

Kings County Firefighters Association

Meeting

September, 14, 2010

Call to Order at 2000hrs

- Welcome:** Kingston Chief Watson Armstrong, host department
- Regrets:** Brian Desloges, Rob Merchant
- Minutes:** May 11, 2010 read and approved with the following corrections:
15 year medals from the County, not 20 years as noted.
- Treasurer Report:** Bank Balance as of July 31 is \$10519.42
Invoices: Porters Trophy & Engraving, \$39.55, Plaque for retiring treasurer Chief Paul Maynard.
- FSANS Report:** Reminder of the Annual Meeting Oct. 17th at the NS Firefighters School, Waverley.
- NS Fire School:** Mobile Burn Unit successfully traveling the province. Since moving this large trailer throughout the province is very costly, the Fire School are booking students from within geographic areas, having the students travel to the trailer to keep distances short to reduce costs.
- Jennifer Barr leaving the fire school for a new position.
- Updating the records data bank and reconstructing their website.
- Training:** Level 1 Firefighter will start September 14, 2010. Schedule was e-mailed to all Valley departments in August 2010.
- Fire Officer Level 1 will begin October 16, 2010.
- Recruitment:** Fire Prevention Gear. Contact Hugh Stronach.
- Fire departments reminded to contact Suzanne Kinsman, Municipality of the County of Kings at 690-2104 to submit names of members eligible to receive the Anne Longley Memorial Medal for 15 years or more service in the fire service.
- Valley Dispatch:** Reported 3123 Dispatches, including fire and police for the period 1st June through 1st September 2010.
- Department of:
Natural Resources** Contact information is being prepared listing all provincial offices.
- Forestry Gear will be collected from area fire department after Halloween.
- KCFFA
Executive:** B. Desloges reviewing web page content with Municipal IT staff.
- Email addresses- Sign up sheet for anyone wanting a copy of the minutes.
- Reviewing Association's bylaws; possibly changing/improving them.
Copies of the bylaws are available for distribution. Contact Kevin White at the Town of Wolfville for a copy. One per department please.

Other Business: Valley Volunteer Coalition Courses available.

Muscular Dystrophy Bike went to a ticket holder in New Brunswick. Nova Scotia ticket purchases raised about \$6,500.

Two (2) job openings with the office of the Fire Marshall were recently advertised in the Career Beacon. The job postings closed last week.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Fire departments attending posted the alarms received through the period June 1 through September 1, 2010

NEW BUSINESS

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Haz-Mat: Presentation by Lt. Andrew Mitton and Capt. Ken White. All welcome to attend sessions. If Interested contact Andrew Mitton at New Minas Fire Department.

Provincial Emergency Providers Fund. \$500,000 available. Application deadline is Oct. 15th

Chief Phillip Porter, Port Williams is investigating a return of the once famous Fireman's Ball. Questions? Interested? Contact the Philip or any other member of the Executive. Kevin Thomson. Rob Merchant, Kevin White or Brian Desloges

Canadian Volunteer Fire Services Association will present its Lifetime Achievement award to retired fire chief Harold A. Conrad of Hebbville. Retired Chief Conrad has 63 years of continuous service starting his career in 1947 in Kingston, now with the Hebbville Fire Department. Notices will be e-mailed to all departments.

Meeting Adjourned at 2040hrs.