

ARGYLE MUNICIPAL FIRE FIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION

October 10, 2019

The bi - monthly meeting of the Argyle Municipal Fire Fighter's Association was called to order by president Steven Jacquard at 7:30 PM at the Lake Vaughan Fire Department. A moment of silence was observed for the any sick and departed members. Roll call was taken & showed 13 members in attendance from 6 of the 9 departments in the municipality as well as the Training Committee and EMO.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amirault's Hill	<input type="checkbox"/> Kemptville	<input type="checkbox"/> West Pubnico
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> East Pubnico	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lake Vaughan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EMO
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eel Brook	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quinan	<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Resources
<input type="checkbox"/> Islands & District	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wedgeport & District	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training Committee

Minutes:

- The minutes of the April meeting were read.
- Motion made by Jonathan to accept the minutes as read. Seconded by Al. All in favor.

Treasurers report:

- There were \$24 worth of service charges , \$7.87 for printing and a balance of \$1,975.82. Motioned by Jason Foster, seconded by Jason Saulnier to accept the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Old business:

- Three TMR's purchased by the municipality, for Wedgeport, Quinan and Pubnico. (Unsure if that was east or west.)
- First aid course had been completed.
- The training trailer (in Wedgeport) was not used over the summer. Will be used for the upcoming Level 1.
- Mentioned more calls than usual in Wedgeport over the summer due to the flooding.
- No funding for a vehicle to go to the FDIC meeting.
- Joe questioned the MFR calls in Wedgeport. Averaging 2 calls per week. Discussed wait times which aren't bad. A bit extreme in East Pubnico. Medical calls discussed further.

New business:

- Guy mentioned that 10 people had signed up for the Level 1, so far. Eight from the Argyle Municipality and two others from Port Maitland. Expected to be complete by the 1st week of November. Mentioned the mobile burn unit being requested but no one showing up for it. Live fire at the pit in Argyle.
- Hazmat Awareness will be available at the end of the Level 1 training. Will be paged on a Saturday morning in the end of October or early November.
- Morgan (from Lake Vaughan) asked about the EMO exercise that is coming up. Questioned if the cost of a pleasure craft operators course could be covered by the municipality. Discussed as the boat is not being used for pleasure; it's more of a work situation. Al will chat with the folks at Transport Canada and verify the cost.
- Janine also mentioned the cost of the emersion/survival suits. A floater suit would be better, if it's allowed.
- The FSANS AGM is scheduled for October 20 at 10 AM. Their memberships are decreasing with costs increasing. Mentioned a possible membership drive. Traffic control discussed for the longer term situations. Should be the RCMP for TIR taking care of traffic at the longer term emergencies. MFC in Halifax next year.
- Yarmouth County Mutual Aid meeting to discuss issues with housing at their next meeting.
- Janine spoke on the exercise and issues with it being on the long weekend. RCMP will be in attendance helping with Ground Search & Rescue. A thank-you from Janine from those that helped out during Dorian. Lots of lessons learned.
- Morgan questioned not getting info on the planned exercise. Lake Vaughan may not be getting them as they are in the Yarmouth Municipality, not Argyle. That might explain why Bruce wasn't at the meeting tonight. (Notices for the departments in the Argyle Municipality may not be paged to Kemptville or Lake Vaughan.) Janine will call Bruce.
- Discussed the departments in the Barrington Municipality that are participating.

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- Motioned by Jason Saulnier to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned.

Peter Hansen
Secretary
Argyle Municipal Fire Fighters' Association

Meeting schedule for 2020

- Thursday, February 13 @ 7:30 PM at the Lake Vaughan Fire Hall
- Thursday, April 09 @ 7:30 PM at the Lake Vaughan Fire Hall
- Thursday, June 11 @ 7:30 PM at the Lake Vaughan Fire Hall
- Thursday, October 08 @ 7:30 PM at the Lake Vaughan Fire Hall
- Thursday, December 10 @ 7:30 PM at the Lake Vaughan Fire Hall