

UCFD Amalgamated Minutes

February 6th 2023

UCFD Fire Hall Cherry Hill

Present: Larry Blackler, Wayne Smith, Barry Smith, Bill McConnell, Gabe Schachtel, Cleveland Conrad, Chris Tumblin, Byron Aucoin, Richard Wellmann, Richard Frier, Terry Hayward, Margaret Campbell, Owen Ernst,

Meeting called to order by the Chair, Barry Smith; @6:30 p.m.,

Minutes of the January UCFD were read by Margaret Campbell
Corrections noted and corrected, Seconded by Wayne Smith, Carried.

Business arising:

- *. Generator worked during storm, bottled water available , no washrooms available
- * Air brakes - o/s
- * Wednesday morning to put up deck at Chris's
- * Internet - Bell service access is available to Broad Cove; Voglers Cove has the service, however, Cherry Hill has not been hooked as up -
- * Larry will follow up "hoodies' order - noted gold lettering -
- * Jackets - Barry will order the jackets - the bottle drive funds will pay for the Jackets
- *. February 25th, anniversary dinner update - Larry

Financial Report:

LaHave River Credit Union Account - Balance sheet for January 2023

Balance from previous month \$98,373.28

Total Revenue \$6,441.78

Less expenditures \$2,449.20

Balance \$102,365.86

Wayne moved to accept seconded by Larry; carried

Chiefs Report:

Jan 9 - maintenance 16 present

Jan 9 - fire B/C - 15 present

Jan 16 – practice 7 present

Jan 23 - maintenance. - 2 present

Jan 27 - medical - Cherry Hill 3 present

Feb 5th Comfort Station opening - very functional -

Correspondence:

Bowlarama for Burn Care April 29th, 2023 - please sign up

Round Table:

- * Cleveland reported that Saturday - heat pumps were not working, investigating putting them on generator. The steps are complete and ready for installation , date agreed Feb 8th @ 9:00 a.m.
- * gas tank need metal cover - dampness leak - rusted - action plan required
- * Richard - battery required for generator
- * Byron - radio required - batteries in stock, in-house inventory will be researched, Wayne agreed to order four radios and batteries
- * Harry reported that he gets 24 hours service on his phone, voice procedure practice required
- Larry * Reported on his regional meeting – a call for financial personnel from each VFD to exchange best practices.
- * level #1 course is available this spring
- * LumberJack tickets - available - no interested expressed
- * electrical vehicles - Gabe has taken a briefing - Larry reported no foam/water only to put out fire - prevention of risk of heat build up -
- * MFR - Blockhouse April 21-22-23 - six modules for recertification
- * 'I am responding' UCFD has signed up to share information
- * Bill picked up his uniform - Front Line Outfitter
- * bottle drive - date time place - February 25th @ 9:00 a.m.
- * birthdays - Max

Wayne - please place wrenches in the correct drawer (metric versus standard)

- * bag of rags order, 4 hose connections – for compressor hoses
- * vacuum purchased
- * furnace installation scheduled for Feb 22 - Barrie agreed to painting schedule for furnace room -
- * web site - host gator do we still need it. Wayne will contact Dean

Barry reported on his meeting with MODL - fact finding meeting - Artie's Pond road access, concern expressed regarding beach passage on this link of road joining households in Broad Cove- another meeting scheduled for April of this year.

Chris moved that the meeting be adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully recorded by Margaret Campbell