

# **BARRINGTON MUNICIPAL FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICE**

## **Fire Service Advisory Committee Aug. 13, 2014**

The August meeting of the Municipality of Barrington Fire Advisory Committee was held on August 13, 2014 at the Island & BP fire hall.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 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.

A question on the Budget, and a request for a RIT course, were added to the agenda.

Motion made to approve the agenda by Mike Swim, seconded by Troy Perry

The previous month's minutes, and the special meetings minutes were read, and a motion for approval was made by Troy Stoddard, seconded by Jason Shand, carried.

### **Old Business:**

Mike Swim gave a training committee report, and asked the Station Chiefs to take the recommendation of biennial live fire training and members needing first aid CPR, back to their departments.

The possibility of going to the fire school for a one day refresher course was discussed, and Dave Kendrick will gather information on this from the fire school.

### **New Business:**

At the special meeting it was decided that Automatic Aid protocols will be left in place for one year.

Dave Kendrick is reviewing the RIT standards and will report on these when he has finished reviewing the standards.

Johnny Nickerson reported that Barrington/Port la Tour voted in favor of RIT at their meeting.

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Shannon Newell gave a short report on the firefighter family fun day that will be held on August 23 in Yarmouth.

Bayside workers will present a name tag if they are called in for patient evacuations.

Mike Swim gave a report on the fire pump at the Arena. After a short discussion Mike made a motion to let the fire pump motor go to others outside the Municipal fire service. Motion seconded by Jason Shand, carried.

A list of names were compiled for the Fire Prevention Committee, these are; Maxine Stoddard, Jennifer Bell, and Holly Snow. Port Clyde will have a name later. (Theresa Smith)

The general meeting of the BMFES will be held on September 10, followed by a regular meeting at the Island & BP hall.

Shannon Newell asked a question about revenues on the budget.

WHSH requested a RIT course for municipal departments for later in the fall.

TMR-2 radios have been tested in our area, and the holes in coverage are much smaller than with the older radios.

Dave presented a table on truck replacement, and members will discuss it at their regular meetings.

A power point on ICS was presented by Dave Kendrick. Members of the FSAC reviewed the presentation and made any changes they thought were necessary. Dave will then present this to each department. This power point doesn't negate ICS training required by our GOG's.

Members decided that operation chief would wear a red vest with operations written on the back.

Motion made to adjourn by Paul Thomas.