

Town of Winterland
Meeting with Volunteer Fire Dept., November 17, 2021

Minutes of the meeting between the Winterland Fire Dept.
And Council, held in the Winterland recreation Centre
On **November 17, 2021** @ 7 pm.

Members Present Mayor D. Pittman
Deputy Mayor D. Cribb
Councilors: C. Kenway, A. Dodge & K. Stapleton

Also Present Town Clerk/Manager M. Simms
Admin. Asst. G. Walsh

Fire Dept. Members Steve Smith, Jody Manning, Chris Kenway, Mitchell Hannam, Kerry Price,
Mike Hatcher & Rob Thornhill

Call to Order Mayor D. Pittman called the meeting to order @ 7 pm.

Dave welcomed everyone to the meeting and read through the agenda items.

The number of members they have was discussed. They currently have 13 members with 3 new members joining next week. The new members will be required to complete mandatory training.

Dave went over the budget process to explain to the group.

Discussion was started with the status of the bunker suits. The \$10,000 agreed in the 2021 Budget, will be carried over to be used in 2022 as they didn't have an opportunity to get the suits fitted this year due to Covid.

There are still 2 members that completed training back in 2012 whereby there is no official record of them completing this.

Mitchell asked about the status of the training grounds – no word back yet from crown lands.

Jody brought up additional lockers for the new fire hall. Currently there are 12 lockers be built as per the plans but with more members joining, more lockers make have to be added later.

Hitech will be coming to move the pager system to the new building – they may need to install a new antenna. Hitech will send out a quote to the town.

All doors have locks but it was suggested a key pad be purchased for the main door in case there is an emergency and a member forgets their key.

Work still to be completed on the b building include painting the doors, putting up the railing on the stairs, installing the closure on the main door, etc.

A back-up battery pack (similar to the one in the office) will have to be purchased.

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They may need some more new hoses in the coming year.

Once Talon provides the town with the occupancy permit, the items will be able to be moved.

Check to see what coverage is offered to volunteers and through what department with regards to mental health. Look at FES and Workplace NL.

A resident donated \$1000 to the department which they used to purchase a one-time use X-tinguisher – life span is 15 years if it's not used.

They may look into purchasing Mic attachments as well.

Council thanked the members for the meeting.

Adjournment @ 8:30 pm.