

**OAFC ZONE 5 COMMITTEE MEETING
March 24, 2012
EASTERN ONTARIO FIRE ACADEMY, NORWOOD**

A regular meeting of the OAFC, Zone 5 was held on March 24, 2012 at the Eastern Ontario Fire Academy, Norwood.

Present:

- Gord Jopling – Fire Chief, Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield
- Don Mitchell – Fire Chief, Galway-Cavendish-Harvey
- Ron Raymer – Deputy Chief, City of Kawartha Lakes
- Dan Koroscil – OFM Adviser
- Bryce Greatrix Fire Chief, City of Belleville
- John Whelan – Fire Chief, Quinte West
- Scott Manlow – Fire Chief, Prince Edward County
- Stan Laton – Fire Chief, Tyendinaga Township
- Peter Staples – Fire Chief Hamilton Township
- Mariano Perini – Ontario Fire Marshal
- Ray Haines – Fire Chief, Havelock-Belmont-Methuen
- Max McCauley – Fire Chief, North Kawartha
- Bill Belfour – Fire Chief, Cavan-Monaghan
- Richard Caddick – Fire Chief, Stirling-Raudon Townshp
- Brent Sterling – Ontario Fire Marshal
- Pete Staples – Fire Chief, Harwood
- Mike Broek – Deputy Fire Chief, Village of Tweed
- Bill Kelly – Fire Chief, Trent Hills
- Lloyd Hutchison – Fire Chief, Brighton
- Ken Clapperton – Fire Chief, Baltimore
- Pat Hoover – Fire Chief, Town of Bancroft
- Ted Bryan – Fire Chief, Otonabee-South Monaghan

The OAFC meeting commenced at 10:03 a.m. with Zone 5 Rep Fire Chief, Gord Jopling in the Chair.

MINUTES

Resolution No. 2012-01 – OAFC Zone 5 Minutes

Moved by: Stan Laton

Seconded by: Max McCauley

That the minutes of the OAFC Zone 5 Committee meeting held March 21, 2011 be adopted as presented.

Carried.

Business from the Minutes

None

DEPUTATIONS AND/OR INVITED PERSONS AND/OR PUBLIC MEETINGS

1. OFM Fire Protection Advisor, Don Koroscil

Training

- a) Some confusion about the Trainer Facilitator process. The departments must submit documentation to show that the Trainer Facilitators are actively providing training. If not, the Trainer Facilitators will need to take up-to-date training courses to remain qualified for the position.
- b) All departments make sure all sign offs and paper work are done for all training.
- c) Reminder of the OFM Directive of reporting serious fires and fire injury or death.
- d) TAPP C 4 Pilot Project has started with department training ramping up.

2. Zone Report

- a) Introduction of new Fire Chief Richard Caddick of Sterling-Raudon and Mike Brock of the Village of Tweed. Further new Chiefs are Dennis Perry of Centre Hastings, Brian Sears of Hastings Highlands, Nick Pollock of Madoc Township and Mark Pankhurst Fire Chief of the City of Kawartha Lakes
- b) There was discussion on the changes coming from OPP on the issuance of traffic reports to fire departments for billing purposes of MVA's attended. Seems very inconsistent who receives what information from what district. A motion was passed to put forward a resolution to the AMES Conference to have this issue addressed.

Resolution No. 2012-02 – MVA Reports

Moved by: Bruce Greatrix – Bellville Fire
Prince Edward County Fire Chief

Seconded by: Scott Manlow –

That the OAFZ Zone 5 Committee request that the OPP provide a consistent form for Motor Vehicle Reports requested by the Fire Departments for the purpose of Motor Vehicle billing.

Carried.

Bruce Greatrix from Belleville Fire Department updated Zone Members of the dispatch system for secondary paging of members by cell and smart phones.

Scott Manlow will send information on a further type of system being used in Kemptonville called First Responder Program.

CORRESPONDENCE FOR DISCUSSION AND/OR DECISION

OAFC Directors Report

1. The OFM Rick Management Tool will have changes forthcoming.
2. EMS – Simultaneous dispatch test pilot is progressing with Kitchener up and running now.
3. Radio Spectrum – Work is still in progress by the emergency services for us of the 10mhz portion of the 700 mhz frequency. The fire service and Industry Canada are still in negotiations to retain the 150 mhz portion of the radio spectrum. This is still and will remain the widest used spectrum for the fire service.
4. Sprinklers – a new private members bill has been introduced by NDP MPP Paul Miller to push for sprinkler systems in nursing and senior residences.
5. OFM and OAFC personnel are working on the new technical guidelines on enforcement of the FPPA.
6. The Fire Code consultation is still on hold. To date there are more than 200 changes to be considered.
7. IMS – courses are progressing for the 100-200-300. We need to push our people to get these done.
8. Updated OAFC website -Kick off will be presented at the AMES Conference.
9. FUS has revised the decision to implement their changes to the water shuttle program. It will revert to the existing document with renewals becoming the norm.
10. Propane Regulations – last of the submissions due for first round. There are some late comers still coming forward.
11. Professionalism and Education Model. To Paradigm for progress model is now 10 years old. There is going to be a complete review of the model of all standards and curriculum.

Round the table discussion

Bruce Greatrix asked how the database for collective agreements were coming along. Looking for information for bargaining, arbitration, etc.

Scott Manlow is looking for information also on volunteer union issues.

OTHER, NEW & UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mark McDonald new Deputy Fire Chief for Belleville.

Nominations for Zone 5 Representative – None

Resolution 2012-03 – Zone 5 Rep Representation position

Moved by: Scott Manlow Seconded by: Pat Hoover

That the Zone 5 Rep Representation position for 2012 be retained by Gord Jopling of Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield Fire Department.

Subject to Approval

Carried.

Next Meeting: April 1st, 2010

Resolution No. 2012-04 - Adjournment

Moved by: Ron Raymer – City of Kawartha Lakes

That the meeting be adjourned at 11:50 hr.

Carried.