

United Communities Fire Department Meeting

6 May 2024

Present: Larry Blackler, Margaret Campbell, Cleveland Conrad, Max Slauenwhite, Barry Smith, Gabe Schachtel, Roy Dagley, Mike Kennedy, Bill McConnell, Sue McConnell, Owen Ernst, Wayne Smith, James Tweedie, Greg Napier, Harry Smith, Byron Aucoin

Correction noted for April Minutes: Add Harry Smith's name

Minutes of the April 2024 meeting were read and approved.

Business Arising:

* oil consumption issue resolved

* JAM night issue resolved

Motion: moved by Barry Smith, that monthly duty personnel be available to assist Harry Smith during Jam Night - seconded by Byron Aucoin, carried.

* Medical Call task requirement review addressed by Larry Blackler

Financial Report: for April 2024

LRCU - balance less expenses = \$28,931.55 for April 30th, 2024

Circulated, and Presented, read and moved by Larry Blackler, seconded by Wayne Smith, carried.

Chiefs Report:

Apr 8 - maintenance 8 present

Apr 18 - mutual aid Petite Rivière - 8 present

Apr 22 - maintenance - 7 present

Apr 27 - maintenance - 7 present

Apr 28 - medical Voglers Cove - 5 Present

Thank you note - from petite River - from Elizabeth Fraser

Round Table

Bill - level 1 Fire fighting course going well -

Harry - notice of 'jammers' proposed price increase from two to three dollars

Discussion took place

It was agreed that UCFD stay at \$2.00

May 21 next JAM

Larry reported:

- * Alicia Carlton requested 7 tables and 47 chairs for Saturday May 18th. To be used on the 20th to be returned on the 21st
- no objections - agreed
- * Larry received an email from supplier to request percentage off for fuel costs
- * Please note: all medical calls are confidential - reminder
- * \$5200 received from 50/50 draw
- * AGM Tuesday May 7th, 2024 - please dress formal
- * vote on three commissioners - note Steve Teal be elected as a priority
- * Jam raised \$760.00
- * electric chair - donated - Bill put in an offer - agreed
- * fire bay door may need to be replaced- there is a call info garage for quote. the mechanism is failing - quote approx 5,000.00 each. secure a price before vote on funding.
- * Barry spoke to his attendance during the house fire in Petite - he note that a thirty second pause is required when activating automatic door opener.
- * The chair introduced Sue McConnell who has agreed to join the Fire Department
- * Harry recommended spot lite in truck bay so that trucks can back up safely - agreed
- * Cummings hand held light repair - Harry reported that there has been no action as yet
- * Scheduled BA testing at the petite fire hall - May 15th
- * Barry has a proposal for a stone wall to protect the Broad Cove beach road for review before presentation to MODL.
- * Wayne read budget proposal for 2024-25 in preparation for AGM May 7th Tuesday
- Moved by Wayne moved that we present - Byron seconded
- Carried unanimously

Preparation for AGM

Larry requested attendance for 6:30 p.m

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully recorded by Margaret Campbell