

Prince Edward Island Firefighter's Association

President Jason Peters New Glasgow	Vice-President Rod MacDonald East River	Past President Tim Jenkins Charlottetown#1	Secretary-Treasurer Gordon MacFadyen Summerside
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Minutes of the Executive Meeting

March 20, 2014 7:00 p.m.
Fire School

Meeting was called to order by President Jason Peters.

Members Present:

Miles Boulter	Dave Rossiter	Tim Jenkins	Dale Harris
Dean Lewis	Bob Morrison	Harley Perry	Rod MacDonald
Gerard McMahan	Jason Peters	Glen Cameron	

A motion to approve the minutes from the February meeting was offered by Bob Morrison and seconded by Harley. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Old Business

- No old business to report

Treasurers Report

- No Treasurer's Report

Training

- An Elevator Company wants to put on a safety course. Miles to investigate.
- There was a discussion about getting Darryl Gray to put on some industrial safety courses in H2S, Fall Protection, Confined Space, etc. Questions was does he have the certification from Occupational Health & Safety, someone to run this by Ian Rodd at Workers Compensation.
- Making a Difference Course – we had to turn people away from the last course. We may lose our instructor Cindy MacFadyen; we need to look at other opportunities.
- Ice Rescue course had two “no” shows.
- Level 1 starting field work.
- Roof ladder on Engine 3 got bent had to buy a new one.

- There are on-line courses available from CPKN On-Line (Canadian Police Knowledge Network) – \$25.00 per person
 - Preventing First Responder Involved Collisions for Fire/EMS
 - Critical Incident Stress Management for First Responders
- A motion to approve sending the President to the Maritime Fire Chief's Convention in New Glasgow, NS was moved by Harley and seconded by Glen. **MOTION CARRIED**
- PEI Ground Search and Rescue was asking if they could send their instructors to our Instructional Techniques Course, they would be a sister service and pay the same rate as the fire departments.
- Helmets and Hoses Course to be held on PEI in Oct. 18-19, max of 40, not sure if they are doing the registration.

Fire Marshal Office

- The Alarmed and Ready Program is going to start May 14. There should be sufficient funds coming from the IBC to purchase 30 smoke detectors units per fire department. The association will be required to purchase the detectors with a donation being received from the IBC. The FMO will set-up meetings to explain the program.
- NFPA Electrical Vehicle Safety Training is \$7000.00 (license agreement) is our portion of the cost. We should look at sponsorship to help offset the cost. We can offer the course to other agencies like EMS, Police, and Tow trucks. A motion to approve the cost was moved by Dale and seconded by Glen. **MOTION CARRIED**
- Discussion about a Volunteer Firefighter Retirement License Plate

New Business

- Rod MacDonald is going to Ottawa to attend Government Week to represent PEI Firefighters Association. Issues to bring forward were the Hazmat Funding and the PEI Fire Services –Environmental Scan and Gap Analysis.
- Flags, Axes, Coffin Flags are ready to go for Firefighters Funerals; we should develop a protocol for Firefighters Funerals.
- 911 Signs there is nothing new
- Charlie One Calls for the last quarter were \$3200.00

- MFR Protocol are being up-dated for the First Responder Program.

Meeting adjourned at 20:00