

UCFD Amalgamated Minutes

February 7th 2022 @ 6:30 p.m.

Fire Hall, Cherry Hill, NS

Present: Larry Blackler, Max Slauenwhite Gabe Schachtel, Cleveland Conrad, Wayne Smith, Barry Smith, Roy Dagley, Matthew Dagley, Harry Smith, Len Robinson, Richard Frier, Eugene Hynick, Mike Kennedy, Terry Hayward, James Tweedy, Jillian Aucoin, Gianna Aucoin, Byron Aucoin, Margaret Campbell
Regrets Joel

Minutes of the December 6th Meeting read and moved for adoption, corrections: add Len Robinson to attendance, seconded by Larry, carried

Old Business:

Compressor: Richard reported , waiting on breathing air test, training o/s -
Security Camera - o/s

24 hour Insurance - Video Presentation available - questions to be answered by company

December 2021:

LRCU Balance Forward (less expenses as of December 31, 2021 = \$65,271.80

Moved for acceptance: Barry Smith seconded by Larry Blackler - accepted

January 2022: Balance forward -

LRCU Balance Forward (less expenses as of January 31, 2022 = \$66,692.82

Moved for acceptance: Barry Smith seconded by Harry Smith - accepted

Chiefs Report:

Dec 12 - barn fire - Broad Cove - 8 present

Dec 13 - barn fire - -Broad Cove - 9 present (re-flashing)

Jan 17 - electrical fire in a tree - Broad Cove - 9 present

Jan 17 - Mutual Aid - Petite -9 present

Jan 18 - chimney fire - B/C. - 9 present

Jan 25 - chimney fire B/C - 10 present

Correspondence:

Fire Fighters Assn 50/50 - \$2,400.00 received

Scotia Business - 13 calls from year 2021

Fire Fighters Magazine

Round Table:

Richard: SCBA Air Bottles due for testing. I have organized a rotation for the bottles

I Volunteered to clean wood stove pipes in the community - not tied to UCFD due to insurance issues

Gabe - test run for automatic heat pump

Eugene – questioned the amount of funds dedicated to compressor system due to the availability to buy a used one from local fire dept. Ours is brand new, 10 year warranty and cost about the same as the used one.

Cleveland - Fire Hall ran out of oil last week, questions answered based on financial statement accounting

James - B.C. Accident, fire chief and car occupants went off the road and were killed

Larry - updated circumstance regarding N95 FIT tests, Medical call are prohibited due to Covid19 protocols at this time

Discussed medical level we are prepared to take on: Immediate life threat is UCFD consensus

Richard - training for cascade system is required - The Chief requested the attendance

In the case of power outages the following was discussed and recommended

Comfort Station Protocol:

Power outage for four hours

Ice shoveled

Three member for a two hour rotation

Duty crew will open up and close up

Cleveland, Eugene and Larry are duty crew for the month of February

The office has the rotation for the year (noted in the office) 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Jill agreed to be responsibility for posting information on Facebook and CKBW will be notified - coordinate UCFD web site - with SIREN and Facebook notice

Rate payers meeting - Tuesday 3rd of May - Open to the public, information will be carried in the SIREN

Motion: bunker gear at a cost of \$12,000.00 for three new VFF

Agreed

Owen is part of the co-program

He needs the number of hours spent working with the fire hall - action Len

Motion - generator

Barry moves to have the generator put on automatic start – cost of approximately \$3000.00

Harry seconded

Commissioner approved - unanimous

Wayne:

- * furnace fuel - late delivery - Saturday of this week - service from Irving far from satisfactory -
 - * Automatic Generator starter installed - Thursday of last week - the generator will be up and running -
- 28 day test run - program set into the switch -
Irving needs to be alerted to the shortfall that took place with regard to this issue
ACTION - Steve

Business cards development will be organized by Terry and Byron
Action agreed

Roy Dagley moved that the formal meeting be adjourned.

Election of Officers:

- * Chief: Larry - 16 - I
- * Deputy Chief: Wayne Smith - unanimous
- * Len Robinson - Captain #1 - unanimous
- * Barry Smith - Captain #2 - unanimous
- * Gabe - Captain #3 unanimous
- * Richard Frier – Assistant Captain - unanimous

Respectfully recorded and circulated by Margaret Campbell, Volunteer.