios will be installed at our halls.

Motion made by Walter Scott, to have Dave Kendrick tweak the Automatic aid protocols for the lobster season. Motion seconded by Paul Thomas, carried.

There was a discussion on the issues that keep returning to the FSAC meetings.

ADDED BY FIRE SERVICE COORDINATOR DAVID KENDRICK

On Aug 18, 2010 it was passed by the FSAC and taken back to each Fire Department voted on, passed and then brought back to the FSAC with all Departments in favour and signed stating that:

All taxpayer funded requests, capitol purchases etc. will go through committee before going to Council. The President, Department involved, and whom the President requests, will take issues to Council.

Examples of what will be part of the Committee are: equipment purchases, Truck specs, truck service and testing, SCBA testing, tank and hydrostatic testing, training etc.

John Nickerson questioned about courses that are cancelled affecting job requirements.

The next meeting will be held on the third Wednesday of January, 2015.

Motion made to adjourn by Paul Thomas.