

**Subject:** June 13, 2012 Fire Service Advisory Meeting

The June meeting of the Municipality of Barrington Fire Service Advisory Committee was held on June 13, 2012 at the Island & BP fire hall.

The meeting was called to order at 7:21 pm by Chairman Dave Kendrick.

The previous months minutes were read and a motion to approve the minutes as read was made by Jody Goreham.

Departments present were: Woods Harbour Shag Harbour, Island & BP, Barrington and Port la Tour.

**Old Business:**

The general meeting of the Nova Scotia Firefighters School will be held on July 22, 2012.

Three incident command boards were presented for review by the members present.

A report on helmet colors and accountability was presented by Gordon Ross. A discussion followed and a decision on helmet colors will be presented at the next meeting.

The report on box alarms was tabled until next month since Graham Dixon was not in attendance.

**New Business:**

There was a discussion on Assistant to the Fire Marshal cards and having an Assistant to the Fire Marshal course put on in our area.

Motion made by Paul Thomas to have Bernie Kett service and pump test municipal trucks this year, seconded by Gene Stoddard, carried.

Trent from Mic Mac will be here June 23-25 to test SCBA. It was decided that he

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would go to Island & BP on Saturday, Woods Harbour Shag Harbour on Sunday and Port Clyde on Monday.

Barrington department and councillor and Port la Tour department and councillor were all in agreement for amalgamation at their meeting. A meeting in Port Clyde will be held on June 20.

Discussion on having one Incident Command Board made for all of the municipality.

It was decided that we will have to have more accountability tags made up for members that do not have these, and more accountability done at fires.

There was a discussion on having Dave Kendrick act as Fire Safety Officer at fires he attends.

There was a motion made by Paul Thomas that all firefighters in the municipality shall wear turnout gear, except at medical calls, and firefighters filling SCBA bottles, operating trucks or directing traffic shall wear proper reflective gear. Seconded by Gene Stoddard, carried.

There was a discussion on the poor turnout at the Level 1 training course and the way that attendance could be increased.

It was decided that Dave Kendrick will contact the Fire Marshals Office and obtain information on the authority of the chiefs going into other districts and having authority there, and he will bring the information back to the next meeting.

Motion made to adjourn by Jody Goreham.