

Prince Edward Island Firefighter's Association

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Noel Palmer	Bill Gourley	Garth O'Brien	Scott Ryan
Charlottetown 2	North River	Kinkora	Charlottetown 2

Minutes of the Executive Meeting  
March 10, 2005  
Fire School

Members Present:

Dale Harris	Donnie MacEwen
John Donahue	Bill Gourley
Art Robichaud	Miles Boulter
Garth O'Brien	Scott Ryan
Ken Campbell	Noel Palmer
Tim Jenkins	Shawn Jessome

Dale moved, Art seconded to accept the minutes of the meeting of January 13 as circulated, motion carried.

Art moved, John seconded to accept the minutes of February 10 meeting as circulated, motion carried.

**Old Business:**

Container is on site and in place.

**Correspondence:**

⊗ none

**Treasurer:**

⊗

**Training:**

- ⊗ Request from Justice Institute to train 57 cadets April 21. Will need additional extinguishers (more needed for this course unless we rent them from outside). Ideally, we would get more 10 pound extinguishers rather than 20s, least maintenance and most efficient. Would need approximately 5 more at a cost of approximately \$55.
- ⊗ Garth moved, Scott seconded we purchase 5 extinguishers at up to \$60 each.

- ⊗ FDIC conference coming up, in the past we have sent 2 members, are we going to send 2 again this year.
- ⊗ Bill moved, Dale seconded that we send two instructors, motion carried.
- ⊗ Level I appears to be running 4 weekends this year starting April 2,3 with two groups going through.
- ⊗ Fire Attack this weekend full class of 20.
- ⊗ Art moved, Bill seconded that we send up to 2 individuals to the MFCA July 10-13 in Fredericton.
- ⊗ An individual on the Island has a patent on the fire axe that he has developed and is looking for a letter of support for the tool.
- ⊗ Donnie moved, John seconded that Miles send a letter of support for the multi tool.

### **Sports:**

- ⊗ Tyne Valley has the hockey trophy, Kensington is hosting the tournament this year.
- ⊗ West Points pond hockey tournament was a success and well enjoyed.

### **Fire Prevention:**

- ⊗ Nothing to report.

### **Museum & Heritage:**

- ⊗ City of Charlottetown is getting funding to conduct study to create a fire museum for the city as part of the 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday.
- ⊗ Should arrange for departments to host some sort of fund raiser in aid of the memorial fountain.
- ⊗ Donnie moved, Art seconded that a letter go to members looking for support and ideas on how to raise money for this project.

### **Fire Marshal's Office:**

- ⊗ There is another bill before Federal members regarding tax credits, bill C273. The details of the bill are available on the Government of Canada website.
- ⊗ Information provided on rules and regulations around exhibits in fire halls or at meetings. This is brought up as a means of helping to ease liability concerns.

### **New Business:**

- ⊗ St. Peters is willing to host the annual meeting if there is no department in Prince County to take it.
- ⊗ Garth is no longer in the Fire Department as an active member but will be an honorary member of the department. Question raised regarding eligibility to

remain in the executive as past president. This will be investigated through the constitution.

- ✘ One of the departments was questioning if there was anything available that will identify members as firefighters. Different departments have different systems, some are through the municipality, some are through the individual fire department.
- ✘ Art moved, Bill seconded that we pursue obtaining a means of identifying ourselves as firefighters that the general public will recognize.

Next Meeting April 14, at the Fire School.