

The January meeting of the Municipality of Barrington Fire Advisory Committee was held on January 10, 2013 at the Island & BP fire hall.

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm by Chairman Dave Kendrick.

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

The previous months minutes were read and a motion for approval was made by Walter Scott, seconded by Jody Goreham, carried.

Old Business:

Dave Kendrick explained that fire helmets could be painted, if the manufacturers recommendations were followed.

There was a general consensus on the new helmet colors for officers and training.

The topic of municipal amalgamation has not been presented to the individual departments for discussion.

New Business:

Councillor El-Jakl presented the possibility of the municipality acquiring a rescue boat. It was decided that the rescue boat would be tabled until the next meeting, when more information will be presented.

The quarterly report to council was read and discussed.

There will be a "Mock Disaster" put on in the Port Clyde area in March or April.

The "Safety for Seniors" program was presented by Dave Kendrick, the group may require the fire departments to help with installing smoke detectors if possible. The program will be advertised in the next municipal news letter.

The semi-annual meeting with council will be held on February 13, 2013 at the municipal building.

Dave Kendrick will contact other departments and gather information on insurance premiums and other insurance companies.

There was a lengthy discussion on a municipal fire service.

Motion made to adjourn by Walter Scott, seconded by Troy Perry.

The next meeting will be held on February 13, 2013 at the municipal building.