

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL
SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING WITH FIRE DEPARTMENTS**

September 12, 2007

- Louise Halliday, Chairperson
- Donna LeBlanc-Messenger
- Eddie Nickerson
- Wilford Smith
- Sean Strang

Absent were members George El-Jakl and Larry Stewart.

- Brian Holland, Municipal Clerk

PURPOSE OF MEETING

This meeting is the semi-annual meeting held with fire department representatives to discuss fire department issues.

Representing the fire departments were:

- Chief John Nickerson, Barrington Volunteer Fire Department
- Deputy Chief Paul Thomas, Barrington Volunteer Fire Department
- Chief Gordie Ross, Woods Harbour Volunteer Fire Department
- Deputy Chief Jody Goreham, Wood's Harbour Volunteer Fire Department
- Chief Ricky Bank, Shag Harbour/Bear Point Volunteer Fire Department
- Deputy Chief Danny Jack, Shag Harbour/Bear Point Volunteer Fire Department
- Chief Dwayne Hunt, Island & Barrington Passage Volunteer Fire Department
- President Eugene Stoddard, Island & Barrington Passage Volunteer Fire Department
- Chief Blanchard Chetwynd, Port LaTour Volunteer Fire Department
- Chief Wade Christie, Port Clyde Volunteer Fire Department

REPORTS

Each fire department presented a report for the period from January 1st to present.

These reports have been received and will be recorded in the Municipal Office.

In general, the reports indicated that there are approximately 221 members in the various fire departments in the Municipality.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

There then followed some discussion regarding the provision of a list of firefighters and their qualifications to the Municipality to ensure that firefighters are adequately trained for this purpose. There was also discussion regarding the payment of insurance by the Municipality out of the annual operating grant provided to the fire departments.

Resolution COW070910

Moved by E. Nickerson and seconded by W. Smith that it be recommended to Council that the Municipality request a list of firefighters and their qualifications to be presented at each of the semi-annual meetings held with fire departments.

Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution COW070911

Moved by E. Nickerson and seconded by D. LeBlanc-Messenger that it be recommended to Council that the Municipality supply the Fire King Software to the fire departments at the expense of the Municipality and that the fire departments that have already purchased this software be reimbursed their cost upon providing invoices.

Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution COW070912

Moved by E. Nickerson and seconded by W. Smith that it be recommended to Council that the volunteer fire departments in the Municipality review their certifications annually.

Motion carried unanimously.

The Port Clyde Volunteer Fire Department is currently seeking registration as a Medical First Responder. The application for sponsorship through EHS has been provided to the Municipality and will be completed so that the fire department can be registered.

ADJOURNMENT

Having completed the discussion of matters, the meeting was adjourned at 8:08 p.m

Chairman

Secretary for the Meeting