

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
Special Meeting Regarding Fire Department Budgets
March 11, 2019

The meeting was called to order by the Warden at 6:04 p.m., in the Conference Room, in the Administrative Centre, in Barrington, N.S., with the following members present:

- Lindsay (Eddie) Nickerson, Chair
- Murray Atkinson
- George El-Jakl
- Shaun Hatfield
- Jody Crook (arrived at 6:15 p.m, due to work commitments)

- Chris Frotten, CAO
- Leah d'Eon, Manager of Finance
- Lesa Rossetti, Municipal Clerk

Also, in attendance were:

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Woods Harbour Shag Harbour Volunteer Fire Department - 6:04 p.m. - 6:35 p.m.
Shannon Newell
Ricky Banks
Gordie Ross
Jason Shand

Barrington/Port LaTour Volunteer Fire Department - 6:35- 7:00 p.m.
Johnny Nickerson
Paul Thomas
Suzanne Lamrock

The purpose of the special meeting was to review draft budgets of the Woods Harbour Shag Harbour and Barrington/Port LaTour Volunteer Fire Departments as prepared by the fire departments based on meetings held previously with municipal staff.

During review of the Woods Harbour Shag Harbour Volunteer Fire Department budget it was noted that further research is required into the deficit of the department. Also, the need for proper equipment to fight wild land fires was brought forward.

During the meeting with the Barrington/Port LaTour Volunteer Fire Department, it was noted that any surplus they may have would be used towards capital purchases such as a new tanker truck and upgrading equipment such as hoses, scott air packs, etc.

Discussion took place regarding who should be responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of dry hydrants. It was agreed that the CAO would research this matter and bring information back to a future meeting of the Committee.

A revised version of each budget will be brought back to Committee for further discussion.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Chair

Secretary for the Meeting