



**Southeastern Firefighters' Association**  
**Representing Albert, Kent and Westmorland Counties**  
**Thursday, 19 September 2013**

The meeting was held at Riverview Fire Department, President Raymond Leblanc called the meeting to order, welcoming everyone and thanking the Riverview Fire Department for hosting the meeting.

Minutes from 16 May 2013 meeting were passed to those who needed them. This meeting was well attended, seeing new faces once again.

There were 26 Members representing 14 Departments, also in attendance was a Representative from NB Office of the Fire Marshall, as well as Aero Feu

**Adoption of Agenda**

Dave Gallant moved to accept minutes

Conrad Landry seconded the motion

**Adoption of previous Meetings Minutes ( Thursday, 16 May 2013 )**

Dave Gallant moved to accept minutes

Danny DesRoche seconded the motion

Minutes accepted and will be posted to the website with revision.

### **Aero Feu – Normand Cormier**

Normand spoke briefly about a Training / Display Sessions, in conjunction with the St. Louis FD on Saturday, 23 November 2013

Taking place in St. Antoine with Training and explanations in the morning and a Live Burn, possibly 2 in the afternoon. More information will be distributed soon.

### **Presidents Report – Raymond Leblanc**

- It has been a relatively quiet summer
- 2012-2013 dues have been received from all 30 Departments in the Association Thank You to All
- Thanks to Conrad for continues work on the Website, it is looking good, looking for Photos and more information from member departments ( send info to Conrad Landry at [conrad.landry@dieppe.ca](mailto:conrad.landry@dieppe.ca) )
- 2013 Miramichi Fire Services Workshop was a big success with 150 Students.

### **Treasurers Report – Tim Dryden**

- Paid Jody Pratt for 2012 BBQ as well as Providing Website.
- Paid Conrad Landry \$270.00 for Website provider godaddy.com, for a period of 5 years.
- Purchased voice recorder for recording meetings.
- Nothing Outstanding
- Balance as of 26 September 2013, \$7923.26

Denis Pleau moved to accept Treasurers Report

Dave Gallant seconded the motion

### **VP Westmorland Report – Conrad Landry**

- Continuing work on the website, send photos and information to [conrad.landry@dieppe.ca](mailto:conrad.landry@dieppe.ca)
- 18-19 October 2013, FireMed Training Solutions Inc. presenting “Leadership and Tactics With the FDNY” at University of Moncton Expected to be a great weekend.

### **VP Kent Report – Danny DesRoche**

- Relatively Quiet

- Would be interested in a Level 2 course if one available.

**VP Albert Report – James Lyman ( Peter Murphy – Absent )**

- Has been very quiet
- Completed a Successful Off Road Rescue.

**ATC Report – Raymond Leblanc ( Daniel Dupuis – Absent )**

- See Attachment

**NBAFC Report – Raymond Leblanc**

- Next meeting is 18-19 October 2013
- \$25,000 Cheque has been received to go toward Workshop
- NBFS Burn Trailer coming 26-27 October 2013 tentatively to be in Sackville
- Following Cabinet Shuffle, Bruce Northrup is Minister of Public Safety
- NBAFC will meet with Municipality Committee to show them a Power Point Presentation about who the Association is and what it does.

**Volunteer Chiefs Report**

- Frank Guitar has been appointed Interim Chair

**NBAFPO Report – Milt Cawley**

- Minutes have not been received from the September meeting yet
- NBAFPO 2014 Conference to be held in Moncton, 10-13 April 2014  
In the Moncton North area, a great conference is planned, more info to follow.
- nbafpo.org website is up and working
- Paperwork and Finances have been brought up to date
- NBAFPO Fire Prevention Week Launch is in New Maryland on 05 October 2013 Parade at 12:00 activities at 13:00
- Fire Prevention Books from Fenety Marketing available, if not taken will probably be sent to recycling
- Scheduled Open houses, Riverview FD, 05 October lots of room for vehicles, Alma Jeep will be there.
- Dieppe FD open house 05 October as well

**OFM Report – Mark Nowlan**

- Recently left Fredericton Fire along with Mallow, to replace Paul Boudreau, who went to Dieppe FD.
- Still using old office on Collishaw Street, hopes to be in the Moncton Office on Thursdays, his Email is mark.nowlan@gnb.ca
- PSAP is still the number to call for Fire Scene Investigation
- Dallas Boudreau is looking for two people to act as Proctors in this region.

## **New Business**

- NBAFC Convention  
Conrad has Crystal Palace booked, including food, Blocks of rooms have been booked at several area Motels under SEFFA name.  
A committee will have to be formed soon, as planning progresses  
Several Speakers have been suggested, presentation from the Lac-Megantic Rail derailment and Explosion, Slave Lake Wild Fire, or The School Shooting that happened in December 2013.  
Possibility of Amusement Park open after Banquet, at an extra cost.  
Possible showing of the Documentary “ Detroit Burning “  
***WILL NEED VOLUNTEERS, especially for the 2 days of the Convention***  
Will be the last weekend of May 2014  
Any Ideas please forward them to Conrad Landry
- SEFFA Spring Training 2014, now is the time to start planning  
It is a good training day at a reasonable cost  
Considered to be a Mini Miramichi
- St. Louis FD / Aero Feu Training, contact Daniel Dupuis regarding local Instructors
- Looking for possibility of a First Responder and EMR Course at a more economical price
- Several Departments having issues with communications systems picking up transmission from other areas, some from the US, Radio Technicians seem to be unable to fix problems
- Dave Gallant spoke about the presentation by Fredericton FD firefighter Jeff Mack, about Critical Incident Stress Management, PTSD, Jeff had been on the show “Intervention”, anybody who has a chance to hear his presentation should, it is very good.
- Volunteer Fire Fighter Insurance, Local Government encourages use of it, Association will seek to have Representative come to meeting.
- Several spoke about the NBFSW Weekend, there was not enough instruction to go along with the practical, Live Burn had no instruction just extreme Heat, and no proper escape route.  
Lack of proper coordination,  
Some wonder if Training Workshop is Safe  
***STUDENT SAFETY MUST BE TOP PRIORITY***
- Some Departments to meet with new EMO Representative Saturday 28 September 9-12 in Richibucto, NB, hopefully new EMO Plan will be devised.
- Denis Pleau, told that Riverview Fire Rescue will tentatively be holding the Fire Fit Combat Challenge on 16 August 2014, approximately 40 Volunteers will be needed for the day.
- He also told about a Mass Casualty Exercise at Riverview Fire Rescue on 29 September involving a car and a Motor Coach, Departments involved include Riverview, Hillsborough and Salisbury FD  
Ambulance NB, Codiac RCMP

- **2014 is looking to be a busy year for the Fire Service in the South East**

**Use Website Please Contact Conrad Landry with information**

Meeting was adjourned with a Motion by Milt Cawley

Next Meeting will on 21 November 2014 at the  
Cocagne Fire Department  
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