

Fire Service Advisory Committee October 10, 2012

The October meeting of the Municipality of Barrington Fire Service Advisory Committee was held on October 10, 2012 at the Island & BP fire hall.

The meeting was called to order at 7:11 pm by Chairman Dave Kendrick.

Departments present were Woods Harbour Shag Harbour, Island & BP, Barrington, Port la Tour, and Port Clyde. Councillor George El-Jakl was also in attendance.

The previous month's minutes were read and a motion for approval was made by Paul Thomas, seconded by Troy Stoddard, carried.

Old Business:

Funds in the municipal accounts for fire departments were: \$11,935.00 for Dry Hydrants, \$5000.00 for water supply, and \$5000.00 for Ice Rescue Equipment.

There was a discussion on only signing for plates and Tax rebate for new members only after they have achieved their training along with First Aid and CPR. It was decided that these two points should be taken back to each department and discussed.

The tag printer has been purchased.

The dry hydrant in Barrington cannot be fixed until next summer.

New Business:

Motion made by Peter Stoddard to meet with council every February and August, seconded by Troy stoddard, carried.

Motion made by Graham Dixon to look into a repeater system for the municipality, seconded by Troy Stoddard, carried.

Motion made to have a municipal talk group at a price of \$25.00 per radio and a radio for Yarmouth if the channel can't be put in an existing radio. Motion was made by Graham Dixon, seconded by Brian Crowell, carried.

Woods Harbour Shag Harbour are presently trying to make a new department training policy but are looking into the proper wording. Barrington also agrees that new members should have their training within two years and also have MFR's trained within two years. The other departments also agreed on the two year time period.

The Port la Tour department agreed that they would adopt the municipal SOG's. Barrington will get back to David on whether they have adopted the SOG's or not. Port Clyde will take the motion of adopting the Municipal SOG's to their department and bring back a report next month.

Motion made by Troy Stoddard that the municipality adopt that we require members to take Haz Mat Awareness course, and have a Haz Mat Operations course if members requested one. Motion seconded by Peter Stoddard, carried.

There was a discussion on the amalgamation of all departments in the municipality, Clyde expressed concerns of Shelburne not agreeing to the amalgamation, thus losing their funding from Shelburne municipality.

The membership congratulated the Barrington Municipal Rescue Team on their good showing at the North American Rescue Challenge.

There was a discussion on having other training such as Trench Rescue, Heavy Vehicle rescue, etc.

Motion made to adjourn by Paul Thomas.