

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

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Garth O'Brien	Noel Palmer	Scott Ryan
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Minutes of Executive Meeting February 14, 2002 Firefighter's School - Milton

Members Present:

Garth O'Brien	Mark Gotell
Bill Hogan	Shawn Jessome
Scott Ryan	Dale Harris
Miles Boulter	

Mark moved, Bill seconded the minutes of the January 10 meeting be adopted as circulated.

Old Business:

✘ None.

Correspondence:

- ✘ Letter sent to Grant Canvin of the Message Centre to acknowledge receipt of our letter.
- ✘ Letter from Minister Shea regarding letter from Federation of Municipalities and individual municipalities.
- ✘ Letter from Cardigan re adoption of resolution to support our funding.
- ✘ Information from Fisheries and Oceans regarding boat registration.

Treasurer (Scott):

- ✘ We have revenue of approximately \$45,000 this fiscal year (including \$10,000 in dues) and \$31,000 in expenses leaving us with approximately \$14,000 net (which would be a loss of \$11,000 without the Provinces \$25,000 gift this year.

Training (Bill Hogan):

- ✘ Level I is seeing between 10 and 20 participants per class with an average around 14. There have been a limited number of storm cancellations, which have been allowed for in the schedule.
- ✘ Hoist needed for Confined Space, may be able to get one for Hazardous Materials training that can be used for Confined Space.
- ✘ \$106,000 funding coming from the Federal Government through JEP for Hazardous Materials training, the Province is expected to add \$36,000.
- ✘ Scott moved, Dale Seconded we spend \$738 for a hoist if we are not able to get it with HazMat supplies.
- ✘ We are also looking to the Province for \$5,000 per year to keep the HazMat team updated.
- ✘ Hope to start HazMat training this year.
- ✘ Incident Command course is filling up.
- ✘ Kings County has 2 instructors of their own, the rest are coming from Queens and Prince.
- ✘ Looking at ITC for the Fall, hope to get interest from Kings County. If the interest is not there we may have to take a serious look at how Level I training is provided to Kings County firefighters.
- ✘ Fire Attack registration was not sent out through the Fire Marshal's office. In Kings County, phoning the chiefs does not appear to be the best solution as it is in Prince. Kings may want to combine a mailing with the phone calls. Using the email system was also discussed as we have not forgotten the concerns in Kings in past years with not getting the mailings in a timely manner.

Sports :

- ✘ O'Leary had to cancel the Hockey due to a lack of interest.

Fire Prevention:

Museum and Heritage:

Fire Marshal's Office:

- ✘ Dave Blacquiere should be contacted to request his presence at our meetings.

911:

New Business:

- ✘ One phone number for all fire departments for business purposes may be a bit of a fix for North Rustico's problems; however, there are a number of concerns with putting this into place.

Next meeting March 14, 2002, 7:30, Fire School.