

## Prince Edward Island Firefighter's Association

President	Vice-President	Past President	Secretary-Treasurer
Rod MacDonald	Gerard McMahon	Jason Peters	Gordon MacFadyen
East River	Charlottetown #2	New Glasgow	Summerside

### Minutes of the Executive Meeting

December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.  
Boulter Station

Meeting was called to order by Vice President Gerard McMahon.

#### Members Present:

Miles Boulter	Dale Harris	Tyler Campbell	Cynde Thompson
Ron Enman	Dave Rossiter	Gordon MacFadyen	Jason Peters
Gerard McMahon	Dean Lewis	Rod MacDonald	

A motion to approve the minutes for the month of December was put forward by Gerard, seconded by Ron. **MOTION CARRIED.**

#### Old Business

The Resilient Minds course put on by Amanda, Winston, Steve, Cindy went very well and looking at adding more courses in the New Year.

#### Treasurers Report

Gordon handed out Honorariums to all members. Delivered Income statement from September 01<sup>st</sup> up to November 30, 2017 to all members. Hazmat Team in good standing for the next year. Outstanding Fire Department have made payments. A motion to approve the financial report was offered by Gordon seconded by Jason. **Motion Carried.**

#### Training

- Level II exam held in Summerside, 70% failure rate. Level II exam held at School 6 failed out of 31. Average mark was 71%. We had a Level I rewrite for the third time, student made 63%.
- The Board was asked to do course assessment – two students complained saying, “really no need for a chain-saw course”, other comment was “do we ever turn anyone away”?
- School has sent out to all Fire Department an email requesting interest in Level II for 2018
- Schedule for Level I Firefighter Training is in place and materials have been sent to Montague, Summerside, West Prince.
- Throat Mic ordered , the cost is \$545.54 cheaper than other prices, actual cost is \$3,965.50.
- Gerard MacMahon and Jamie Quinn put on Incident Safety Officer in Oromocto, New Brunswick, this was a great turn out and were requested to come back to put on further training.
- Miles is wanting to sell Bar and Chain, no longer use.

## **FMO**

- Mount Stewart and other Fire Departments are still ongoing with OH&S issues
- Several Meetings ongoing with the new Cannabis Legislation, covering households, Apartment rentals, this involved confined space.
- Community Land and Gardens under National Bldg. Code made Court decision with the community of Brackley, practicing without an Architectural License.
- Cavendish Beach Festival for 2018 going to be fully licensed
- Federal Medals have not been given out yet.

## **New Business**

Rod MacDonald

- Pre-submissive Cancer Legislation for the Island has received a couple of calls
- Rod has spoken to Alex Forest from United Firefighters from Winnipeg, in consultation with NFL with Cancer Legislation. Going to meet again in a couple of months. Will be working on this portfolio.
- Blue flashing light on back of fire trucks, Ontario has recently be given a go-a-head to install these blue lights on the back of their trucks, seems you can see a blue light in a long distance before you see red one on the highway. Ontario Fire Chiefs have suggested having blue lights on front and back of apparatus. This is to protect our firefighters that work on our highways on call. Looking to pursue this.

**Meeting adjourned** at 19.05