

UNITED COMMUNITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

AMALGAMATED MEETING MINUTES

February 3, 2020. 6:30 p.m. Fire Hall, Cherry Hill, NS

Present: Larry Blackler, Barry Smith, Harry Smith, Eugene Hynick, Chris Tumblin, Granville Tumblin, Richard Frier, Len Robinson, Max Slauenwhite, Gabe Schachtel, Roy Dagley, Richard Wellmann, Wayne Smith - Margaret Campbell
(*14 present)

Minutes of the January 2020 meeting, Moved by Margaret, and seconded by Larry - carried with two corrections noted and carried

Financial Report: Not available this p.m.

Chiefs Report:

Jan 9th Voglers Cove – Medical call - 6 present
Jan 10 -mutual aid with Italy Cross - 4 present
Jan 11 - power outage - generator use at Fire Hall
Jan 17 – Hwy 331 - Medical call - 6 present
Jan 20 - maintenance night - hoses in #2 - 11 present
Jan 27th – clean-up, up-stairs loft - 7 present

Correspondence-

- * Firefighter magazine
- * Bowlarama - Apr 25th Hfx area - fund raiser for the burn unit – inviting volunteers
- * Two certificates presented to Len and Richard W for vehicle extraction course
- * UCFD Jackets: Barry ordered 5 jackets - will be three to four weeks before available

Round Table:

Larry:

- *. Private Community Party went well
- * Captain positions for Joel and Chris - Capt. #3 Joel and Chris Asst. Capt switched positions
- * Joel will set up training - weekend of the Saturday, Feb.15th - set up a full firefighting exercise, - weather permitting - 8:30 a.m. - to noon
- * exercise for new captains

- * Larry made a motion to hire Dean at a cost of \$600.00, to maintain the UCFD web site, seconded by Harry Smith, for year 2020-2021 unanimously agreed
- * check with Dean to upgrade Fire Hall computer - agreed
- * Wayne: discuss issue of 'cancellation policy' for any Hall functions
 - (a) Contact CKBW for cancellation publication
 - (b) Criteria (school closure). Parking lot not ploughed - steps will be outlined for next meeting
 - (c) 'Up and running' call process clarified
- * May Burgess will post UCFD announcements at Larry direction- agreed
- * Eugene - questioned payment of UCFD Jackets. Individual cost vice fire hall
- * Eugene: questioned Siren Publication – Terry was working out of town
- * Chris - thanked everyone for helping out with a family issue
- * Gabe - outdoor practices may be of benefit on Saturday a.m. versus evening
- * Len recommended Joint exercises will be beneficial
- *(a) Garage Sale inventory will be dedicated to Penny Auction June 2020
- * (b) Recruitment letter follow-up spring 2020 - benefit statement
- * (c) man door found unlocked, please ensure doors are locked
- *(d) third Thursday college - training
- * bottle drive - May 2020
- * policy/practice to be established for delivery of bottles to Oickle's bottle return
- * NOTE: don't sell anything related to firefighting
- * bunker gear in need of cleaning - policy development – action Larry Blackler

Barry Moved to adjourn at 7: 25 p.m.

Respectfully recorded and circulated – Margaret Campbell – Resident UCFD volunteer

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