

## **Counsel Meeting-04/13/2020**

### **Calls:**

-Statistics (# and type of calls)

### **Staffing changes/ New Hires :**

N/A

### **Training /Seminars :**

- All in person training has been cancelled due to Covid-19
- Clarence Rockland has been given permission from the Ontario Fire College to begin FF1 training via online delivery. EHFD's Myriam Kingsbury will be commencing this modified version of FF1 in the next few weeks.
- I, Bryce Luker, will be beginning online versions of Instructor 2, and Fire Officer 3.
- Would like to propose online IFSTA manual training. An alternative solution for those members that can't attend outside training for whatever reason. Hawkesbury Fire + CR Fire ask their members to do this. Can be done at home at own pace. Would like to add it as a requirement in SOG'S for newcomers. Current members can also do it. Compliments the training already in place. 2 years to complete 20+ chapters. 1 hour of pay per chapter (as per how HFD and CRFD proceed). I can monitor members' progress online, and submit time sheets every few months. The online courses themselves are free. Only cost would be the purchase of the manuals (which will last for years) and to pay the members for their time.

### **Equipment :**

-Still working out kinks for radios and pagers as many problems are surfacing. No inside reception. Systems not synching up.

-Will most likely need repeaters in vehicles

-Looking at replacing the old Survive Air SCBA's (in STA and CAB Pumps) with newer MSA ones, to match the ones on the trucks in STE. More efficient to operate with same make and model so that they are compatible and can be interchanged amongst themselves. This switch is slightly costly and would require a transfer of funds from the **Uniform** budget (which will be financially light this year) to the **Materials and Supplies** budget. If approved, I will calculate exact amount and send to the counsel, as I'm still receiving quotes. My initial thoughts are that we would need to move around 6-7k from Uniforms to Materials and Supplies.

***Recurring points (old):***

- 2020 we will need to replace 2-3 expired bunker suits as well as 2-3 fire helmets.
- As well as a few SCBA

**Other Purchases**

***2020 proposed purchases:***

- 2-3 Bunkers
- 2-3 helmets
- Individual Safety lights
- New SCBA's for P2, PT5 (CAB)
- Cable decent system for PT5 (CAB) to facilitate lowering the portable pool drawer since right now it takes 3-4 people and is dangerous.

**Pay grade structure/incentive :**

N/A

**Water shuttle test:**

N/A

**Bylaw:**

N/A

**Administration**

- Access to Who's Responding
- SOG modifications.
- #9: Remove Channel #2 and add Simplex or Tac channel

#15: Add The probationary FF's tasks will be dependent on what the officers feel is appropriate for that individuals level of comfort and training.

Add The Probationary FF will have 2 years to complete all IFSTA online chapters

(1 hr paid per chapter?...27 chapters)

#20 Replace 2 with 3 responding members.

Add that Hall (monthly) and truck (bi-weekly + before or after use) reports must be done.

Debriefs must be done after calls or at earliest convenience.

### **Health & Safety**

- This year's SCBA FIT test will be scheduled in the next few weeks

### **Budget**

#### ***New points:***

N/A

#### ***Recurring points (old):***

- Would like to look into budgeting for a new rescue vehicle when the other vehicles ones are paid off.
- Would like to look into a New Fire hall budget

### **Prevention**

N/A

### **Volunteer**

Flash your lights! EHFD joined HFD, VHFD, and OFD in showing support for medical staff at HGH on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020.