

BARRINGTON MUNICIPAL FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICE

Fire Service Advisory Committee July 23, 2014

The July meeting of the Municipality of Barrington Fire Advisory Committee was held on July 23, 2014 at the Island & BP fire hall.

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

The sale of WSHS #21, SCBA testing, automatic aid protocol, and Barrington/Port la Tour letter on the Visitor Information Center, were added to the agenda.

Motion made to approve the agenda by Mike Swim, seconded by Brian Crowell.

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

The previous month's minutes were read, and a motion for approval was made by Jason Shand, seconded by Mike Swim, carried.

Old Business:

Crests will be discussed at the next Council meeting.

New Business:

There was a discussion on a plan for water holes for the next ten years. Mike Swim gave a report on the repairs that have been done on the water holes this year. It was decided that Dave Kendrick would meet with a member of each department to survey sites.

There will be a firefighter recruitment day in Yarmouth on August 23, 2014. There was also a discussion on recruitment in the municipality.

New mapping will be done in the Barrington/Port la Tour area since they have now unified that will have them in 1 Fire District.

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The fire at Cyber Geek was critiqued, with input from all the District Chiefs. After a lengthy discussion, it was decided that there would be a special meeting on Automatic Aid protocols and Rapid Intervention Teams.

The subject of Bayside workers being called in to help with evacuations of patients was discussed. It was decided that we would invite members from Bayside to attend the next FSAC meeting, and if they are unable to attend our meeting, we would meet them at Bayside.

There was a discussion on HST, it was decided that Dave would contact the departments Treasurers, and discuss the issue with them.

The date for the MBU for next year was discussed, it was decided that this subject would be taken back to the departments for discussion.

Motion made by Jason Shand to approve WSH's request to sell Pumper #21. Motion seconded by Mike Swim, carried.

There was a discussion on the letter presented to Barrington/Port la Tour department on using the VIC site for their new hall. After a short discussion it was decided that this subject should be discussed with the department members before coming to the FSAC.

SCBA testing was discussed, and it was decided that the testing would be done early in 2015.

A list of trucks and number of calls they responded to was presented by Dave Kendrick. It was decided that the subject of truck replacement would go back to the departments so they could review the information presented.

Fire prevention was discussed, and Dave Kendrick supplied a list of activities that Halifax County departments use for Fire prevention. Each Fire Department could pick an activity they could host at one of the parking in the Barrington Passage area or other suitable location. These activities are;

Children's combat Challenge:

Barbeque:

Fire prevention handouts:

Tiny House – Knock down flame:

Sparky the Fire dog:

Extinguisher Demonstrations:

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Smoke Detector promotion:

Or any idea that promotes Fire Prevention:

Municipal departments will decide what activities we can do at a joint Fire Prevention presentation. The departments would also like to have a Fire Prevention Committee with each Department bringing a name forward at our August 13th meeting.

There will be a walk through at Kenney and Ross for departments, the date will be determined later.

Motion made to adjourn by Paul Thomas.