



Kings County Firefighters Association

Minutes of Meeting

November 8th, 2011

- Welcome:** Deputy Chief John Foote welcomed attendees to Waterville & District Fire Department, meeting host.
- Presentation:** EHS's Paul Maynard and Communications Officers' Cindy Hann & Jason Cochrane presented EHS Communication Centre operation protocols and procedures. ***See attached "Trial" MFR Agency response protocol*** describing the 6 response levels EHS can request fire department attendance to an emergency.
- Treasurer's Report:** Bills and Accounts: No deposits. The bank balance is \$14,638.73
- Business Arising:** No Business Arising from the previous minutes.
- Minutes:** Minutes of September 13th, 2011 were read and approved as presented.
- FSANS:** Darrell Geddis reported that there is a new FSANS president Dave Bennett. Also commented that the fire service shouldn't see a change in the province's radio system anytime soon.
- Firefighters School:** No report.
- Training:** No Report.
- Recruitment:** FF Hugh Stronach gave the following report:
- The Kentville Fire Department's recruitment drive at the fire station planned for September 18, 2011 went very well.
 - A reminder that Gary Smith is a good contact when planning such events.
- Valley Dispatch:** Joan Garden presented as follows:
- Mike Myette has resigned from EMO and has yet to be replaced.
 - Fire Pro system at VD will be upgraded tomorrow.
 - 911 equipment contract has yet to be awarded.
- DNR:** Department of Natural Resources. No report.
- EMO:** FF Hugh Stronach reported on behalf of Gary Smith:
- Civic number bylaw has been passed by the County. Info to follow.
 - Pictures from the metal ceremony have yet to be received.

- County in the process of making maps of the dry hydrants in Kings County.

KCFFA:

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- Executive President Kevin Thomson reported that if anyone is having issues getting IFSTA manuals please contact Brian Desloges or himself. E-mails were circulated early October indicating three suppliers of the IFSTA books for the various courses. Contact Brian for this information by email bdesloges@sperrypartners.com. After November 25, 2011, brian.desloges@exp.com
- Chief's meeting November 17th @ the Kentville Fire Station.
- Reminder to have a look at the county web site to make sure your department's web site is included.
- There is an upcoming Chief's subcommittee meeting regarding firefighters WCB coverage.

New Business:

EHS:

- MFR session coming up at the Wolfville Fire Station on November 24th 1900hrs. If anyone has any questions Roger Owen can be contacted 679-8084 or email- roger.owen@emci.ca

MOTION:

David Watson/Andrew Mitton - Motion to adjourn. MOTION APPROVED.

Meeting Adjourned at 20:57. Lunch followed

NEXT MEETING: JANUARY 10, 2012, Port Williams Fire Station

Minutes Approved:

Minutes Prepared:

President: Lieutenant Kevin Thomson

Secretary: Safety Officer Brian Desloges
Recorded by: Lieutenant Andrew Mitton



Appendix: A	PDN: 12002.01	Last Updated: October 14, 2011	Subject: MFR Agency Response Level Form
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To: EHS Communications Centre
 239 Brownlow Avenue, Suite 300
 Dartmouth, NS B3B 2B2
 Fax: (902) 835-7103

From (Name): _____ Title: _____

Please Print Clearly

Department: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

MFR Agency Response Level:		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Level 1	Do <u>Not Notify</u> my department/agency for medical calls.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Level 2	Only notify my department/agency if requested by the responding paramedics.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Level 3	Notify my department/agency for "Time Critical" emergency calls only, as determined by the AMPDS
<input type="checkbox"/>	Level 4	Notify my department/agency for all emergency calls in our community, as determined by the AMPDS.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Level 5	Notify my department/agency for cardiac arrests and motor vehicle collisions, as determined by the AMPDS, as well as for Lift Assists only.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Level 6	Notify my department/agency if requested by the responding paramedics and for all cardiac arrests and motor vehicle collisions, as determined by the AMPDS

(Please check the box on the left-hand side to indicate level of response.)

Change in level is effective as of (date) _____

Authorized Signature of _____
 Fire Chief or Non-Traditional Agency
 MFR Coordinator

Date _____

*AMPDS – Advance Medical Priority Dispatch System