

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

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Minutes of Executive Meeting May 9, 2002 Firefighter's School - Milton

Members Present:

Garth O'Brien	Noel Palmer
Scott Ryan	Bill Hogan
Miles Boulter	Daniel Corriveau
Eric MacDonald	Dale Harris

Dale moved, Eric seconded the minutes of the April 11 meeting be adopted as circulated.

Old Business:

- ✘ Fire Marshal's Website is set up and ready to use.
- ✘ No news on a meeting with the message centre.

Correspondence:

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Treasurer (Scott):

- ✘ Still at a \$7,000 loss position without the \$25,000 from the Province with \$25,000 less spent on the buildings and equipment this year than last.
- ✘ Minister Shea will be out for a tour on May 14th.

Training (Bill Hogan):

- ✘ Last week 23 were in the field training for Level I (5 of these completed all except one day). The exam will be the 15th.
- ✘ Miles, Daniel, Allan Gallant, Michael Trowsdale, and Sherry Fleming are going to Truro.
- ✘ Daniel, Miles, and Rick Niblett are going to Greenwood and Shearwater to see how they have their haz-mat team set up.
- ✘ There have been two break-ins since the last meeting. We have some security equipment on loan from Rick, Bill is getting two quotes on a permanent solution.
- ✘ Confined space training this weekend, full class with one waiting.
- ✘ Justice Institute on Monday and the 27th.

- ✘ Fire Marshal working on legislation for the Haz-mat response team. Awareness training may be in June and will be open to all first responders (fire, police, ems, environment).
- ✘ Applying for \$25,000 for JEP for communication and personal accountability equipment.
- ✘ We hope to have 24 on the Hazardous Material Response Team.
- ✘ The Airport Authority provided the school with 15 radios which can be used in training. We will need to put crystals in them and may be able to use Charlottetown's administrative frequency (may have to pay license fee at \$175 each). Bill will get the costs.
- ✘ Extinguisher filler is on scene.
- ✘ Air compressor is in place for the cascade system.

Sports :

- ✘ North Rustico wants the golf.

Fire Prevention:

- ✘ Canadian Tire and Duracell are coming out with a program July 27th. A nation wide one day fire prevention program with brochures, ads, etc.
- ✘ Charlottetown website will have new links in 2 weeks.

Museum and Heritage:

- ✘ Sandra and Bill met, she wants to do a story on haz-mat and finish off the history. Still looking for a grant.

Fire Marshal's Office:

911:

- ✘ Garth will call the message centre for an update.

New Business:

- ✘ End of June will be the best time for instructor appreciation.
- ✘ Guidelines for annual meetings still need to be defined. It will be West this year. We should get answers back from departments regarding attendance rather than same day registration. E-mail may help with this.
- ✘ Self-employed firefighters are wondering about a group medical plan. VIFS did something in Halifax, they come to the annual meeting each year with a booth.

Next meeting June 13, 2002, 7:30, Fire School.