

Douglas Fire Committee
Regular Meeting
March 8, 2023

The regular meeting of the Douglas Fire Committee was called to order by Chairman Kevin LeGris. Present were Harry Stuart, Ken Keill, Nathan Harris, Daryl Thom, Fire Chief Bill McHale and Deputy Fire Chief Patrick Donohue. There were no conflicts of interest.

It was moved by Nathan Harris and seconded by Ken Keill that the minutes of the February 8, 2023 meeting be approved as read.

Carried

In Old Business the "Legacy" was discussed. Chief Bill reported that it is a lot more work than anticipated. He has a zoom meeting with the Fire Marshals office after this meeting. At the recent fire chief's meeting the fire chiefs learned that the tower at Foymount is owned by Bear Communications and the equipment is owned by Renfrew County. The generator for the fire hall was discussed in great length again after some committee members thought more about the cost of not having a generator. Deputy chief Patrick is going to source prices for the next meeting.

An email from the municipal office introducing the new Treasurer – Deputy CAO/Clerk, Kelly Coughlin was received.

In New Business the secretary gave the health and safety report. Again, not enough progress is being made at this point. The committee felt that perhaps Clerk Jennifer could lend some help to this committee. Chairman Kevin is to discuss this with her.

The fire chief would again like to send a big thank you to the Roads Department for cleaning and sanding long laneways of snow for better access to fires. All fire chief meetings are going to be held in Pembroke as it has the best set up for the meetings and is fairly central. Top of the discussions at the chief's meeting is Radio Communications/Dispatch. On March 11-18 in Petawawa to a flash over (simulated fires) training course put on by the Fire Marshalls office. This same course will be happening in McNab/Braeside the first weekend in May. All council, clerks and committee members are welcome to come and watch. Douglas, along with ten other fire departments will be attending the McNab/Braeside training. The fire chief's report was reviewed.

It was moved by Daryl Thom and seconded by Harry Stuart that the fire chief's report dated March 8, 2023 be accepted as presented.

Carried

It was moved by Nathan Harris and seconded by Harry Stuart that the payment voucher Dated March 8, 2023 in the amount of \$3,710.38 be paid.

Carried

It was moved by Harry Stuart to adjourn.

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 Fire Chief Report
 April 12, 2022

Date	Men	Hrs	Where	What
Mar 8	01	03		Clean fire hall
Mar 9	05	10	Practice	Naloxone kits
Mar 9	02	09	Practice	Chief/Council/Committee meetings
Mar 12	03	06	Practice	Weekend truck checks
Mar 15	01	05	Practice	Work on dry hydrants
Mar 15	12	24		Garden Shed
Mar 16	09	17		Bell Line
Mar 21	01	03		Clean fire hall
Mar 21	01	04	Practice	Essential of fire fighting
Mar 23	05	10	Practice	Dry hydrant
Mar 24-26	02	40	Practice	Northern Fire Conference
Mar 25	02	04	Practice	Weekend truck checks
Mar 25	03	09		Co call
Mar 26	01	05	Practice	Fire Permits
Mar 27	08	19	Practice	Captains meeting
Mar 28	08	16		Flue fire
Mar 30	15	37		Burn Permit
Mar 30	01	02	Practice	Purchase supplies
Apr 2	03	07	Practice	Weekend truck checks
Apr 3	19	38	Practice	SCBA training
Apr 4	01	03		Clean fire hall
Apr 5	10	20		Smoke in vents
Apr 5	07	07		Trees across road
Apr 6	08	32		Tree on hydro line
Apr 6	01	06	Practice	Meeting William Hay & Jennifer
Apr 7	03	06	Practice	Weekend truck checks
Apr 7	01	01	Practice	Fill gas cans
Apr 11	01	02	Practice	fill cylinders
Apr 11	01	03		Clean fire hall
Apr 11	13	26	Practice	SCBA and Forestry Pumps

