

Fire Advisory Meeting of July 9, 2013  
Town Hall Conference Room A, 7 Summer Street

Attendees: Kermit LaBounty (Chair), Jay Collette and Larry Thurston (RVFD), Ken Preston and Dana Williams (RCFD), Chris Woodruff, and Kevin Wheatley (BFD), Mel Adams (Town Manager), Jacob Boule and Keven Taylor (ERFD), and Tut Doane (Braintree)

1. Called to order

Mr. LaBounty called meeting to order at 1905 hours.

2. Minutes

On motion by RVFD Chief Collette, seconded by RCFD Assistant Chief Williams, the committee voted to approve the minutes of June 11, 2013 as amended.

3. Dry Hydrants

The committee reviewed the status of maintenance and new sights for dry hydrants. The Peth Road dry hydrant will be repaired sometime this summer. The proposed new site at the Tabor's residents in Braintree has been given the go ahead to pursue installation of a hydrant, but would not be operational certain times of the year. The proposed Braintree Flint Road hydrant needs further study to ensure the feasibility for a dry hydrant location.

4. Communications

The committee discussed various communications issues such as lack of communications in certain areas of communities it serves. It was proposed for Braintree to place a tower or repeater, but this would require further propagation study. The mobile and portable radios need to be checked as there is an identifier issue.

5. Equipment

The Randolph Center Tanker/Rescue is on schedule, the cab/chassis should be delivered to Dingee by mid-August. There was nothing to report on auxiliary equipment.

6. Other Business

The committee reviewed the following:

- Issue of expense codes being changed has been corrected.
- Firefighter I course available in Windsor with the date, time and location to be announced.
- Fire hose order for each department was reviewed.
- Announcement that the celebration of the life of Jan Floyd is scheduled for July 13, department representatives will meet in the parking lot at 10:45 a.m.

7. Adjournment

At 2030 hours, on motion by ERFD Chief Boule, seconded by ERFD Assistant Chief Taylor, the committee voted to adjourn until its next scheduled meeting of August 13 at 1900 hours in the Town Hall Conference Room B, 7 Summer Street. Unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Kermit LaBounty  
Chair

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