

## **Fire Service Advisory Committee July 10, 2013**

The July meeting of the Municipality of Barrington Fire Advisory Committee was held on July 10, 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, Port la Tour, and Port Clyde. Councillors El-Jakl and Crook were also in attendance.

Councillors Donna Leblanc-Messenger and Eddie Nickerson were also in attendance, and Clerk-Treasurer Brian Holland.

The previous month's minutes were read and a motion for approval was made by Dwayne Hunt.

### **New Business:**

Dave Kendrick took the floor and explained how the budget system for the departments would work and why some cuts to the individual department's budgets were made. Dave also explained why Barrington's budget for repairs to the hall and Port la Tour's budget for equipment had been reduced.

A discussion on purchasing used firefighting equipment and Barrington's plans for the Rescue truck ensued.

Dave Kendrick then presented a power point presentation on the department's budgets and where the municipality would get the funds to balance each department's budget. After the presentation there was a question and answer session from the department's to the councillors and Brian Holland where both parties expressed their concerns with the new budget system.

There was a question on how fund raising money could be obtained through a budget. Brian Holland explained how the system would work with a provision for fund raising in the department's yearly budget.

Upon a basic agreement of the budget system it was decided that we would meet the following week to vote on passing the budget's, since Woods Harbour Shag Harbour needed to make two changes, for HST and a medical fund, but the Treasurer didn't have the final figure at the meeting.

Motion made to adjourn by Mike Swim, seconded by Paul Thomas.