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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MARCH 12, 2014

The Annual General Meeting of the Barrington Municipal Fire Service was held at the Island and Barrington Passage Fire Department on March 12/ 2014

The meeting was called to order @ 7:08 by Chairman Dave Kendrick.

Departments present were Port Clyde, Port La Tour, Barrington and Island & Barrington Passage. Councillors Jody Crook and George El-Jakl along with Warden Eddie Nickerson.

A letter was read from Troy Stoddard of the WSHFD which stated that by a vote of 25-1, no members would be attending the AGM meeting which was held this evening March 12/14. The reason stated was concerns with the unification process and they wanted further discussion. They requested a private meeting with Chairman Dave Kendrick. Dave has set up a meeting at the WSHFD fire hall for next Wednesday evening March 19th, along with any councillors who wish to attend. Dave asked the members that were present if they want to continue with the AGM meeting since there was no representation for WSHFD. A vote was taken among the eight FSAC members present and it was unanimous to continue with the meeting. Dwayne Hunt stated that there have been meetings held when other departments weren't there so this shouldn't be any different.

The first order of business was the Special Meeting of the FSAC on February 26/14 to clarify items of concern brought to the meeting. These concerns were discussed and passed.

Dave, by way of PowerPoint, reviewed the requirements and standards that are now in place for all firefighters.

Following the presentation, a question was asked as to whether or not you would be out of the department if you don't do the training. Dave said that yes, according to Council that would be the case. Again, a further question was if you have been in the department for 25 years does that still apply and Dave responded by saying that a training standard was reached and everyone will have an opportunity and assistance to get the required qualifications. Rodney Ross did not agree with the older members having to take the training. Dave agreed to meet with anyone after the meeting to further discuss these concerns. Dave mentioned the liability and lawsuit issues that will follow if members are not properly trained. He stated that we are training members to survive not drive them out of the department.

We then moved on the nominations and election of Deputy Chiefs and Station Chiefs.

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DEPUTY CHIEFS

IBPFD-Dwayne Hunt nominated by Mike Swim 2nd by Jim Newell. Dwayne Hunt declared Deputy Chief by acclamation.

BARRINGTON/PORT CLYDE/PORT LATOUR

John Nickerson nominated

Brian Crowell nominated

John Nickerson declared Deputy Chief after a vote by secret ballot.

STATION CHIEFS

IBPFD—

Mike Swim nominated

Corey Crowell nominated—declined

Mike Swim declared Station Chief by acclamation

BARRINGTON

Paul Thomas nominated. Paul Thomas declared Station Chief by acclamation

PORT LATOUR

Troy Perry nominated. Troy Perry declared Station Chief by acclamation

PORT CLYDE

Brian Crowell nominated. Brian Crowell declared Station Chief by acclamation.

The following names were suggested for the new Fire Service:

Barrington Municipal Fire Service

Barrington Municipal Fire & Emergency Service

Barrington Municipal Fire & Rescue Service

Barrington Fire Service

Barrington Municipal Emergency Service

A secret ballot vote was taken and the new name of the Fire Service is Barrington Municipal Fire & Emergency Service.

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A new crest designed by Jennifer Bell as the chosen design by a majority vote through a secret ballot from a list of seven designs.. This new crest will now represent the Barrington Municipal Fire & Emergency Service.

The new Truck Committee was also chosen.

Ivan Symonds will represent the IBPFD.

Adam Doane will represent the Barrington Fire Department

Both Port La Tour and Port Clyde asked to bring their nomination back to the next meeting.

It was agreed that the purchasing committee would be comprised of all the Station Chiefs. This was voted on and the motion was carried.

We voted on how many meetings a year we would hold and it was determined by the majority that there would be three AGM meetings a year.

Dave made it clear that in relation to the testing for the different requirements for the firefighters training, these exams can be done orally and in private. The request has to be made to Dave and he will accommodate them. If you have eight years in the fire service you can see Dave and there will be a written test in June for interior and exterior skills. It will be a show and tell kind of scenario. Members will be shown how to do a skill and then expected to replicate it. More of a refresher and teaching opportunity. If the schedule doesn't work for you, Dave will make it work. Dave again, made it clear that we want to keep everyone's skills up to par for your own safety.

Barrington got called out to a chimney fire during the meeting and when they returned Dave showed them the new crest design that was chosen while they were absent.

Walter Scott asked if we would be informed as to the outcome of the private meeting with WSHFD and Dave assured us that we will be informed.

Councillor Crook mentioned that the FSAC meeting would be following this meeting and wondered what the makeup of that meeting would be since WSHFD weren't represented. Dave said that issue would be addressed at that meeting.

Dave asked for any further questions or concerns and because none were brought forward Walter Scott called for adjournment at 8:20PM.