



Southeastern Firefighters' Association

Association des Pompier du Sud-est

Representing Albert, Kent and Westmorland Counties

Thursday, 20 February 2014

The meeting was held at the Cap-Pele Fire Department, President Raymond LeBlanc called the meeting to order, welcoming everyone and Thanking the Cap-Pele Fire Department for hosting the meeting.

The Agenda and Minutes from the 21 November 2013 meeting were passed to those who needs them.

There were 18 Members representing 10 Departments, also in Attendance was a Representative from NB Office of the Fire Marshall.

Adoption of Agenda

Greg Partridge moved to accept Agenda

Steven Goguen seconded the motion

Adoption of Previous Meetings Minutes (Thursday, 21 November 2013)

Conrad Landry moved to accept minutes

Bruno Leblanc seconded the motion

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

Presidents Report - Raymond Leblanc

Invoices have been sent for annual dues and 12 have been paid up to this point.

Financial Report - Tim Dryden

Bank Statement shows \$7912.62 as of today's date, a check of service charges was done and is reported to be \$1.00 per month.

Committees

VP Westmorland County – Conrad Landry

Nothing much to report,

A Hazmat course will be conducted in Dieppe it will be Proboard Certified and there is a few spots left.

VP Kent County – Danny Desroche

A level 2 course has been approved and will be scheduled.

VP Albert County – Nobody Present

No Report

ATC Report – Daniel Dupuis

See Attachment

Need to put a Committee in place for Spring Training.

After some discussion, a Motion was made to postpone the Spring Training until next year, (2015) due to the many Events going on in our Association this year.

Motion by Greg Partridge

Seconded By Gary McCarthy, Motion Carried

NBAFC Report – Raymond Leblanc

Past meeting was held, 24-25 January 2014

Jody Price is on the National Committee

MAFC is being held 06-09 July 2014 in Pictou County, NS

NB Fire Services Workshop being held in Miramichi 19-20 September 2014, this years training will be more of an Incident Command type scenarios

NBAFPO, Randy McTavish has proposed that Establishments be inspected before Liquor Licenses are renewed.

NB Service is looking at trying to implement at Proboard Training Certification, and would like a Volunteer Chief to sit on this Committee as well.

Much discussion has been done recently if it would be feasible to purchase a Burn Trailer, between \$20,000 and \$50,000 is spent each year to the NS Firefighter School for the use of their Trailer.

Volunteer Chief – Nobody Present

Fall 2013 meeting was cancelled

NBAFPO – Nobody Present

Question was asked if anybody would be interested in Sitting on the committees Deputy Chief Cawley has retired from RFD leaving the spot vacant.

OFM – Mark Nowlan

A new Regional Fire Marshall has begun working in the Grand Falls Office, Serge Sirois, that Office will be moving to St. Leonard.

A new Provincial Fire Marshall will be beginning, 01 April 2014 his name is Doug Brown.

Leon Ross and Dallas Boudreau are both still out on Medical Leave.

CN Rail has asked for a list of Available Resources in the event of a Large Incident similar to what happened in Wapske, NB or even Lac Magantic, Que. A questionnaire will be sent out.

New Business

We are trying to keep the meetings under two hours in duration.

Apologies were passed on for having to cancel due to the Weather

MicMac Fire and Safety will be holding a Mini Trade Show with Supplier Representatives in attendance on 30 April 2014, and the Association was asked if they would like to have the meeting there for this month so more members could attend.

A motion was put forward that we move the April meeting to Wednesday 30 April 2014

And the place to be The Future Inn Hotel and Conference Centre, 40 Lady Ada Blvd. Moncton, NB,

Moved by Daniel Dupuis

Seconded by Tim Dryden Motion Carried

A question was brought up about the Fire Safety House, if it is still available and what condition it is in. Tim Dryden will look into it

The Regional Fire Dispatch was mentioned, apparently North is done, with a few obstacles to get over, Miramichi and Edmundston areas are next.

Provincial Rep is Charlie Cavanaugh This needs to be pushed by the Chiefs to get it finished.

St. Louis is losing its answering service and must find a system before July 2014

Speedy Communications charge \$6000.00 per year for answering service.

Danny Desroches says PSAP will not send Texts to I Am Responding for the members

NBAFC Convention 2014

It is on Track to be a great convention,

Planning is continuing and going well, If anybody would like to be on the SEFFA Team for the Games, please contact Danny Desroches.

Motion for Adjournment

Moved by Danny Desroches

NEXT MEETING

Future Inn

40 Lady Ada Blvd.

Moncton, NB

Hotel behind the Green Dental Building

at 585 Mapleton Road

