

BARRINGTON MUNICIPAL FIRE SERVICE

Fire Service Advisory Committee October 9, 2013

The October meeting of the Municipality of Barrington Fire Advisory Committee was held on October 9, 2013 at the Island & BP fire hall.

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by Chairman Dave Kendrick.

Departments present were; Woods Harbour Shag Harbour, Island & BP, Barrington, and Port la Tour. Councillors Crook and El-Jakl were also in attendance.

After the previous months minutes were read Councillor El-Jakl explained that there was no amalgamation fund, only a fund for capital expenditures.

Motion made by Paul Thomas to approve the minutes as read, seconded by Troy Perry, all in favor.

Old Business:

Dave Kendrick reported that he had contacted FSANS and The Fire Marshal's office on the subject of security at fires. Dave had also discussed the matter with the RCMP and they would be willing to help split the cost if it was possible. Since security at fires hadn't been brought at a council meeting, councillors at the meeting asked the FSAC for their input on this matter, since it will be discussed at the next council meeting.

Dave Kendrick reported on the Automatic Aid meeting that was held with the fire chiefs.

The fire holes in the municipality that were chosen for repair, have had the work completed.

There has been no reply from council on financing the compressor.

There was a discussion on the municipal policy on civic numbering.

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Motion made by Dwayne Hunt to have Dave Kendrick ask departments for their two representatives for voting at FSAC meetings. Motion was rescinded.

Jody Crook made a recommendation to have an alternate for voting added to the FSAC policy. Motion not seconded, declared dead.

Motion made by Dwayne Hunt for council to change FSAC policy on voting members to two officers from a department, instead of named members of a department. Motion seconded by Jody Goreham, all in favor and councillors.

Councillor El-Jakl wondered if councillors should be included at FSAC meetings, and thinks that this should be discussed with council.

New Business:

There was a discussion on funding for unification and it was thought that council should make the decision on where funding would come from.

Purchasing a compressor was discussed, and it was questioned whether the compressor could be funded by the capital expenditure fund.

There was a discussion on closing Villagedale Road at fires such as the one at Percy Peters.

The training committee will meet on Nov. 20, 2013, March 26, 2014, and Sept. 3, 2014.

Johnny Nickerson questioned why MVC's were classed as medical calls in the FSAC report. Dave Kendrick said that it would be changed this year.

Dave Kendrick reported on the firefighter skills for October 12 & 13, and Class 3 and the air brakes course.

Port Clyde's lack of attendance was discussed, and the matter will be brought up at the next meeting.

Motion made to adjourn by Dwayne