



**Fire Protection Services Committee Meeting**

**November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025 @ 1900hrs - St. Peter's VFD**

**Agenda**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Review and approval of the previous meeting minutes.**
- 3. Items to be added to the agenda**
- 4. Old Business updates**
  - a. Boat Launch
  - b. Dry hydrants
  - c. Fire Services – any follow up discussion from the 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting
  - d. Training courses
  - e. Mapping
  - f. Roadways
  - g. TOR – Terms of Reference
  - h. FSANS
  - i. Training Centre Concept/Support
  - j. Airport/Point Tupper
  - k. Insurance Renewal
  - l. VFD Registration (draft)
  - m. Communication/Dispatching
  - n. Cost Renumeration
  - o. ESPF – Emergency Services Provider Fund
- 5. New business**
  - a. Insurance Renewal
- 6. Items that were added to the agenda.**
- 7. Round Table**
- 8. Next meeting date – TBD – November 26<sup>th</sup>**
- 9. Adjournment**



## Fire Protection Services Committee Meeting

September 17, 2025

**Location:** St. Peter's VFD

**Present:** Steve Marcellus, Emergency Services Coordinator  
St. Peter's VFD – Chief Stone (Deputy Chair), Blaise Sampson, Trevor Snowdon  
Isle Madame VFD – Chief Boudreau  
L'Ardoise VFD – Chief Steeves, Deputy Chief Groom  
Loch Lomond VFD – Chief Mayich, Deputy Chief Budden  
Framboise/Fourchu VFD – Chief MacLeod and Sarah Morrison  
District 10 – Chief Magdy  
West Bay Road – Chief Shears (Chair) and Deputy Chief Malcolm

**Council:** Warden Lois Landry, Councillor Brian Marchand

**Regrets:** Louisdale VFD  
Chapel Island VFD  
Grand River VFD

### **Call to Order**

Chair Chief Paul Shears called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

### **Review of Minutes, November 27, 2024**

Minutes were read by chief Paul Shears who thanked Council for the \$40,000 to assist the eastern departments.

Moved by Deputy Chief Budden, seconded by Chief Boudrfeau, that the minutes be approved.

**Motion carried.**

### **Items to add to the agenda**

- a) Last remaining donated SCBA Bottles
- b) GlobalMedic donation
- c) ESPF
- d) Special Meeting – 2019 Review



## **Old Business**

- a) Boat Launch
  - Another new person was hired in August, which needs to be brought up on the issue. Additionally, waiting on the Dept. of Environment to make a decision.
- b) Dry Hydrants
  - Looking for follow-up on where the draft proposal sits, better transparency and communication.
  - Tabled for further discussion at a Special meeting – November 22nd.
- c) Fire Services
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- d) Training Courses
  - NSFS has had funding cut off pending the Provincial Value for Money Audit.
  - SAMAA has been attempting to set up courses, but low numbers of participants seem to be an issue.
- e) EDPC – Mapping
  - Dry hydrant planning should be added to the VFD maps
- f) TOR
  - Tabled till November meeting
- g) FSANS
  - Next BOD meeting scheduled September 27<sup>th</sup>
- h) Train Centre Concept/Support
  - Antigonish's planned facility is moving ahead nicely
  - They have increased the size of the land due to additions to their initial plan
- i) Airport
  - Awaiting formal response to inquiries.



### **New business**

- a) Insurance renewal emails have gone out.
- b) VFD Draft Registration tabled for November 22<sup>nd</sup> special meeting.
- c) Communication/Dispatching tabled for November 22<sup>nd</sup> special meeting.
- d) Cost Renumeration tabled for the November 22<sup>nd</sup> special meeting.
- e) Mutual Aid agreements require updating.
- f) Fire Prevention Week discussion was held for the area.
- g) SAMAA memorial – October 26<sup>th</sup> - Isle Madame

### **Items to add to the agenda**

- a) Remaining donated SCBA packs will be re-donated if no department takes ownership.
- b) GlobalMedic donated a fire skid to the county and a thank you letter was sent. ESC submitted another application for additional ones if they become available.
- c) ESPF – discussion was had on the possibility of the county fronting the funds while departments wait for the funding to come in.
- d) Special Fire Service meeting to discuss the Fire Service Review (2019) scheduled for November 22<sup>nd</sup>. A brief discussion was had on finances and direction of the fire service which is tabled till the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Next meeting:**

Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

### **Adjournment:**

There being no further business, the chair adjourned the meeting at 8:39 p.m.