

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

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### Minutes of Executive Meeting May 17, 2000 North River Fire Department

#### Members Present:

Miles Boulter	Wally Ross
Harold Brothers	Dave Rossiter
Dale Harris	Scott Ryan
Bill Hogan	Ivan Taylor

Meeting called to order at 7:30

Wally moved, Dale seconded to accept the minutes of April 19 as circulated.

#### **Correspondence:**

##### **Treasurer (Ivan):**

- ⊗ Approximately \$20,000 in the bank, \$4,500 receivable (dues & training). Bills for courses are sent approximately every three months.

##### **Training (Miles):**

- ⊗ Summerside and Charlottetown are both having high attendance during the week, not so high on weekends.
- ⊗ Will consider having it a couple of evenings a week with only a couple of Saturdays, can have everything done by November.
- ⊗ Holland College is not available late enough to use their facilities during the week. We can take the old maze out and put a classroom in that building.
- ⊗ Scott Moved, Ivan seconded that Miles get necessary prices to put classroom in the school and put in a forced air furnace.
- ⊗ First weekend of June confined space instructors will be out. Fire Marshal was out during training for Cavendish Farms and pointed out some safety concerns regarding sharp corners.
- ⊗ We might have 4 containers for live fire training - we just need to get them here from Moncton.
- ⊗ Pump Operators, got the books, going East the first weekend after Labour day.
- ⊗ Prices for cascade system - looking at putting 4 D cylinders in the back of the suburban to be filled at Charlottetown Station 1. It will cost \$6,000, Miles will look at getting other prices. Currently costing \$30 per bottle with 10 bottles per student. T&K may be able to rent the bottles for \$1,200 per year.

- ⊗ Wally moved, Harold seconded we buy a \$4,900 direct air system needed for confined space training and part of Level I. We ran into trouble lately when the one we had on loan was needed back by the supplier.
- ⊗ Confined Space training - Level 1 is awareness only, Level 2 is basic rescuer and will cost \$200, Level 3 is fire service rescue and will cost \$100 for firefighters. We do not provide a Level 1 course but will give an awareness certificate to anyone who is unable to complete certain aspects of the course (there is no reduction in cost for this reduced certificate).
- ⊗ Sandy MacQuarrie called regarding having his Holland College students attend Level I training. Sandy will check on liability problem to see if Holland College will cover it.
- ⊗ We can handle 18 students for practical, may have to run additional practical sessions, it is a good way to bring money in.
- ⊗ Dave Rossiter moved, Dale seconded that we accept in principle to accept Holland College students into Level I.

### **Sports (Garth):**

### **Government Liaison (Bill):**

### **Fire Prevention (Bill):**

- ⊗ June 9 to 26 fire prevention will be at Rainbow Valley along with 911 people.
- ⊗ Bytown fire brigade coming on June 9<sup>th</sup> until the 11<sup>th</sup>.

### **Fire Marshals Office (Dave Rossiter):**

- ⊗ Dave Blacquierre sought legal advice on answering of existing emergency phone numbers. Still a contentious issue with a difference of opinion and although the Fire Marshals office joins us in our concerns over the numbers being dropped, it appears that Island Tel will discontinue them.
- ⊗ Request went to 911 to get a copy of the CDs that are going to all departments, no response as yet.
- ⊗ Dave Blacquierre also sent a request to have 2 sided signs at the road side.

### **New Business:**

- ⊗ 911 signs for trucks, Sign Craft had the lowest price we could find at \$9 per sign.

Next meeting 7:30 PM, June 21<sup>st</sup> at Charlottetown Station 1

Any departments interested in the Annual Meeting?