

**SouthEastern FireFighters' Association**  
**Association des Sapeurs Pompier de Sudest**  
**Representing Albert, Kent, Westmorland Counties**  
**Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

The meeting was held at Riverview Fire Station.

**President Jody Pratt** called the meeting to order, welcoming everyone and thanking Riverview Fire for hosting the meeting. Meeting agendas were passed out to members. This meeting is our BBQ and last before next fall.

**Adoption of previous meeting minutes (March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012):**

Deputy Chief Darrell Weir motioned to accept the minutes

Motion was seconded by Chief David Gallant.

Minutes accepted and will be posted to the website.

**REPORTS**

**ATC Report-Captain Daniel Dupuis**

- Shediac hosted course completed FFI training.
- It was too late to begin another FFI in the region. Focus on Kent County and Port Elgin area for next courses.
- Emails have been sent out to departments asking for student numbers in either FFI or II classes to start in the fall.
- Richibucto-Village requests via Daniel for FFI.
- There will be a second course to be held in Cape Tormentine when numbers allow. Currently at 7-8, need 12 new firefighters for course to be considered.
- Live Burn Training opportunity coming to the region. NBAFC will be subsidizing the mobile burn unit from NSFS and is scheduled to be centralized in Dieppe August 18-19. FFI candidates will take priority.
- Exam offerings in Riverview on June 12 and Shediac June 20.

**NBAFC-Chief Glen Northrup**

Report from last NBAFC meeting.

- 50/50 Fundraiser Draw for fall training with 50% to winner, 10% to department and 40% to training.
- NBCC Workshop fee is now \$75 per attendee. This year's workshop will be held on September 14-15.
- Forest Fires – Call PMCC by phone or radio with location and available resources.
- Non-agricultural land, if it's a grass fire, call it in.
- Training in acquired buildings, you are advised to contact the Department of Environment.
- November 23-24 Fall Fire Conference
- Policy guide for LSD will be released for off-road rescue
- September 9 Doug Hamer has organized a trip to Ottawa for the 9/11 Memorial
- NBCC staffing limited, be patient.
- An 18-hour pump course is being put together with 8 hours for theory and 10 hours practical
- Merit Awards for the Fire Service will be established
- NBAFPO Seminar will be held April 4-7 in Woodstock
- NBAFC Conference 2013 will be held in Grand-Falls.

### **Kent County Report-Lieutenant Peter Sock**

Elsipogtog responded to an apartment building fire, a few other structure fires and their first MVA.

St.Paul FFI has completed Block 3 of training and will resume Blocks 4 & 5 in the fall.  
Cocagne responded to their first hanging.

### **Westmorland County Report-Captain Daniel Dupuis**

There was forest fire near Moncton, a few grass fires were also reported. A spectacular accident involving a tractor trailer going off an overpass on TCH.

Still working on compiling contact list for Westmorland although nearly complete.

### **Albert County Report-Chief Glen Northrup**

Alma had two major fires.

Riverside responded to marsh fires and had a successful Jamboree.

Hillsborough had a barn fire.

### **OFM - RFM Paul Boudreau:**

- Smoke Alarm Campaign – 11 SEFFA Departments have participated so far. Paul would like a short report from these departments
- Insurance Bureau of Canada and OFM are developing a campaign targeted to the seasonal dwellings. Official announcement will be made when ready.
- FM Norm Thibodeau is still our acting Fire Marshal
- Stacy Cooling will be leaving OFM to coordinate EMO as of June 18

### **Volunteer Fire Chiefs – Chief John Magee**

- Off-road rescue recommendations are still being discussed
- MFR training is being considered.

### **President Jody Pratt**

Any training requests made are to go through the proper channels and adhere to agreed protocols. Any department wishing to host or participate in training must advise their County VP and the VP will bring it to the Training Committee to be considered.

Announced confirmation of his resignation from Shediac Fire as his move to Rexton is nearly complete. His eligibility to remain as a SEFFA member has come to question from some members as a result. Jody is looking at his options in his new home region and will make a decision based on local department's availability and willingness to take him in as a new member. His training facility has already hosted live-burn and technical rescue training events.

### **Adjournment**

Motioned by Chief John Magee and seconded by James Lyman.

Meeting adjourned.

**Next meeting date: September 23, 2012**

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