

BARRINGTON MUNICIPAL FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICE

Fire Service Advisory Committee May 14, 2014

The May meeting of the Municipality of Barrington Fire Advisory Committee was held on May 14, 2014 at the Island & BP fire hall.

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by Chairman Dave Kendrick.

Motion made to approve the agenda by Mike Swim, seconded by Paul Thomas.

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 Troy Perry, seconded by Brian Crowell, carried.

Old Business:

There was no old business.

New Business:

There was a discussion on Automatic Aid, and members were asked to respond as per protocol. Also when radioing Yarmouth dispatch it should only be done once per department to avoid confusion for dispatchers.

Fire reports should be completed for all calls, including medicals.

The training committee met with MFR's and it was decided that the standard would stay as it is now. The membership of the FSAC also agreed by consensus that the training standard would remain the same.

Members belonging to more than one department was discussed. The departments decided which members would go to which stations, and Dave Kendrick will contact the three or four members that remain unassigned.

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There was a discussion on firefighter licence plates. After discussion it was decided that a letter would be sent to the municipality voicing our concerns. The municipality will then take our concerns to the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities at their next meeting.

There was a discussion on the unification of Barrington and Port la Tour departments.

Dave Kendrick announced that Policy 18 has been repealed and Policy 54 has been approved by council, and will be the policy that governs fire departments in the municipality.

The revised crest was voted on and agreed among the membership. It was decided that we would table purchasing these crests until after the unification of Barrington and Port la Tour.

The municipality will issue financial statements for departments every three months. If your department would like a more detailed statement than you should keep a record for your own department.

Motion made by Mike Swim to use the numbering system as presented by Dave Kendrick/Dwayne Hunt for radio identification of Deputy / District Chiefs. Motion seconded by Paul Thomas, carried.

Motion made to accept the new membership applications as presented by Brian Crowell. Motion seconded by Mike Swim, carried.

Motion made by Paul Thomas to have Dave Kendrick revise the General Operating Guild lines, seconded by Mike Swim, carried.

The Mobile Burn Unit will be here on July 11, Dave will make up a schedule.

Rules for special meetings were presented to the membership, all members agreed by consensus.

Motion made to adjourn by Mike Swim.

Secretary Shannon Newell