

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

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Minutes of Executive Meeting December 12, 2002 Firefighter's School - Milton

Members Present:

Scott Ryan	Dale Harris
Daniel Corriveau	Noel Palmer
Garth O'Brien	Kenny MacWilliams
Bill Hogan	Randy MacKay
Miles Boulter	Sean Jessome
Eric MacDonald	Dave Blaquiere

Sean moved, Kenny seconded the minutes of the November 14 meeting be adopted as circulated.

Old Business:

- ✘ Garth & Norman have been trying to get in touch regarding meeting Minister. Unable so far, when should Association meet Minister? Garth will get a date that is convenient with Elmer and Norman and let us know.

Correspondence:

- ✘ None.

Treasurer:

- ✘ Still relying heavily on grants.

Training:

- ✘ Confined space simulator was in its new place shortly after past meeting.
- ✘ City of Charlottetown Water Utility took course and was very complimentary of course, promised to send more people in the future and pass along a good word for us to other utilities.
- ✘ Schedules will be out first of next week for next year's courses.
- ✘ Honorariums being worked on, cheques should be out before Christmas.

- ⊗ Have had a couple of cylinders fail visible check.
- ⊗ Requests for training equipment - extinguisher filling station not working as we had hoped, a replacement unit would cost \$1,400. This new unit would be safer with less waste.
- ⊗ Daniel moved, Eric seconded to purchase dry chemical fire extinguisher filling station. Motion carried.
- ⊗ All the repairs made over the past number of years have been done with tools that Miles supplied from his own home. Now needs these tools at home. To replace them will cost approximately \$1,600.
- ⊗ Kenny moved, Noel seconded to purchase our own tools at \$1,600 from Southport Home Hardware. Motion carried.
- ⊗ Eric moved, Sean seconded that we purchase a crested winter jacket for Miles and Rick.
- ⊗ East program will be running in Montague and St. Peters (alternating nights). Others will be running the same as last year. Will also get a weekend BEP course added to the schedule.
- ⊗ Norman has arranged for the Government to plow the road up to the classroom.
- ⊗ Hazmat will be on alternating Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays.

Sports (Kenny):

- ⊗ New Glasgow has Curling 17, 18, 19 of January in Cornwall.
- ⊗ MFFA Curling will be in Bridgewater March.
- ⊗ Memorial Hockey tournament in Tyne Valley.
- ⊗ PEIFFA Hockey tournament still open.

Fire Prevention (Randy):

- ⊗ Suggestion of door to door campaign to see if people have smoke detectors. Summerside has done this during Fire Prevention week, some other departments setting it up now, can be done at any time.
- ⊗ Newspapers putting out fire safety ads which you can add your name to.

Museum and Heritage:

- ⊗ No projects running now.
- ⊗ 1916 Fire Truck at Charlottetown Station #2 still in the works, starting to be assembled, anyone wanting to see this can stop by (weekends are one of the best times to find station manned).
- ⊗ Charlottetown Station #1 has a number of memorabilia pictures in its lounge upstairs, stop by any time.

Fire Marshal's Office:

- ⊗ Web site getting more hits.
- ⊗ Trying to get Katimivik group to evaluate firefighting water needs in each fire district.

They are looking at starting in North Rustico and may be able to expand out beyond there.

- ✘ New Brunswick taking a fresh look at fire prevention act with view of expanding inspections in municipal areas.
- ✘ We can now give out medals to retired members. Contact the Fire Marshal's Office.
- ✘ Dave still working on getting picture of where medals should be placed on dress uniform if you are going to wear them. He is not looking at dictating when medals should be worn, just recommending where the medals should be placed. Many of his recommendations come from the Legion's manual.
- ✘ Dave Blacquiere received correspondence from Wellington concerning the member with the beard and responded in support of the Association's decision.
- ✘ Fire Marshal has offered to arrange the meeting with the Minister if needed.

911:

- ✘

New Business:

- ✘ None.

Meeting adjourned 8:35 for tour of new confined space simulator.

Next meeting , January 9, 2003, 7:30, Fire School.