

## UCFD Amalgamated Minutes

April 3rd 2023

### UCFD Fire Hall Cherry Hill

Present: Larry Blackler, Barry Smith, Bill McConnell, Wayne Smith, Chris Tumblin, Len Robinson, Cleveland Conrad, Richard Wellmann, Max Slauenwhite, Roy Dagley, Mike Kennedy, Harry Smith, Byron Aucoin, Terry Hayward, Len Robinson, James Tweedie, Owen Ernst, Richard Frier, Elora Middleton

Regrets : Gabe Schachtel

Minutes of the March 6th, recorded by Larry, read and moved by Margaret, seconded by Wayne...  
Carried

#### Old Business:

\*. Air Brake course - Read-air Brake Book on line in preparation for course - (training) prorated cost) 9 seats located by UCFD - 9:00 a.m. April 15th

Lunch planned by Richard Frier

\*. Hoodies - color of crest needs to be confirmed - \* Larry - amendment to hoodie order - action immediate

\*. Note: Barry placed order for 8 jackets - usually takes six weeks for shipping

\*. Heat pumps - action Richard Frier

\* Bottle drive - earned \$1,000.00

\* Flash Light 4 purchased

**Financial Report:** Circulated and read by Wayne Smith

\*. LRCU. Moved by Wayne seconded by Len. - carried

\*. Balance \$ \$94,319.88 less \$4,751.93

\*. \$90,619.50

**Chiefs report:** read by Len Robinson

Mar 13 - practice - 12 present

Mar 20 - practice - 12 present

Mar 22 - fire call - Petite River school - 8 present - stand down

Mar 25 - chimney fire VC - 8 present

Mar 27 - maintenance 10 present

April 3 - fire call - 11 present

### **Correspondence**

- \*. Fire fighter magazine
- \*. Note - financial contribution received from MODL

### **Round Table**

- \*. Len noted that Easter Monday is a holiday - practice moved to the following Monday
- \*. Bill - safety liability re use of siren with lights - agreed that siren be used as per policy and procedures
- \*. Returning - no siren no lights
- \* training on radio - agreed
- \* change due on CASCADE bottles (every six months)
- \* Chris – radio problems in tanker
- \* Terry complimented the course – forestry training -
- \* Harry - prep for JAMS - administration - first and third Tuesdays of each month
- \* Harry - rear back-up issue - lights for door closure. It was agreed - yellow paint line - and improve lighting for truck
- \* birthday greetings to Mike Kennedy
- \* This afternoon - Larry reported a great turnout - thanks extended to those who attended fire on Flat Hill Rd.
  
- \* Larry recommended that improved capabilities by use of back-packs. Larry - Motion: pick up six Camel packs - seconded by Wayne – carried. \* Action Larry -
- \* April 12th AGM for MODL fire departments - Wayne and Larry will attend on behalf of UCFD
- \* BBQ planning for June 17th - July 15th - August 19 and September 16<sup>th</sup>. BBQ - agreed that Recipe be consistent - dressing - one salad with onion, one without - cabbage salad - made in house
- \* price - break even \$8.00 for adult and \$5.00 per child
- \* advertising Lahave radio station action Elora
- \* topics for radio interview - follow-up recommended
  
- \*. Margaret congratulated the planning committee for the UCFD dinner hosted at the Best Western, Bridgewater. In recognition of Wayne Smith's years of leadership, an award was presented to Wayne.

Motion for adjournment @ 7:40 pm. by Terry, seconded by Harry- carried

Respectfully recorded by Margaret Campbell, Volunteer

