

## **Fire Service Advisory Committee Feb. 13, 2013**

The February meeting of the Municipality of Barrington Fire Service Advisory Committee was held on February 13, 2013 at the municipal building in Barrington. The meeting was also the semi-annual meeting with council.

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by Warden Eddie Nickerson.

Departments present were; Woods Harbour Shag Harbour, Island & BP, Barrington, Port la Tour, and Port Clyde. Councillors; Jody Crook, Eddie Nickerson, Donna Messenger-Leblanc, were in attendance, and Clerk-Treasurer Brian Holland.

The previous month's minutes were not read.

The department's annual reports were presented by Chairman Kendrick via a power point presentation. The presentation included fire calls, EMS calls, response times etc. Total calls for the year totalled 362.

There was a lengthy discussion on fire department grants, the final decision will be made at the next meeting.

The amalgamation of departments was also discussed in depth.

There was a discussion about how the Fire Service Advisory Committee has been operating, as departments that are in disagreement at the meetings have been asking council to make decisions. Council read section #13, section 3, of the terms of reference paper and gave their guarantee that they would abide by it, giving control to the Fire Service Committee.

The next meeting will be held on March 13, 2013 at the Island & BP hall.