

UCFD Amalgamated - Minutes Sept 14, 2020

Cherry Hill , Fire Hall, NS

Attendees: Larry, Wayne, Barry, Harry, Eugene, Max, Margaret, Gabe, Richard F., Len, Chris, Granville, Matt, Andrew, Cleveland

***Minutes of the August 2020 meeting* were distributed, read and moved for adoption by Margaret, seconded by Wayne - carried
Granville requested a correction for his enquirey - done**

Business arising - old business

Uniform T-shirts - Barry will follow up

Generator - Leo checked it and it has no diesel leakage

Richard Wellmann - registration for his truck - complete

Financial Report:

Wayne circulated and read the Balance Sheet for August 2020

LRCU Balance forward (less expenses as of August 31, 2020) = \$8,162.04

Questions Re NS Power and Siren postal costs

Wayne moved seconded by Len - carried

Chiefs Report:

Aug 17 - training night - 16 present

Aug 24th - BBQ set up - 13 present

Aug 26 - mutual aid - Port Medway - 11 present

Aug 27 - mutual aid Petite Riviere - 11 present

Aug 27- woods- fire - 15 present

Step 1 - mutual aid Italy Cross —10 present

Sept 1 - mutual aid Petite Riviere - 11 present

Sept 6 - mutual aid - Italy Cross - 10 present
Sept 7th - mutual aid - Italy cross - 13 present
Sept 11th mutual aid. – Petite Riviere - 12 present

Correspondence:

Donations = \$690.00 from residents –

\$330. Boot –

\$205 Sales T-shirts

Round Table:

Fire at Green Bay - Barry gave an update - re camp fire - several days of fire underground - DNR - traced

Recommendation: DNR be advised with regard to fire halls/departments for each county

Chris: questioned inventory re: pumper truck and availability- given Mutual aid conditions

Normally needs are water driven in terms of urgency

Given dry conditions - mutual aid will call for ‘tanker and pumper’

Policy: Will be reviewed at Practice Night

Granville - needs fuel for #1 - is the credit card is functional

Credit limit to be checked by Wayne @ Irving gas station

Eugene - brought forward the need to keep track the number of firemen attending each fire and use of helmet tags

Larry used white board with marker to keep track of who attends each emergency

Matt - thanked the UCFD for acknowledging his daughter’s academic success

Cleveland - Petite reported on his use of the tanker - and need for radio function while at the fire scene

New member welcomed - Andrew MacWha - 7650 Hwy #331

Len- question: #1 radio has been fixed

Land adjacent to parking lot is available for training (with permission of land owner)

Shingling of roof needs to be addressed on Saturday of this week - Gabe will assist Len

Harry - rescue unit – personnel to fill front seats of truck first, then move to the back. Needs a P/A system intercom - agreed

Larry: Scotia Business – only two calls that are mandatory. Stating when Trucks leave and when the truck returns to Hall - agreed

When the first truck returns first they should call Scotia Business to make their report

Bursary: Wayne reported on applications Evan Rafuse and Michala Rafuse . Maddison is welcome to apply next year

Michala Rafuse's 2020 application is recommended - Motion moved by Wayne seconded by Harry - agreed unanimously

BBQ – success – surplus inventory for sale to firemen

1 box Bacon and Six boxes sausage box \$30.00 each Bread inventory 50 cents

*AGM update April 5th 2021 commission meeting, April 6th 2021 AGM meeting.
Our rate will not change from .12 per \$100.00 of assessment*

General information of birthdays was read by the Chief.

Insurance updates: Andrew will receive paperwork

\$92.00 per year pro rated -

Those who are interested:

***. \$100,000.00 Plan One of three**

***. Wayne, Barry, Matt, Richard, Gabe, Cleveland, Max, Harry,**

Wayne: Steve Howe - temp school bus driver- requested the temporary use of the fire hall's parking lot - agreed

Chris: AGM - April 2021 will host business both meetings/ for 2019 and 2020

**Ticket DRAW - Antigonish fire department is the coordinator
\$5.00 per ticket etc.**

Wayne will forward information when it becomes available

Richard moved the meeting adjourned

Recorded and distributed by Margaret Campbell