

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL MEETING
SPECIAL MEETING WITH PORT CLYDE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

January 15, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Warden Nickerson at 6:10 p.m., in the Conference Room, in the Administrative Centre, in Barrington, N.S., with the following members present:

- Lindsay (Eddie) Nickerson, Chair
- Jody Crook
- Murray Atkinson

Absent were members Shaun Hatfield and George El-Jakl.

- Rob Frost, CAO
- Dave Kendrick, Fire Services Coordinator

Present from Port Clyde Volunteer Fire Department was Chief Robert Hubbard and Deputy Chief Craig Hutchison.

This meeting was called as a follow up to the meeting held in July of 2017.

On July 11, 2017, members of Council met with the Port Clyde Volunteer Fire Department as well as the Barrington/Port La Tour Volunteer Fire Department to discuss how to respond to calls in the Port Clyde area, and a move forward plan. Barrington/Port La Tour agreed to support the PCVFD by responding to any calls, except MFR calls.

It was also stated at this meeting that the PCVFD has a number of members that are willing to take the training required to become a Level 1 firefighter. This training began in September, and no members from the PCVFD attended the training. A condition of their continued registration was an increase in members working towards becoming a fully trained firefighter.

Policy 54, "Fire Response and Emergency Services Policy", has also had amendments agreed to by the fire departments pertaining to the number of actively trained members that are available to respond to calls. As agreed to by all departments, there are minimum numbers needed for a fire department to provide emergency services. Port Clyde cannot meet these minimum requirements.

A recommendation has been sent to Council for further discussion. At this point the move forward plan is for Council to meet with Barrington/Port LaTour Volunteer Fire Department, hold community meetings, hold further discussions with the PCVFD, and develop a move forward plan for emergency services in the Port Clyde area.

Further discussions will take place over the coming months.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Chair

Secretary for the Meeting

On website January 17, 2018.

