

UNITED COMMUNITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

AMALGAMATED MEETING MINUTES

October 3rd, 2022 6:30 p.m. Fire Hall, Cherry Hill, NS

Present: Larry Blackler, Barry Smith, James Tweedie, Gabe Schachtel, Terry Hayward, Chris Tumblin, Cleveland Conrad, Max Slauenwhite, Shawn Slauenwhite, Harry Smith, Eric Hustvedt, Mike Kennedy, Matt Dagley, Richard Wellmann, Richard Frier, Margaret Campbell

Guest : Eric Hustvedt and Don Sedgwick were present to introduce “LaHave Coastal Villages Radio Society” a radio community station that will be media based to start. It will kick off early in 2023. The radio station(should be running later in 2023 with frequencies not yet designated.) Coverage area extending from LaHave to Voglers Cove. It will only run weekends to start and expand as necessary. Main goal is to connect with the communities about services, information - eg content generated by the community. Goal for start up funds is approximately \$25,000.00 with a reliance on private sector support. Studio is located in the Bank Building opposite the LaHave Bakery. More information can be found at coastalvillages.ca

Information to be presented but not limited to: private sector - eg. marine outfitter, late night show, spin some old vinyl records, Bird Watching, hiking, gardening, promotion for events, crisis information - comfort stations, fund raising through community support.

Larry read the minutes of the September 12, 2022 meeting

Moved for adoption by Larry Blackler, seconded by Richard Wellmann - carried

Face Book: issue identified by Terry

Old Business:

- * medals are ordered
- * hornets removed
- * Harry participated in the Bridgewater ‘Show and Shine’
- * liquor license application in place
- * flea market cancelled and instead a penny auction scheduled for June 2023
- * Kiosk restored

Financial Report: Balance Sheet for September 2022

Balance from previous month = \$68,431.49

Total expenditures =. \$1, 558.37

Total Balance Forward =. \$66,873.12

Read by Barry Smith, seconded by Harry Smith - carried.

Chiefs Report:

Sept 18th - mutual aid - 7 present

Sept 19th maintenance - 9 present

Sept 24th - Storm action: comfort station open - 11 present

Sept 26 - maintenance - 9 present

Correspondence: fire fighting magazines available

Round Table:

Richard – breathing air in cascade and BA changed. It is due every six month

Stairs for oil tank, Cleveland and Richard will look after stair repair

Parking lot needs attention, postal service needs to be contacted re parking lot repair - action Barry

Richard Wellmann and Harry Smith replaced and repaired the mens bathroom trim and purchased storm-screen doors from hall at a cost of \$20.00

Gabe - generator is working automatic mode

Cleveland - power outage management of freezer - need for UCFD Policy during storms - ration space used by individuals

Matt - decorating for Halloween dance -

Harry - Covid19 issue ' Jam ' planning - cautionary measure still in place

Larry reported that the 50/50 raised \$750.00

Larry thanked everyone who assist with maintenance - the comfort station was seamless - RV park committee are welcome to host their meeting at the UCFD - however will not take a position on it as everybody pays taxes that support the fire station.

Proposed that UCFD purchase one more freezer - with storage basket - on hold for next months meeting and discussion

Banquet proposal – planned for February next year

Cleveland - Happy Birthday recognition

Barry - reported fire prevention week – smoke detectors to be bought for primary students at Petite school.

Chris moved the meeting be adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully recorded by Margaret Campbell, Volunteer