

BARRINGTON MUNICIPAL FIRE SERVICE

Fire Service Advisory Committee Jan. 8, 2014

The January meeting of the Municipality of Barrington Fire Advisory Committee was held on January 8, 2014 at the Island & BP fire hall.

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm by Chairman Dave Kendrick.

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

Dwayne Hunt moved that the agenda be approved, seconded by Paul Thomas.

The previous month's minutes were read, and a motion for approval was made by Mike Swim, seconded by Franklyn Chetwynd, carried.

Old Business:

Council has decided that councillors will not have a vote at the FSAC meetings.

New Business:

The motion on SCBA, a compressor, cascade, fill station, and 30 4500 psi cylinders that had been tabled at the Nov. 13, 2013 meeting, was brought to the floor for discussion. After a lengthy discussion voting commenced. Result of the vote was: I-BP=yes, Barrington=yes, Port la Tour=no, Port Clyde=no, WSHH=no. Motion defeated.

A motion was made to purchase 20 SCBA of 2216 psi, and 20 spare cylinders by Peter Stoddard, seconded by Gordon Ross. After a lengthy discussion the motion was voted on. The results were: I-BP=no, Barrington=no, Port la Tour=yes, Port Clyde=yes, WSHH=yes.

For the above motion it was stated that 10 SCBA would go to Woods Harbour Shag Harbour Fire Department, 4 SCBA would go to the Port Clyde Fire Department, 4 SCBA would go to the Port La Tour Fire Department and 2 SCBA would go to the Island Barrington Passage Fire Department.

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Motion made by Dwayne Hunt, that when the other departments need packs replaced, it would be done by the same process and fund would come from the same place, as those in the previous motion. Motion seconded by Peter Stoddard. All departments in favor.

Mike Swim was nominated as training committee chairman. Nomination seconded by Johnny Nickerson, all in favor. Members from each department were also added to the Committee, they were; Holly Snow, Walter Scott, Robert Hubbard, Troy Stoddard. Port la Tour will add a member later.

There was a discussion on the article in the Coast Guard from Warden Eddy Nickerson.

There was a discussion on automatic aid. Dave Kendrick thought that Graham Dixon could collect technical information on the radio system that the municipality would need for automatic aid and report back to the FSAC.

Motion made by Mike Swim to have Dave Kendrick start the process of automatic aid by presenting Yarmouth dispatch with the call out sheets that were made by the fire chiefs. Motion seconded by Jody Goreham, all in favor.

Dave Kendrick presented the training records for each department's members. A discussion on the training standard in the municipality followed.

Dave Kendrick announced that unification had been passed by council. A discussion on this topic followed.

Motion made to adjourn by Mike Swim.