

UCFD Amalgamated Minutes

May 12th, 2021 @ 6:30 p.m.

Fire Hall, Cherry Hill, NS

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

March 2021 UCFD Minutes read and moved by Margaret to accept, Harry seconded - carried

Business arising:

- *. License plate in perpetuity effective 2022
- *. Richard reported that the four wheeler, working efficiently
- *. Roofing contract update - in place - April application for \$29,000.00 awaiting approval
- *. Truck detail and lights on #2 - maintenance complete

Financial Report :

- *. LRCU account balance sheet for March 2021

Balance forward less expenses as of March 31 - \$23,328.39

Wayne Smith moved that financial report be accepted - Seconded by Larry Blackler - Carried

Chiefs report:

- *. Mar 8 - maintenance - 10 present
- *. March 13 - grass fire - New Zealand Rd. - 7 present
- * March 14 - maintenance - 7 present
- * March 21 - maintenance - 9 present
- * April 11 - mutual aid - Italy cross - 9 present

Correspondence: *fire fighter magazines

Round Table:

- * James Tweedie introduced himself, to the table - he and his family reside in Broad Cove -
- *. Chris - coupling ends for pump hose - need to be returned - brackets do not fit
- * Gabe - reported that truck paperwork filed systematically - photocopied all insurance papers and copies are in all vehicles
- * Wayne reported all UCFD paper work safe guarded in his safe
- * Cleveland - does Italy Cross fire department respond concurrently - the answer was YES
- * Eugene questioned tax rebate - work in progress - \$14,000.00 outstanding - The Chair and

Chief agreed to proceed with a political lobby due to the provincial office not providing the directive to apply the tax rebate related to the purchase of a fire truck modification - action, Larry Blackler

*. Harry - April 11th - hall lock update deficiency - report and concern - recommendation that the lock and lights be checked post meeting and fire attendance.

* Larry

(1). Fire Marshall assistant - when we are moving in a vehicle- seatbelt law applies UCFD does not need to be sued - abide by road laws - fire fighters have to be cautious - Problems need to be resolved by police presence - liability relevant to fire fighters when traveling to a fire. All protocols need to be adhered to regarding access to private homes.

(2). Insurance: \$69.00 coverage for family

Two junior firefighters Dylan and Owen need to be covered - discussion took place, and it was agreed that an action plan will be reported at the next meeting

(3). Graphene masks - protective equipment. We did not get issued graphene masks

(4) new roof material will arrived April 13th 2021

(5) Lands and Forests - instructions circulated

(6). \$1300.50 received from fire fighters 50/50

(7) Scotia Business Center - new monthly rate \$234.00 fee

(8) new beneficiary forms available – will be circulated upon receipt

Wayne reported on roadway by Arties Pond - and treacherous state of this roadway

Rock wall must be repaired, and this action will be necessary for next storm surge.

Wayne recommends an action plan for road damage to arteries that provide feeder roads for emergency and domestic travel

EHS and Dept of highway - it was agreed that a letter be sent to the following (below), to outline potential danger to the tri-community in general.

- MODL, UCFD, MLA, - Minister of infrastructure

Action letter signed by Barry and Larry

Word smith by Margaret Campbell

Larry will contact Lands and forest about inventory exchange

Roof staff - liability - Larry will follow up

Harry requested a motion to adjourn, seconded by Harry - agreed @ 7:25 p.m.