

BARRINGTON MUNICIPAL FIRE SERVICE

Fire Service Advisory Committee August 14, 2013

The August meeting of the Municipality of Barrington Fire Advisory Committee was held on August 14, 2013 at the Island & BP fire hall.

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 pm by Chairman Dave Kendrick.

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

The previous month's minutes were read and approved.

Old Business:

Councillor Jody Crook read the email he had sent out to the members of the Unification committee on his thoughts on the training standards and unification.

New Business:

The new training standard was presented by Dave Kendrick. Dave explained the provision for fire fighters that have been members for 8 years or more, who can take a test and a weekend of skills to make them equivalent to level 1 trained, if they pass the tests. New members would have 2 years to complete their level 1 training. Dave also explained the accountability and helmet colors in the new standards. Driving guide lines for operators was also discussed, and Dave also explained that departments participating in search or rescue operations need to have nationally recognized training before they offer these services.

A motion was made by Dwayne Hunt that stated:

Whereas the Fire Service Advisory Committee was asked by the Council of the Municipality of Barrington to develop training standards for firefighters in the municipality of Barrington

And

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Whereas the training standards were developed by the training committee of the Fire Service Advisory Committee in a fair and impartial way with provisions for long serving members of Fire departments and realistic time frames

And

Whereas these standards if accepted by the council of the Municipality of Barrington, shall be enforced without exception by the Municipality of Barrington

Therefore be it resolved that the Fire Service Advisory Committee recommend to Barrington Municipal Council the adoption of the training standard documents: MOBFSOG #001, MOBFSG #002, MOBFSG #003 and MOBFSG #004

Motion was seconded by Jody Goreham, all in favor except Port Clyde, motion carried.

Unification

Dave Kendrick presented the minutes of the Unification committee and a highlight of the recommendations made by the members of the unification committee. Dave also presented a chart showing what recommendations were presented by the committee and how the voting went on these recommendations, and the department members that attended the meetings.

A discussion on the recommendations presented by the committee ensued.

Dave then gave his thoughts on how a unified department would proceed in the future.

Some of the chief's expressed that they would have liked to have had more information on unification when presenting the recommendations to their department members.

Voting on the recommendations from the unification committee proceeded.

Recommendation #1, a single organization:

WHSH-yes, IBP-no, Bar.-yes, PLT-yes, PC-no, Jody C.-yes Recommendation #1 confirmed.

Recommendation #2, 1 Chief, 2 Deputies:

WHSH-yes, IBP-no, Bar.-yes, PLT-yes, PC-no, Jody C.-yes Recommendation #2 confirmed

Recommendation #3, Single Insurance:

WHSH-yes, IBP-no, Bar.-yes, PLT-yes, PC-yes, Jody C.-yes Recommendation #3 confirmed

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Recommendation #4, Single Purchasing:

WHSH=yes, IBP=no, Bar.-yes, PLT=yes, PC=yes, Jody C.-yes Recommendation #4 confirmed

Recommendation #5, Group purchasing for oil, etc.

WHSH=yes, IBP=no, Bar.-yes, PLT=yes, PC=no, Jody C.-yes Recommendation #5 confirmed

Recommendation #6, Group Truck Committee

WHSH=yes, IBP=no, Bar.-yes, PLT=yes, PC=yes, Jody C.-yes Recommendation #6 confirmed

Recommendation #7, PPE & SCBA inspections

WHSH=yes, IBP=yes, Bar.-yes, PLT=yes, PC=yes, Jody C.-yes Recommendation #7 confirmed

Recommendation #8, Number of Stations

Motion made by Jody Crook to have this recommendation tabled until after the 2 year grace period for training has expired and see how the training has progressed. Motion was seconded by Brian Crowell, all in favor

Recommendation #9, Number of Trucks in the Municipality

WHSH_14, IBP-13, Bar.-15, PLT-15, PC-15, Jody C.-15 consensus is 15 trucks

Recommendation #10, Number of area rates

WHSH-1, IBP-3, Bar.-abstained, PLT-3, PC-3, Jody C.-3 consensus is 3 area rates

Recommendation #11, Number of new stations

Motion made by Jody Crook to table this recommendation until the 2 year grace period on training has expired. Motion seconded by Brian Crowell, all in favor.

Recommendation #12, Departments to receive new halls

Motion made by Dwayne Hunt to table this recommendation until the 2 year grace period on training has expired. Motion seconded by Mike Swim, all in favor.

Recommendation #13, Location of new halls

Motion made to have this recommendation also tabled until the 2 year grace period on training has expired by Dwayne Hunt, seconded by Brian Crowell, all in favor

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Motion made by Johnny Nickerson for David to approach council to have Barrington's budget on repairs and equipment reinstated. Motion was seconded by Troy Stoddard. All departments in favor, Councillor Crook abstained.

Motion made to adjourn by Dwayne hunt.