

Prince Edward Island Firefighter's Association

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Minutes of the Executive Meeting  
June 8, 2006, 7:30 PM  
Fire School

Members Present:

John Donahoe	Ken Campbell
Rod MacDonald	Bill Gourley
Dale Harris	Miles Boulter
Dave Rossiter	Scott Ryan
	Donnie MacEwen

John moved, Dale seconded to accept the minutes of the meeting of April 13, 2006, motion carried.

**Old Business:**

- ✘ Only 20 members signed up on Yahoo Site. Still open for more.
- ✘ The water is now safe to drink and should remain that way now that we have the UV light on.
- ✘ Bill G. and Miles met with Wayne Collins regarding the land around us as a buffer zone. It is now in their legal department.

**Correspondence:**

- ✘ Memo out to all FDs regarding 911 Wildlife Survey.

**Treasurer:**

- ✘ \$131,614 in revenue, \$141,409 in expenses. This includes being paid earlier than usual from Community & Cultural Affairs. Level I has yet to be billed out.

**Training:**

- ✘ 24 completed Level I, 19 wrote the exam, all but 2 passed. Should be a high average, there were a number who did the program without a large break and these students typically do better on the exam.
- ✘ DND was here recently to view the facility, will probably be sending people from Gagetown for our confined space.
- ✘ DND is going to hire some of the students out of the program we put on.

- ✘ Wayne Collins is getting us some signs. Is also getting some shale for around the simulator.
- ✘ Weld Tech gave us a firm quote of \$6,000 for our list of items. Livingston's did not give a quote, the work needs to be done too soon to wait.

### **Sports:**

- ✘ PEI Firefighters Curling will be hosting the Golf again this year, dates to be decided.

### **Fire Prevention:**

- ✘ No report.

### **Museum & Heritage:**

- ✘ No report.

### **Fire Marshal's Office:**

- ✘ Nothing to report, all is running smooth.
- ✘ Pleased to see the school is getting the safety concerns addressed with the new simulator.

### **New Business:**

- ✘ Dave Rossiter spoke on a new booklet from CAFC on policies etc. CAFC recently went to Ottawa to lobby, was there the same time as CVFFA and IFFA. Looking for a continuation on the income tax issue, more input into the JEPP program, a Firefighter representative in parliament, looking for a ban on consumer fireworks. Dave met with a few MPs while there as well as different federal agencies, including Industry Canada regarding the 150Mhz band. In PEI only about 4 departments do not use that frequency range.
- ✘ Dave was also talking to someone involved in Extreme Extrication regarding interest on the Island for some possible training.
- ✘ CAFC conference will be in Halifax this year (August). Looking for more members to help with their lobby efforts.
- ✘ Pressure had to be maintained on the Income Tax issue!! Contact your MP again.
- ✘ Dave would like to talk more at the annual meeting on what the CAFC is doing.
- ✘ St. Peters will host the next PEI FFA AGM, most likely November 5<sup>th</sup>.
- ✘ St. Peters will also accommodate any courses being offered on the road for East.
- ✘ Have had some responses on the First Responder/911 committee. Now have enough to form the Committee, Tim will represent the Association.
- ✘ Talked about retired firefighters still having fire plates. We can recommend to Fire Marshal's Office that we get a "retired firefighter" plate for those who are no

longer on the department. DMV is willing to go with this if the Fire Marshal's Office sides with it.

- ✘ Donnie moved, John seconded, we request the Fire Marshal's Office pursue the option of having retired fire fighter plates.

Meeting adjourned 8:42 PM. Next meeting July 13, at the Fire School, 7:30 PM.