

# **BARRINGTON MUNICIPAL FIRE SERVICE**

## **Fire Service Advisory Committee September 11, 2013**

A September meeting of the Municipality of Barrington Fire Advisory Committee was held on September 11, 2013 at the Island & BP fire hall.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chairman Dave Kendrick.

Departments present were; Woods Harbour Shag Harbour, Island & BP, Barrington, and Port la Tour. Councillor Jody Crook was also in attendance.

The previous month's minutes were read and approved.

### **Old Business:**

Dave Kendrick announced that he had met with the Committee of the Whole and had presented the recommendations on training and unification to them. The committee of the whole will forward the recommendations to their legal advisor then they will come back to council for approval.

There was a discussion on council questioning some of the department's decisions on their voting.

### **New Business:**

Motion made by Dwayne Hunt for Dave Kendrick to contact the Fire Marshal's office for clarification about security at fire scenes. Motion seconded by Johnny Nickerson, all departments and Jody Crook in favor.

Repairs have started on area fire holes, and Barrington's has been completed. We need a water source in the municipality that we could test municipal fire truck pumps. Jody Crook thought we may be able to use the water at Kenny & Ross.

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A motion was made by Dwayne Hunt to have the chief's form a committee for Automatic aid in the municipality. Motion seconded by Gordon Ross, all in favor including Jody Crook.

It was decided that the training committee should meet 2 or 3 times a year to discuss courses needed in the municipality and other training needs.

It was decided that we should form a committee for fire prevention, but as it was too late for this year so it will be for 2014.

Pump operations that was scheduled for Port Clyde may have to be cancelled due to lack of members signing up for the course.

Motion made by Dwayne Hunt to ask council to contact Canada Post on the problem of having civic numbers placed on mail boxes that are not at the actual civic address. Motion seconded by Jason Shand, all in favor and Councillor Crook.

Motion made by Dwayne Hunt, seconded by Johnny Nickerson, to have Barrington council create a new by-law on civic numbering similar to the by-law Shelburne has on this matter. All departments were in favor, and Jody Crook.

There was a discussion on changing to a 4500 psi system for SCBA's.

Motion made by Dwayne Hunt that the FSAC ask council the financial details on funding for the new compressor and cascade system and report back to our meeting next month. Motion was seconded by Troy Perry, all in favor, also councillor Crook.

Motion made by Dwayne Hunt to review the policy on how the FSAC has voting members that are approved by the departments. Motion seconded by Johnny Nickerson, all in favor and Councillor Crook.

It was requested that Dave Kendrick ask council how much money is in the amalgamation fund.

There was a discussion on purchasing new SCBA and PPE.

Motion made to adjourn by Walter Scott.