



Kings County Firefighters Association

Minutes of Meeting

September 13, 2011

- Welcome:** Chief David Miller welcomed attendees to Greenwich Fire Department, meeting host.
- Presentation:** EHS's Paul Maynard presented the various call out protocols and procedures respecting cooperation between the ambulance and the fire service for medical emergencies and highway traffic accidents.
- Treasurer's Report:** Bills and Accounts: Deposited \$2,655. The bank balance is \$14,638.73
- Business Arising:** No Business Arising from the previous minutes.
- Minutes:** Minutes of May 8, 2011 were read and approved as presented.
- FSANS:** Fire Services Association of Nova Scotia. No report.
- Firefighters School:** No report.
- Training:** Kings County Training Coordinator Brian Desloges presented the following;
- Level 1 Firefighter to start September 15, 2011. Schedules were e-mailed to all fire departments in August. Fire and Emergency Company Officer Level 1 to start October 15 2011. All departments were sent the schedule in early September.
- Recruitment:** FF Hugh Stronach gave the following report:
- The Kentville Fire Department has a recruitment drive at the fire station planned for September 18, 2011
- Valley Dispatch:** Don Meisner presented as follows:
- Valley dispatch manager Joan Garden attended a regional meeting of PSAP operators. EMO intends to replace the current dispatch equipment. This will take some time to make the switch over and train operators. Valley Communications will keep all emergency providers up to date on progress.
 - Hantsport Fire has a DVD of the Lockhartville fire of 2010. The video is available to any fire department. Contact Hantsport Fire for a copy.
- DNR:** Department of Natural Resources. No report.
- EMO:** Emergency Measures Organizations, Kings County, No report:

KCFFA:

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- Executive President Kevin Thomson enquired if the reports given by fire departments were of any value. Currently, less than half of the membership provides an alarm report.
- MOTION: Tony Young/Andrew Mitten – Discontinue the presentation of fire department alarm reports to the Association. MOTION APPROVED.

New Business:

Waterville Fire Department is selling its tanker. D/C Ron Rafuse will supply specifications and tender documents to any fire department that may wish to present an offer to purchase.

Hantsport Fire has acquired a large two-storey house that is suitable for firefighter training. The house will be available to any member fire department for the next year. Contact Hantsport Fire to schedule use of this facility.

All members asked to review the KCFFA web site to ensure your fire department is correctly shown as a link. Members asked the executive to list their names and contact information adding this information to the KCFFA web site.

Member fire departments asked the KCFFA Executive to revisit purchasing of training materials for all fire departments that register to take the course offerings. Currently, each fire department purchases the training manuals for its members taking the courses. The KCFFA executive to discuss further.

MOTION:

Tony Young/H Stronach - Motion to adjourn. MOTION APPROVED.

Meeting Adjourned at 21:15. Lunch followed

NEXT MEETING: NOVEMBER 8, 2011, Waterville Fire Station

Minutes Approved:

Minutes Prepared:

President: Lieutenant Kevin Thomson

Secretary: Safety Officer Brian Desloges