

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

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Minutes of Executive Meeting May 8, 2003 Firefighter's School - Milton

Members Present:

Scott Ryan	Kenny MacWilliams
Daniel Corriveau	Ken Campbell
Miles Boulter	Noel Palmer
Dale Harris	Garth O'Brien
Shawn Jessome	

Daniel moved Shawn seconded approve minutes of April 10 meeting, motion passed.

Old Business:

- ✘ Letter will be going out to Wellington in the near future.
- ✘ Painting will be done in the next couple of weeks.

Correspondence:

- ✘ Copy of letter from Dave Blacquiere to Wellington in response to their request for a modified Level I.
- ✘ CAFC - regarding private members bill for a \$3,000 tax credit. Supposed to go to house May 28. Call or mail your MP to express your support.

Treasurer:

- ✘ \$6,000 to the red including the \$25,000 from the Province. \$63,000 in revenue in total.

Training:

- ✘ Level I complete - 18 through field work, 12 wrote final exam all of whom passed with an average mark of 80%.
- ✘ Used 121 bottles of air. Would have cost \$363 if we had to purchase it. Would have cost \$2,200 for the extinguishers without our own equipment, cost us only \$700.
- ✘ Vehicle Extrication course possible this fall with Gerard McMahon, Greg Shaw, Elmer

MacWilliams doing the instructing. Will involve purchasing the “Car Buster” series for approximately \$3,000.

- ✘ Flag Pole pieces that could be donated have been. Need approximately \$100 in hardware.
- ✘ Shawn moved, Noel seconded we spend up to \$200 to put up our flag pole.
- ✘ Live Fire simulator needs a little maintenance, welder coming tomorrow.
- ✘ Rope rescue course looks like it will go ahead. Rustico may want to send 6, Cardigan wants to send 2, and we have 2. They can take up to 18.
- ✘ Went to ISFSI this past weekend. Halifax has some people that can train trainers. Only one other person went with Miles to Wolfville.
- ✘ Scott moved, Kenny seconded we cover Rick’s registration for the conference.
- ✘ Replacement for last year’s failed cylinder has failed itself and has been sent back.
- ✘ Cylinders should be up to date on hydrostatic testing and should be visually inspected every year. Please ensure tanks are properly tested before sending students to courses.
- ✘ We received \$25,000 from Province in the budget.
- ✘ Confined space course May 31, June 1.
- ✘ Noel moved, Daniel seconded, that rules regarding requirement for being clean shaven to be posted in school.
- ✘ If highways cuts grass, it will just be high spots and not close to the buildings. Norman may have a line on a summer student that can do it.
- ✘ Safety inspection on Suburban runs out on May 31, not likely to pass after that.
- ✘ Coast guard may have something coming up in the near future. May also be able to sell Suburban.

Sports (Kenny):

- ✘ Nothing to report.

Fire Prevention (Randy):

- ✘ Nothing to report.

Museum and Heritage:

- ✘ Nothing to report.

Fire Marshal’s Office:

- ✘ Fire Marshal is checking on having certain cancers with firefighters covered by Workers Compensation. So far appears that politicians are favourable with the change - some other Provinces have made the move already.
- ✘ Dave and Wayne Easter have spoken regarding the \$3,000 tax credit. Change appears it may be favourably accepted by Government.
- ✘ Fire Marshals Office agree that the presentation of the Level I certificates deserve to be conducted at public meetings in the fire halls and would like to be included in the

presentation ceremonies. Like the Provincial medals, we have decided that the individual needs to be there in person to receive the certificate.

- ✘ Website is up and running well.

New Business:

- ✘ Is there anyone on the Island who is interested in being Director with the Maritime Fire Chief's Association.

Next meeting June 12, 2003, 7:30 P.M. at the Fire School.