

Southeastern Firefighters Association
Association des Pompiers du Sud-est
Representing Albert, Kent and Westmorland Counties
Thursday 17 September 2015

The meeting was held at Riverview Fire Rescue, The meeting was called to order,

Riverview Fire Rescue was thanked for hosting the meeting.

There were 13 members in attendance, representing 7 Departments.

Raymond Leblanc from OFM was in attendance.

As well as Kevin Hachey of Fundy Textile and Design Ltd. Dieppe, NB and Brad Caldwell of Fundy Tactical and Uniforms Ltd. Dartmouth, NS and Linda Patterson of Cummings Fire and Safety who all had displays previous to the meeting.

The minutes from the previous meeting were passed out for those who needed them.

Denis Pleau moved to accept Minutes

Fernand Vautour seconded Motion

President Report / NBAFC Report – Conrad Landry

A updated version of the SEFFA Constitution was read and voted on

Denis Pleau moved to accept the Constitution

Peter Murphy seconded the Motion

In a continued attempt to increase attendance at the meetings, emails will be sent out earlier, and a Sunday time will be attempted.

The next NBAFC Meeting will be 23-24 October 2015

NBAFC Convention 2016 will be in Bathurst

Dave Gallant has replaced Conrad Landry as the SEFFA Rep. for NBAFC

Guy Richard moved to accept the report

Marcel Leblanc seconded the Motion

Financial Report – Treas. Not present

Report read by President Landry, Balance as of 31 July 2015 \$25751.72

Cheques since then, \$223.74 Conrad Landry, NBAFC Convention

\$265.00 Annual SEFFA Barbecue

\$2000.00 cheque from NBAFC to be deposited

Dave Gallant moved to accept report

James Lyman seconded Motion

Committee Reports

VP Westmorland County – Position not filled

The Tri-Community area, (Moncton, Dieppe, Riverview) will be moving to the ICS System for Disaster Incident Command.

EMO NB is the only EMO Agency in Canada not using ICS

Instructors are being trained now

VP Kent County – VP Not Present

Bouctouche had a major residential fire resulting in a Double Fatality, and it was said that it could not have been handled differently

VP Albert County – Denis Pleau

Riverview Fire has replaced their Engine 11 with a replacement and the old unit will be sold to Riverside-Albert Fire for \$.88 plus tax

ATC Report – Rep. not present

There is a Level 1 Course going on, a Level 2 will be held in Westmorland

A Level 2 Course in Kent has been completed.

Off Road Rescue Courses are still available, and an Auto Extrication course will be held in Shediac.

Spring Training was held in Riverview

A VEIS Training was held in Riverview with Instructors Vicky Schmidt from Maine and Robin True from Riverview, this course was well attended, and was spoke well about.

Report read by Raymond Leblanc

Raymond Leblanc moved to accept report

Gilles Allard seconded Motion

Volunteer Chief – Dave Gallant

A meeting was held with Ryan Donahee regarding LSD Policy Document, most recommended changes were included in the document.

There was some discussion regarding the LSD Purchase agreement, and the fact that there is no flexibility on purchasing.

There has been some discussion about some LSD departments cost sharing on larger purchases, such as Training Aids, Rescue Dummies etc.

The Presumptive Insurance cost is averaged for the LSD Departments

LSD Departments will be notified by there District Office if course opening are available.

There have been problems with calls from PSAP, not giving the correct information to departments and not keeping the caller on the phone.

LSD Departments CAN charge fuel through there district office.

LSD Departments can respond to Medical Calls when asked for a Lift Assist by Ambulance NB, and now can use FD Equipment.

Guy Richard moved to accept report

Peter Murphy seconded the report

NBAFPO – Mitch Short

Nothing new to Report, there is a new Website at the same www. Address

OFM – Raymond Leblanc

Mike Lewis has been hire by the OFM as the new HAZMAT Coordinator. Serge Serious has left the office of the Fire Marshall and has been Replaced by Paul Boudreau serving the Grand Falls, Edmundston area

03 October 2015 Fire Prevention Week Launch is in Grand Falls this years slogan: “ HEAR THE BEEP WHERE YOU SLEEP “

OFM Meeting with LSD Departments 02-03 October 2015 (French) Bathurst

27-28 November 2015 (English) Fredericton

Smoke Alarm Campaign Road Show Launch, 06 October 2015 Fredericton

08 October 2015 14:00 Dieppe Fire Department Station 1

New Business

President Landry spoke about Ambulance NB adopting new protocols regarding the use of Spine Boards, under the device will be used on very few occasions, protocols are to come into effect in December, Medics are being trained now. More info coming, when available.

Riverview Fire Rescue is having an Emergency Site Management Course on 16-17 October 2015 at Riverview Fire Department with an instructor from NS.

There was some discussion about the upcoming change of the Provincial Radio System to the TMR2 System presently used by Nova Scotia, there will more information coming.

President Landry questioned about the possibility of an Association Wide Mutual Aid Agreement, this will be discussed in the future.

Peter Murphy from Riverside-Albert asked if there has been any problem billing DNR, some departments have had long waits, but they do get paid.

Saint Paul Fire is looking to buy two sets of Small Bunker Gear for two Junior Fire Fighters.

There had been a \$20.00 no show fee set for the Spring Training Day. A motion was made to remove this fee.

Motion was moved by Guy Richard, Seconded by Denis Pleau

Motion for Adjournment

Moved by President Conrad Landry

NEXT MEETING 06 December 2015 14:00

Riverview Fire Rescue 650 Pinewood Road,

Riverview, NB

PLEASE NOTE: THIS MEETING IS SUNDAY AFTERNOON