

Fire Service Advisory Committee May 8, 2013

The May meeting of the Municipality of Barrington Fire Advisory Committee was held on May 8, 2013 at the Island & BP fire hall.

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

Prior to the business of the meeting, Scott Hawkes gave a presentation on TMR radios.

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 with a correction on the date of the ICS 200.

Old Business:

There was a discussion on the ICS 200 course, and it was decided that Dave Kendrick would choose a new date for the course.

A report on the Training Standard meetings was presented by Dwayne Hunt.

A report on the Unification meetings was presented by Dave Kendrick.

Mike Swim gave a report on the mock disaster in Clyde.

A report on Mutual Aid training for TMR's, Wild land firefighting, and Shuttle and Relay training were also presented by Mike Swim.

New Business:

Dave Kendrick reported the information that he obtained on the new SCBA standard.

A motion was made by Dwayne Hunt that we set up a committee to look into where we are going with SCBA, motion seconded by Walter Scott, all departments were in favor, and councillor Jody Crook.

Dwayne Hunt made a motion to select a committee for SCBA, seconded by Mike Swim, all departments in favor, as well as Councillor Crook. Members for the committee are: Eugene Stoddard, Brian Crowell, Walter Scott, Gordon Ross, and Paul Thomas. The first meeting will be held in June.

Brian Crowell made a motion that we should have a pre-arranged plan with the municipality so the departments can have security and the use of an excavator if needed at fires. Money for the security or excavator can be collected from the assessed land owner through the Fire Safety Act sections 30-31 by the municipality .Motion was seconded by Jody Goreham; all departments in favor, Councillor Crook abstained.

Dave Kendrick presented the chief of Island & BP department and Shannon Newell a copy of NFPA Standard 1403 for live fire training; these are for the new instructors in the municipality.

A motion was made by Dwayne Hunt that departments in the municipality would not burn buildings. Motion seconded by Brian Crowell. Motion was in favor for all departments and Councillor Crook, except Woods Harbour Shag Harbour.

Motion made by Brian Crowell that we book a two day live fire training course with the MBU for members that need to complete their level 1 course. Motion seconded by Dwayne Hunt. All departments were in favor and Councillor Jody Crook.

Mike Swim gave a report on the cost of the water hole in Woods Harbour.

A motion was made by Brian Crowell that we should look at the fire holes in the municipality that are not working properly and have estimates on the cost to repair them. Motion seconded by Jody Goreham. All departments were in favor and Councillor Jody Crook.

Motion made to adjourn by Dwayne Hunt.