

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF LUNENBURG
Minutes of a Special Meeting of
FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE
Held in Council Chambers, 210 Aberdeen Road, Bridgewater, NS
Monday, June 10th, 2019 – 5:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

Brian Keizer, District 1 & 2 Fire Commission, Chair
Councillor Reid Whynot, Vice Chair
Mayor Carolyn Bolivar-Getson
Councillor Wade Carver
Councillor Martin Bell
Chief Tom Lockwood, Indian Point Fire Department
Deputy Chief Steve Patterson, Cornwall Fire Department
Deputy Chief Dean Schmeisser, Dayspring & District Volunteer Fire Department
Herbert Seymour, Member-At-Large
David Fancy, Member-At-Large

Regrets: Councillor John Veinot

Staff: Chris Kennedy, Fire Services Coordinator
Alex Dumaresq, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer
Sarah Kucharski, Communications Officer
Aliyah Myers-Stein, Communications Coordinator
Sandra Challis, Administrative Assistant

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Kaizer called the meeting to order at 5.05 p.m.

2. REQUEST FOR DECISION/DIRECTION – Recruitment & Retention Initiative

Sarah Kucharski referenced the Recruitment & Retention Strategy (circulated with the agenda) and explained that it had been taken to the Lunenburg Regional Fire & Emergency Services on two occasions. The first gave members the opportunity to review, ask questions and make suggestions, then to provide feedback on the various tactics. On the second occasion, members were asked to prioritise the tactics. Ms. Kucharski commented that there had been no changes made to the strategy initially presented.

Moved by Herbert Seymour, seconded by Deputy Chief Schmeisser that the Fire & Emergency Services Committee recommend the Recruitment and Retention Strategy to Council as submitted. Carried Unanimously

Councillor Bell commented that as no changes to the Strategy had been made by LRFES, this reflected that the Committee understands what needs to be done.

3. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business at 5:11 p.m., it was moved by Councillor Whynot Deputy and seconded by Councillor Bell that the meeting adjourn. Carried unanimously.