

**UNITED COMMUNITIES FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR
BROAD COVE, CHERRY HILL, VOGLERS COVE - FIRE HALL@ 6:30 P.M. CHERRY HILL, NS
MONDAY JULY 13th, 2020**

Present: Larry Blackler, Eugene Hynick, Steve Teal, Roy Dagley, Max Slauenwhite, Richard Wellmann, Gabe Schachtel, Len Robinson, Harry Smith, Wayne Smith, Barry Smith, Margaret Campbell, Chris Tumblin, Granville Tumblin, Terry Hayward, Cleveland Conrad

The Chair, Barry Smith welcomed the firemen and commissioners
The meeting was opened with a Minutes of Silence.

Minutes of the March 2nd, 2020 Minutes were read, moved for adoption by Margaret, seconded by Harry Smith, agreed.

Old Business:

T-shirt for volunteer - action Barry
New Computer purchased - Larry
Flashlight installed at bay door
Generator - outstanding
Duty roster and duties- posted
By-laws updated - Larry
Toilets - outstanding

Financials:

Steve Teal circulated and read the balance sheets for:
LaHave River Credit Union
Balance forward less expenses as of March 31, 2020 = \$4,956.03
Wayne and Larry will check out the website registration costs
Moved by Steve Teal, seconded by Wayne Smith - carried

LaHave River Credit Union
Balance forward less expenses as of June 2020 = \$2,285.22
Moved by Steve 1/2 years tax received and in bank - NS Power charge estimate questioned - Wayne will provide an update
Moved by Steve Teal seconded by Wayne Smith - carried

Fun Run update:

T-shirts @ \$15.00 each
Corporate Donations received
Recouped expenses, and the Fun Run has been cancelled due to Covid19 restrictions

Chiefs report:

- * March 6th - training - SCBA - 5 present
- * Mar 6th - medical - Cherry Hill - 5 present
- * March 7 - Crouse town - fire - 7 present
- * Mary 9 - maintenance - 10 present
- * March 11th - medical - cherry hill - 5 present
- * Mar 15th - mutual aid Italy Cross - 12 present
- * April 4 - fire - 9 present
- * Apr 10th - fire - Cherry Hill - 10 present
- * May 13 - fire, Hirtle Rd - 8 present
- * May 21- Italy Cross - fire - 5 present
- * May 22, fire Hirtle Rd - 6 present
- * June 14th - plump out contaminated well - 4 present

Fund raising revenue for year 2019-2020

\$51,939.46

Including: Breakfasts ,Music Jams, General Donations, HST rebates, Memorial donations, Hall events, Yard sales, Cherry Hill Fun Run, Return of expenses and Membership fees
Bottle drive currently raised 1,070.00 Equaling \$5,912.00 direct revenues for the Commission

Round Table:

- *. Chris -radio batteries ordered and delivered
- *. Cleveland - diesel oil spill o/s March 2020 information item
- ...Pager misunderstood information for the commencement of this evenings meeting
- *. Roy - Mathew and Chris - dance plan - costume party in October - cancelled
- *.Richard Wellmann needs fire fighter license plate - need form please note that this can be done by Mail
- *. Gabe – I have link for 'I'm responding'. Bunker gear to be kept in truck #3

- *. Eugene: questioned roof repair - work in progress
- *. Len - was thanked for assistance with property maintenance
- *. Extraction equipment prepared
- *. Needs someone to pick up fuel for lawn mower - action Wayne
- *. Dump run required - needs assistance
- *. New truck expenses - lights \$28,720.10 plus tax \$4,330.83 = \$33,203.01
- *. Larry: beneficiary's form needs to be filled out for insurance -
 - training - truck familiarly
 - t-shirts for sales
 - Annual General Meeting - 90 day after the state of covid19 emergency is lifted
 - quote for metal roof \$ 35,000.00
 - patch work on roof needs to be done
 - converter for truck 2 runs @ approx \$3,000.00 frees up storage, and will manage drawers for convenience
 - commission meeting reported - regarding old truck recommended \$3500.00 UCFD has had one offer so

far - bids will close end of this month.

- Commissioner position - rate payers meeting

AGM. 2020 - Larry Wayne and Steve Teal

*. Agreed to stay on for another year

- work roster:

*. Put truck back together

*. Garbage disposal

Paint front of primary building

*. Well head - action Wayne

*. Pick strawberries team - web site research - need five pickers to volunteer- Thurs., July 16, @ 7:00 a.m.

*. Larry recommended hosting a community BBQ - beginning of August 1st or 8th - 11 a.m. -two p.m. Outside event, need five or six people - to work the BBQ. Cleveland said we should check to see what precautions the precautions we should have in place

- email from Angela MODL initiative - regarding training exercise - Circulated as an information item

- LaHave River Credit Union - letter of thanks

- one new civic addresses - travel trailer - Broad Cove

- Owen (New Zealand Road) new youth member

New business - budget for 2020-2021 in preparation for the 2020 AGM

Steve Teal moved 2020-2021 budget seconded by Harry Smith- approved 8 of 8 commissioner vote - unanimous, Carried

Roy moved that the meeting be adjourned

Respectfully recorded and circulated by Margaret Campbell, Volunteer/Secretary