

**Southeastern Firefighters Association**  
**Association des Pompier du Sud-est**  
**Representing Albert, Kent and Westmorland Counties**  
**Sunday, 24 April 2016**

This meeting was held at Riverview Fire Rescue, The meeting was called to order by Denis Pleau, who was standing in for President Conrad Landry.

There were 11 members in attendance, representing 8 Departments.

Raymond Leblanc from OFM was in attendance as well.

The minutes from the previous meeting was passed out to those who needed them.

Daniel Dupuis moved to accept minutes

Charles Agnew seconded the motion

**President Report – Absent**

**Financial Report – Tim Dryden**

Present Balance is \$28 251.72, Yearly Dues has been received from all but 3 Departments

**Committee Reports**

**VP Westmorland County – Position Absent**

Cap Pele held an Ice Rescue Course

**VP Kent County – Absent**

Level 1 going good in Bouctouche

**Albert County – Denis Pleau**

An EFF Course was held in Dieppe last week,

There will be a Training Day in September with Petitcodiac and there Mutual Aid Departments.

Tickets are being issued to people who start grass fires while the Burn Restrictions are in place.

### **ATC Report – Daniel Dupuis**

Level 1- We have a Level 1 Course going in each county (Westmorland Albert, and Kent ) This includes 80+ students. Kent and Albert County are done with a few rewrites needed and Westmorland is almost done. They will need to complete practical for log book sign offs.

Level 2- we had 2 Level 2 Courses done in house (Cap Pele and Memramcook ). Let me know if anyone else is interested in starting another one.

Spring Training- With 3 Level 1 Courses going on this year with 80+ students, the Spring Training will be a great opportunity to sign off log books and provide additional hands on training, Including items that may not be available to all students ( e.g. hydrants, sprinklers, tower, etc. )

We currently have 40+ students for level 1 sign offs, I am looking for at least 9 more students for the Flash Over Trailer ( 11 have Signed Up ) Please reply ASAP.

Officer Training- We have an opportunity to host an Officer Training Course if enough people are interested.

Pre-requisites are Firefighter Level 1 and 2 Fifth Edition. Also for those seeking IFSAC certification, Hazmat Awareness Ops, Instructor 1 IFSAC, FF1 and FF2 are required. The course will span over 2 full weekends and includes 40 hours of theory, homework assignments and JPR's. Current Officers are strongly encouraged to sign up for this course. The cost of the course will be divided amongst the departments based on the number of students. Priority will be given to current officers, or if feasible a second course can be arranged.

### **OFM – Raymond Leblanc**

TMR Radios are going to be tested in the Capital District, there will be a TMR Presentation next week in Fredericton, there is a link to a Demo Video on the NBAFC Website.

OFM will be getting new truck soon with VHF and TMR Radios installed.

Local Assistant Training will be held on 30 April at CCNB Dieppe.

Technical Inspection Services will be joining OFM

N95 Masks are still available

### **Volunteer Chief Report / NBAFC Report – Dave Gallant**

DTI and Road Closures are not always updated in a timely manner.

NBAFC Bursary is going to be revamped and possibly changed.

The motion for a Secondary Dispatch System such as I am Responding, will be going no further this year.

A vote was taken to keep the Vol. Chief Meeting at the NBAFC Conventions.

Many problems with FDs waiting a long time for marks from NBCC is not always the fault of NBCC, often delayed by instructors.

The NBAFC Annual Convention will be Organized by the NBAFC themselves for the next three years, 2017, 2018, 2019 and will be held in the Fredericton area.

There has been a LARGE increase in the Cost of Foam Concentrate from DNR.

There have been delays in getting dispatched to calls from PSAP and Medic Center., some calls have been delayed by 5 minutes or more.

### **New Business**

**Deputy Landry has resigned as President of SEFFA, due to so many other commitments.**

**Daniel Dupuis made a Motion to install Denis Pleau as interim President, Seconded by Robin True**

**The Election will be held over to the next meeting.**

**RFD had a Meth Lab Fire, The RCMP did not call there Special Investigator for Meth Lab Fires. RFD took their own samples and sent them away.**

**The RCMP Offers a course on Meth Lab Recognition and will be holding one in the future.**

**A motion was made for SEFFA to fully Sponsor the Spring Training and The Burn Trailer, to a maximum Amount of \$2000.00 Moved by Daniel Dupuis, seconded by Gilles Allard.**

**The Annual BBQ will be held at the next Meeting**

**A motion was made that there be a line put in the agenda for concerns to be brought to the NBAFC be voted on by the membership. Moved by Denis Pleau, Seconded by Daniel Dupuis.**

**The SEFFA Facebook page is going well.**

**Motion for Adjournment**

Moved by Gilles Allard

**NEXT MEETING, SUNDAY 12 JUNE 2016 14:00**

**Riverview Fire Rescue 650 Pinewood Road**

**Riverview, NB**