

# **Fire & Emergency Services Committee Meeting AGENDA**

Thursday, January 30, 2025 – 7:00 p.m.

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Approval of Agenda (as circulated)**
- 3. Presentation**
  - 3.1 Purpose of Fire & Emergency Services Committee & Strategic Priorities Review ..... 2-5**
- 4. Business Arising from Minutes**
  - 4.1 Policy–036 Revisions to include SCBA Testing in 2025 (repeal & replace) ..... 6**
- 5. L.R.F.E.S. Report**
- 6. New Business**
  - 6.1 Nomination for South Shore Glass Limited to receive Recognition Certificate..... 7**
  - 6.2 Fire Service Coordinator – Annual Presentation ..... 8-18**
  - 6.3 2025-2026 Budget ..... 19**
  - 6.4 Draft Training Strategy .....20-27**
  - 6.5 Information on Fire Tax Rates Current & Historic.....28-30**
  - 6.6 Rescheduling of March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025 meeting.**
- 7. Added Items**
- 8. In Camera**
- 9. Adjournment**

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## District of Lunenburg Fire & Emergency Services Committee

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### Committee Purpose

- The Fire and Emergency Services Committee (FESC) was formed in 1990 to improve communication between elected officials and Fire and Emergency Service providers
- The FESC advises and makes recommendations to municipal council on matters around Fire and Emergency Services, through the Fire Services Coordinator whose position was created in 2016. (This role was requested by fire services for many years)
- To provide an advisory and consultative role to council



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## Committee Purpose

- To recommend improvements
- Consider Policies relating to Fire & Emergency Services and make appropriate recommendations to council
- Review & make recommendations for funding principles
- Research and examine issues as directed by council and report finds back to council via the Fire Services Coordinator
- Liaise between Fire and Emergency Services and municipal council
- Members at large were added to the committee for input from a community level and a different perspective



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## Background on Strategic Priorities and Work Plan

- A survey of Fire & Emergency Services was conducted in Late 2022 early 2023
- List of priorities from committee workshops and discussion
- Categories included Safety, Capacity & Governance, Recruitment and retention and Regional Training Facility
- **Safety**
  - SCBA Functional Testing
  - Capture number firefighters trained or certified Level 1 Firefighter
  - Enhanced opportunity for regional training
  - Work on Some standardized GOG's that can be adopted across all LRFES fire services



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## Background on Strategic Priorities and Work Plan

- **Capacity & Governance**

-Work with Lunenburg Regional Fire & Emergency Services (LRFES) to address gaps and priority

- Level one training
- Leadership and Human resources skills
- Enhanced opportunity for regional training

Continue MODL's current leadership training with session offered at individual FD's

- Grant to continue specific leadership training



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## Background on Strategic Priorities and Work Plan

Work with LRFES to develop standard personnel policy that could be adopted across all MODL fire departments

Encourage Automatic mutual aid and its benefits

- **Recruitment & Retention**

- Continue with existing program
- Work with LRFES for a template on intake policy and application process
- Promote existing business/community group recognition



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## Background on Strategic Priorities and Work Plan

### Regional Training Facility

- Begin discussion with regional partners on concept, component's location etc.
  - Recommend annual contribution to MODL reserve for facility
- **Work Plan was approved by the Fire & Emergency Services Committee (November 02, 2023) to be worked on by the Fire Services Coordinator over the next four years.**



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<b>Council Chambers, and further that Municipal Council instruct staff to schedule public information meetings to inform residents about the implications of the new regulations prior to the Public Hearing”.</b>		
11.1.2	Proposed Amendments to Area Advisory Committee Terms of Reference	<b>2024-090</b>
<b>“that Municipal Council approve the proposed amendments to the Blockhouse, Hemford, Forest, Oakland, Prince’s Inlet &amp; Area, Riverport and District and Village of Hebbville Area Advisory Committee Terms of Reference as presented”.</b>		
<b>11.2</b>	<b>Recreation, Parks &amp; Tourism Department</b>	
11.2.2	Major Events Grant – South Shore Exhibition	<b>2024-091</b>
<b>“that Municipal Council approve \$3500 from the Municipal Grant Fund to the South Shore Exhibition”</b>		
<b>11.3</b>	<b>Administration Department</b>	
11.3.1	Repeal & Replace – MODL Policy 036 Fire and Emergency Services	<b>2024-092</b>
<b>“that Municipal Council repeal and replace MODL Policy 036 Fire and Emergency Services, as presented”.</b>		
11.3.2	Letter of Support – Laconia Wind Energy Project	<b>2027-093</b>
<b>“that Municipal Council authorize the Mayor to sign the proposed letter of support for Invenergy’s Laconia Wind Energy Centre proposal, as presented”.</b>		

Fire & Emergency Services Committee  
Date: January 30, 2025  
Item: 6.1  
Authorization: Alex Dumaresq

**From:** Jason <[jason@ssglass.ca](mailto:jason@ssglass.ca)>  
**Sent:** September 17, 2024 1:48 PM  
**To:** Chris Kennedy <[chris.kennedy@modl.ca](mailto:chris.kennedy@modl.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: MODL Policy 070

Tri District Fire Rescue would like to nominate South Shore Glass Limited for an Award of Recognition Certificate for supporting Fire and Emergency Services (Tri District Fire Rescue) for allowing their employees who are firefighter to leave work.

This nomination meets the criteria for nomination under sections 4.2.1 and section 4.2.2.

I would also like to mention they allow me the use to of a company vehicle to respond to emergency calls.

Thanks

Jason Freeman

Jason Freeman

Automatic Door Technician

South Shore Glass/Horton Automatics Atlantic

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## Fire Service Coordinator Update to FESC January 30, 2025

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### Firefighter Years of Service Awards Past Year

8-50 yr. (Totaling 400 years combined service)

- Aubrey McCarthy (Hebbs Cross FD),
- Walter Joudrey (Northfield & Dist. FD)
- David Veinotte (Mohone Bay & Dist. FD)
- Donald Russell, Phillip Smith, (Hemford & Dist. FD)
- Mervyn Mossman (New Germany Vol. FD)
- Charles Horstman, Reid Whynot (Bridgewater FD)

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## Firefighter Years of Service Awards Past Year

3-45 yr. 5-40-Yr. 11-35yr. 9-30yr. 19- 20yr.

Station years of service were given also

Italy Cross Middlewood & Dist. FD 60 years

Oakhill & Dist. FD 50 years

*Blockhouse & Dist FD 80 yrs.*

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## Approved Work Plan for Fire Services Coordinator

**Fire & Emergency Services Committee(FESC) approved a work plan in late 2023 and was presented to Council for the Fire Services Coordinator to concentrate on over the next four years.**

- **Safety**
- **Capacity and Governance**
- **Recruitment & Retention**
- **Regional Training Facility**

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## Station Visits and Other Updates

- Fire service Coordinator visited 20 of the 23 fire departments in past year
- Talked about the new Firefighter/family Assistance program funded by the municipality
- Training for officer soft skills
- Helped mediate several issues brought forward by some fire departments for assistance
- Working with LRFES/FESC on training initiatives brought forward
- Start looking at some of the workplan items in more detail ( Requirement for SCBA functional testing is complete)

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Joint Pump Testing Facility  
being utilized by more  
departments

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### Soft Skills Leadership Training Grant



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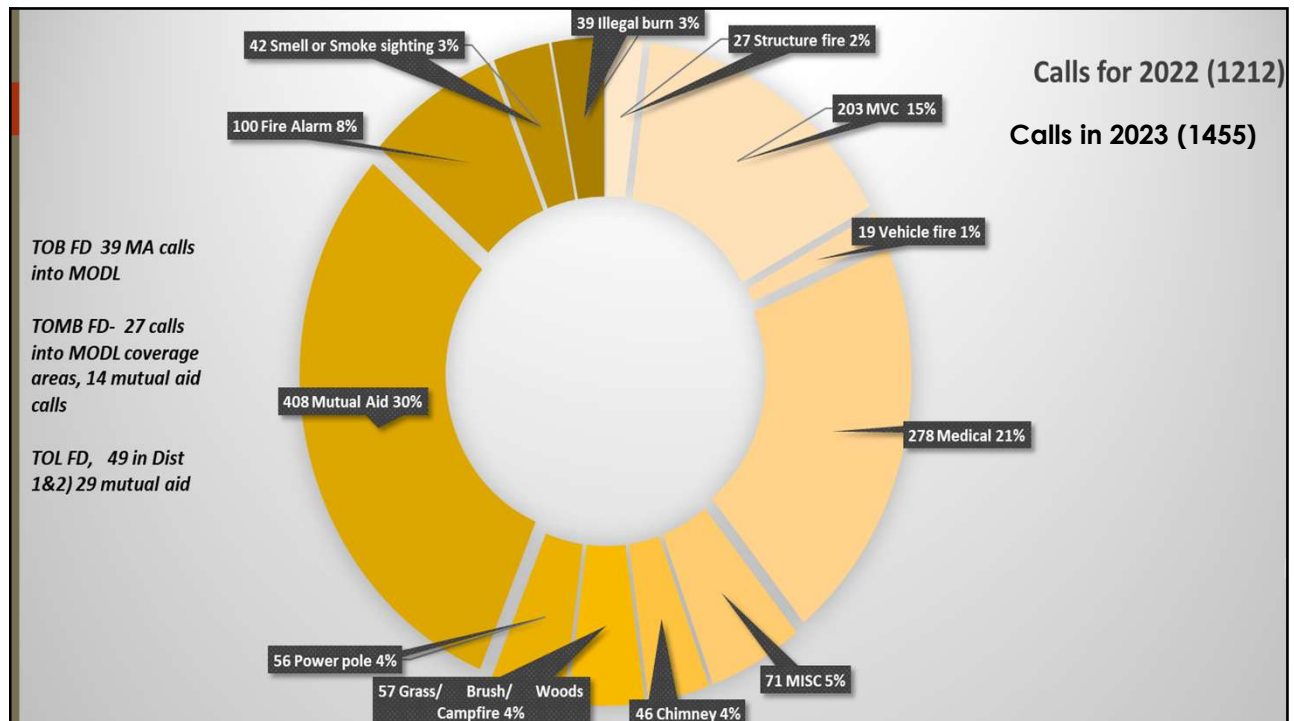
Firefighter Memorial in Ottawa

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Information for the 2024 Registration ( Data collected is from 2023)

- Medical First Responders 227 (2022 were 204)
- Structural firefighters 346 (2022 were 328)
- Active firefighters 605 (2022 were 603)
- Junior firefighters 39 (2022 were 31)
- Auxiliary members 122 (2022 were 124)
- Honorary members 146 (2022 were 136)
- Self contained breathing apparatus flow check all completed
- Pump testing all completed

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### Funding to Fire Services Outside of FD Area Rates

Recruitment and Retention	
\$50,000.00	
WCB Premiums	est. <u>\$50,167.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 100,167.00</b>

#### **Municipal Grants Approved for 2023/2024**


Matching Grant	\$45,898.00
Municipal Grant	\$68,393.00
Training Grant	\$11,802.00
Insurance Grant	\$58,579.00
Group Personnel Insurance Grant	<u>\$11,802.00</u>
	<b>\$196,474.00</b>

**Total MODL Funding \$296.641.00**

**Total Fire Tax amount for Fire & Emergency Services in 2024/2025 fiscal year just over 4.7 million**

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### Nova Scotia Firefighter 50/50 Draw/Fundraising

Funds raised by departments from the NS firefighter 50/50 draws can be claimed as fundraising and applied in the calculation of the MODL Matching Grant.,

**50/50 proceeds \$536,248.97**

**Fire Dept. Fund raising \$742,575.00**

These funds have assisted many departments through the past year during Covid related restrictions who were unable to maintain traditional fund-raising activities.

Allowed some departments to apply these funds to purchase new equipment that may not have been otherwise possible

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## RECRUITMENT & RETENTION



- Recruitment and retention on going
- MODL continued funding to help with Recruitment and Retention Advertising/Newsletters, Flyers
- Numbers seem to have stabilized
- FAP for firefighters/families
- Leadership soft skills offered
- Fire Service Coordinator offering sessions to fire services on grounding centering exercises

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## Cost to Outfit One Firefighter, Today's Pricing

- Standard helmet \$410
- Rubber boots \$ 200
- Leather boots \$ 200 Lather over \$400
- Gloves \$ 140
- Hood particulate blocking \$ 155 standard flash hood \$70
- Bunker gear avg cost \$4000
- SCBA \$ \$10,800
- Plus, Training etc.
- Weight carried by a firefighter averages 29.63kgs or 65.3 lbs

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## The Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs Great Canadian Fire Service Consensus of 2024

**Table I: Personnel, vacancies and demographics, estimates, all department types (2022-2024)**

Data element	2022	2023	2024
Total number of firefighters	125,991	125,628	123,608
Number of volunteer firefighters	89,595 (71%)	88,214 (71%)	87,372 (71%) ★
Number of career firefighters	36,396 (29%)	37,414 (29%)	36,236 (29%)
Number of vacant positions	14,963 (10%)	14,591 (10%)	15,362 (11%)
Number of women firefighters	13,779 (11%)	14,095 (11%)	15,036 (12%) ★
Number of firefighters over 50	30,739 (25%)	38,208 (30%)	31,992 (26%)
Number of volunteer firefighters retired in the past year		9,415 (8%)	8,927 (7%)
Number of years of service lost retirements represent		102,219	99,272

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## The Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs Great Canadian Fire Service Consensus of 2024

**Table II: Call volume and breakdown of calls by department type (2022-2024)**

Data element (n=3248)	2022 (Estimates)	2023 (Estimates)	2024 (Estimates)
Total number of calls	2,021,218	1,959,597	2,157,867
Percentage of calls related to fire suppression	7%	10%	10%
Percentage of calls related to extreme weather events	9.5%	10%	4%
Percentage of medical-related calls	44%	48%	49%
Total Fire Department Expenditure	\$5,885,419,607	\$5,894,646,358	\$6,253,000,000

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## The Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs Great Canadian Fire Service Consensus of 2024

Table III: Expenditures and the State of Fire and Emergency Equipment in Canada

Number of fire departments that...	2023	2024
deferred equipment (44% in 2022)	1740 (54%)	1804 (56%)
primary turn-out gear older than 10 years old	787 (24%)	718 (22%) ★
self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) older than 15 years old	935 (29%)	858 (26%) ★
hoses older than 15 years old	159 (5%)	1699 (52%) ★
pumpers older than 15 years old	1998 (62%)	1963 (60%) ★
radio network older than 15 years old	965 (30%)	1121 (35%)
rescue-unit older than 20 years old	890 (27%)	886 (27%)
tankers older than 20 years old	1087(33%)	1211(37%) ★
no dedicated or industrial washing machine for turnout gear or PPE extractor	678 (21%)	573 (18%) ★

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## The Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs Great Canadian Fire Service Consensus of 2024

Table IV: Expenditures and the State of Fire and Emergency Equipment in Canada

Number of departments that used	2023	2024
departments that need a new fire truck	1381 (43%)	1495 (46%)
fire trucks, other vehicle 838 (26%) in 2022	1512 (47%)	1561 (48%)
new stations, station upgrades 604 (19%) in 2022	999 (31%)	958 (29%)
comms and computer software, radio, satellite equipment 586 (18%)	717 (22%)	732 (23%)
battery operated tools, compressors, imagers, lighting, power 530 (16%)	586 (18%)	834 (26%)
diving suits, protective clothing, SCBA masks, filters 445 (14%)	844 (26%)	870 (27%)
hoses, nozzles, pumping equipment 376 (12%)	406 (13%)	664 (20%)

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## The Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs Great Canadian Fire Service Consensus of 2024

Table V: Key indicators related to the state of wildfire and emergency management

Number of departments that:	2024
don't have access to adequate specialized wildfire firefighting training	1041 (32%)
don't have wildland structure protection training	1715 (53%)
don't have structure protection unit specialists	2443 (75%)
are in an area that is excluded from protection of the provincial wildland agencies	591 (18%)
have been provided with resources for wildfire equipment from the prov/territories	586 (18%)
need wildfire specific equipment and material to deal with wildfire threat	1647 (51%)
need training to operate recently acquired wildfire equipment	611 (19%)
have trained trainers for FireSmart	658 (20%)
need additional resources for FireSmart purposes	1450 (45%)

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## The Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs Great Canadian Fire Service Consensus of 2024

Table VI: Housing Development and its impact on city fire departments

Number of departments (composite, career, metro,) with	2024
increased caseload due investments in housing development and infrastructure	383 (69%)
additional resource given the expected increase in infrastructure and housing development	94 (17%)

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## The Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs Great Canadian Fire Service Consensus of 2024

[Link to the CAFC website  
https://cafc.ca/general/custom.asp?page=Census-Results-2024](https://cafc.ca/general/custom.asp?page=Census-Results-2024)

### Recommendations:

The purpose of the Great Canadian Fire Census is to present data that encourages evidence-informed policy and programs. Over the next week, Fire Chiefs will again be on the Hill for their annual advocacy days and will make recommendations in the following areas:

**Install a National Fire Administration:** A national fire administration will coordinate between Canada’s local fire departments, the majority of which are involved in emergency management and a) federal priorities from housing to zero emissions technologies, wildfire, explosives, and transportation; b) nationally between fire departments and wildfire agencies; and c) nationally between organizations making up a civilian emergency response workforce or humanitarian workforce and authorities having jurisdiction locally.

**•Re-stimulate investment in emergency preparedness equipment:** Canada needs to re-stimulate the investment in equipment and training. This has implications for insurance rates, fire protection ratings, housing, new types of fires, and safety. A modernized version of the former Joint Emergency Preparedness Program (JEPP) could be a cost-shared program intended to encourage reinvestment in equipment and stimulate economies of scale.

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## Memorandum

**To:** Fire & Emergency Service Committee  
**From:** Chris Kennedy, Fire Services Coordinator  
**Date:** January 30, 2025  
**Re:** FD Grants with suggested 2% Annual Increase

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In the past few years, the Fire & Emergency Services Committee recommended to municipal council a 2% increase to the annual listed grants for fire departments. If the committee wishes to make the same recommendation or recommend a different % for the upcoming fiscal year 2025/2026 then the following motion will be required.

**That Municipal Council approve a 2% increase (totalling \$3,947.00) over the 2024/2025 annual grant amounts, with the 2025/2026 fiscal year grants being:**


<b>Matching Grant</b>	<b>\$ 46,816.00</b>
<b>Municipal Grant</b>	<b>\$ 70,781.00</b>
<b>Training Gran</b>	<b>\$ 12,038.00</b>
<b>Insurance Grant</b>	<b>\$ 59,751.00</b>
<b>Personnel Insurance Grant</b>	<b>\$ 12,038.00</b>

**Total Grants \$201,424.00**

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**Draft Firefighter Training  
Strategy  
FESC Discussion**


September 2024



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## Origin

- FESC completed Strategic Workplan in November 2023.
- Developing a training strategy central part of workplan
- LRFES training committee worked with staff to prepare concepts
- FESC meeting with LREFES to review drafts



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## Background

- **General**
  - over 600 volunteers
  - Aging population = aging fire service
  - Variety of training
- **Existing opportunities**
  - Local Level 1 program
  - Nova Scotia Fire School\*
  - Online Training (Vector Solutions)

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## Issues

- **General**
  - Aging cadre of volunteers
  - Reduced time commitment from new volunteers
- **Local Level 1**
  - Huge burden on volunteers
    - Time spent prepping and teaching
    - Time doing admin work
  - Provides trainees with skills, does not provide their certification

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## Issues – Cont'd

- **Trained Officers, Drivers & Operators**
  - Current crop is retiring
  - Little training opportunities
- **Facilities**
  - No or Limited live fire grounds in County
  - Local facilities encourage access, foster collaboration between partners



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## Group Discussion on Issues

- **Aging core**
- **Influx of post-covid volunteers**
- **Limited level 1 options**
- **Sustainability of the local level 1 program**
- **Need for local training facilities**
- **Need for Driver, operator, & officer training**



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## Goals for the Strategy

- Increase number of level 1 trained firefighters in the County
- Increase the number of trained officers in the county
- Increase the number of driver/operators in the county
- Increase opportunities for mutual aid/cross department training



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## Recommendations

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## Local Level 1 Program

- **Provide enhanced local level 1 training**
  - Training, not certification
  - Standardize curriculum
  - Pay honorarium to graduates
  - Increase # of seats per session
- **Coordination for training program**
  - Existing staff capacity does not exist
  - Not strong rationale for a new position compared with direct funding for training program
  - E.g. staff position @ 70K per year



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## Local Level 1 Trainers

- **Train Trainers**
  - Establish minimum training for trainers
  - Grant to fully fund cost of training
  - Stipend for instructors to recognize their efforts
  - (Liability Insurance )



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## Promote training

- **Promote training to LC volunteers**
  - Marketing and info campaign
  - Ensure and promote max flexibility for students
- **Honorarium for officer, driver, operator training**
- **Funding for Specialized training**



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## Regional Training Facilities

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## Current Local Facilities

- **Bridgewater F.D.**
  - Training Tower
  - Maze
  - Pump cistern availability for pump operator training and pump flow checks
- **Northfield & Dist. F.D.**
  - Maze
  - Live fire (Propane trainer)
- **Lahave & Dist. F.D**
  - Small Live Fire Building



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## Current Local Facilities

- **Lunenburg & Dist. F.D.**
  - Training Ground
  - Maze
- **Dayspring & Dist. F.D.**
  - Maze



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## Regional Training Facilities reviewed

- Lesser Slave Lake Regional Fire Service training facility;
- Comox Fire Training Facility;
- Hants County Fire Training Ground;
- Pugwash Fire Training Ground;



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## Possible components of a Regional Training Hub

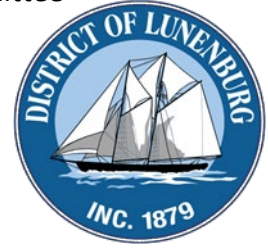
- Live fire facility;
- Training tower;
- Minimum of 2 classrooms;
- Cold smoke building;
- Confined space trailer;
- Apparatus bays;
- Possible colocation with other first responders and/or future specialized functions;
- Fitness/gym facility;
- Dormitory & showers;
- SCBA workstation & air compressor



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Fire & Emergency Services Committee  
Date: January 30, 2025  
Item: 6.5  
Authorization: Alex Dumaresq



## Memorandum

**To:** Fire & Emergency Services Committee  
**From:** Chris Kennedy, Fire Services Coordinator  
**Date:** January 30, 2025  
**Re:** Items for information Purpose

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Please see the attached items as information materials circulated annually.

1. The merge sheet showing fire department breakdown of payments for the June fire payment cycle and the final payment cycle in November of 2024.
  2. The historical fire tax rates from 2018 to present.
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Name of Fire Dept./Commission	April 1/24	2024/25 Fire Tax Payment	June - Interim	2024/25 - Balance Fire Tax	Insurance Premium	Insurance Grant	Balance Owing			Municipal Grant	Matching Grant	Post Merger Grant	November - Final Payment
	Opening Balance		Payment				Balance Owing Insurance	Personnel Insurance	Total Fire Tax				
Baker Settlement and Dist		\$ 76,688.11	\$ 33,975.27	\$ 42,712.85	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 42,712.85	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 42,712.85
Big Tancook Island	\$ 1,027.00	\$ 23,134.30	\$ 10,148.48	\$ 12,985.83	\$ 12,386.00	\$ 1,603.72	\$ 10,782.28	\$ 1,120.07	\$ 2,110.47	\$ 11,258.47	\$ 1,954.69	\$ -	\$ 15,323.63
Blockhouse	\$ 2,013.00	\$ 210,896.00	\$ 89,732.87	\$ 121,163.14	\$ 18,273.00	\$ 2,365.95	\$ 15,907.05	\$ 1,731.01	\$ 105,538.07	\$ 1,586.31	\$ 2,294.50	\$ -	\$ 109,418.88
Chelsea and District	\$ -	\$ 74,273.49	\$ 33,746.09	\$ 40,527.40	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,527.40	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,527.40
Clearland **		\$ 38,629.43	\$ 16,886.38	\$ 21,743.06	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,743.06	\$ 408.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,151.06
Conquerall Bank	\$ 1,599.00	\$ 127,400.02	\$ 58,351.04	\$ 69,048.99	\$ 17,752.00	\$ 2,298.50	\$ 15,453.50	\$ 1,425.54	\$ 53,768.94	\$ 1,960.45	\$ 1,858.15	\$ -	\$ 57,587.55
Crousetown *		\$ 21,148.32	\$ 9,865.69	\$ 11,282.63	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,282.63	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,282.63
Cornwall	\$ 1,797.00	\$ 142,098.12	\$ 65,446.52	\$ 76,651.60	\$ 15,998.00	\$ 2,071.39	\$ 13,926.61	\$ 1,476.45	\$ 63,045.54	\$ 1,530.46	\$ 2,053.76	\$ -	\$ 66,629.76
Dayspring and District	\$ 2,595.00	\$ 303,458.82	\$ 141,258.76	\$ 162,200.07	\$ 19,191.00	\$ 2,484.81	\$ 16,706.19	\$ 1,832.83	\$ 146,256.05	\$ 1,423.30	\$ 2,138.67	\$ -	\$ 149,818.02
Hebb's Cross	\$ 1,545.00	\$ 97,771.27	\$ 43,953.26	\$ 53,818.01	\$ 16,567.00	\$ 2,145.06	\$ 14,421.94	\$ 1,374.63	\$ 39,566.45	\$ 3,329.41	\$ 1,835.41	\$ -	\$ 44,731.27
Hebbville	\$ 6,417.00	\$ 191,084.13	\$ 90,311.55	\$ 100,772.58	\$ 17,575.00	\$ 2,275.58	\$ 15,299.42	\$ 1,425.54	\$ 90,464.62	\$ 1,249.96	\$ 1,961.71	\$ -	\$ 93,676.29
Hemford and District	\$ 1,554.00	\$ 83,582.74	\$ 36,617.14	\$ 46,965.61	\$ 18,312.00	\$ 2,371.00	\$ 15,941.00	\$ 1,170.98	\$ 31,407.63	\$ 5,824.83	\$ 2,337.93	\$ -	\$ 39,570.39
Indian Point	\$ 694.00	\$ 89,216.73	\$ 32,858.37	\$ 56,358.36	\$ 11,900.00	\$ 1,540.79	\$ 10,359.21	\$ 509.12	\$ 46,184.03	\$ 3,867.86	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 51,551.89
Italy Cross	\$ 2,047.00	\$ 122,782.52	\$ 56,234.39	\$ 66,548.13	\$ 20,387.00	\$ 2,639.67	\$ 17,747.33	\$ 1,425.54	\$ 49,422.26	\$ 1,628.73	\$ 2,755.88	\$ -	\$ 53,806.86
LaHave and District	\$ 6,703.00	\$ 262,169.68	\$ 119,589.17	\$ 142,580.52	\$ 21,117.00	\$ 2,734.19	\$ 18,382.81	\$ 1,221.89	\$ 129,678.81	\$ 1,140.92	\$ 1,795.76	\$ -	\$ 132,615.49
Lapland and District	\$ 1,368.00	\$ 73,920.65	\$ 31,709.35	\$ 42,211.30	\$ 10,478.00	\$ 1,356.67	\$ 9,121.33	\$ 1,120.07	\$ 33,337.91	\$ 4,459.49	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 39,297.40
Maders Cove	\$ 70.00	\$ 85,331.18	\$ 37,163.64	\$ 48,167.55	\$ 4,463.00	\$ 577.86	\$ 3,885.14	\$ -	\$ 44,352.41	\$ 2,910.09	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 47,262.49
Martins River	\$ 1,433.00	\$ 127,683.51	\$ 63,761.47	\$ 63,922.04	\$ 21,984.00	\$ 2,846.45	\$ 19,137.55	\$ 1,120.07	\$ 45,097.42	\$ 2,722.45	\$ 1,807.98	\$ -	\$ 49,627.85
Midville and District	\$ 1,658.00	\$ 96,451.09	\$ 44,578.76	\$ 51,872.34	\$ 13,855.00	\$ 1,793.92	\$ 12,061.08	\$ 1,170.98	\$ 40,298.28	\$ 4,318.95	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 46,117.22
New Germany	\$ 4,843.00	\$ 350,195.99	\$ 161,802.06	\$ 188,393.94	\$ 27,151.00	\$ 3,515.46	\$ 23,635.54	\$ 1,781.92	\$ 167,819.47	\$ 1,180.00	\$ 2,053.25	\$ -	\$ 171,052.73
Newcombsville and Dist (Tri)	\$ 3,139.00	\$ 53,107.93	\$ 25,316.45	\$ 27,791.49	\$ 35,690.00	\$ 4,621.07	\$ 31,068.93	\$ 1,934.66	\$ (2,073.10)	\$ 1,089.20	\$ 1,990.84	\$ 15,295.84	\$ 16,302.79
District 1&2	\$ 509.00	\$ 411,061.10	\$ 189,133.94	\$ 221,927.17	\$ 4,551.00	\$ 589.25	\$ 3,961.75	\$ -	\$ 218,474.42	\$ 260.39	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 218,734.81
Northfield	\$ 15,605.00	\$ 426,339.66	\$ 201,908.48	\$ 224,431.18	\$ 22,227.00	\$ 2,877.91	\$ 19,349.09	\$ 2,545.61	\$ 218,141.48	\$ 941.13	\$ 1,896.96	\$ -	\$ 220,979.58
Oakhill	\$ 1,629.00	\$ 225,384.96	\$ 106,218.95	\$ 119,166.01	\$ 32,343.00	\$ 4,187.71	\$ 28,155.29	\$ 1,578.28	\$ 91,061.44	\$ 1,634.17	\$ 3,494.57	\$ -	\$ 96,190.18
Oakland **	\$ 30.00	\$ 88,334.86	\$ 40,440.97	\$ 47,893.89	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 47,923.89	\$ 408.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 48,331.89
Petite Riviere*	\$ 1,585.00	\$ 119,494.97	\$ 55,496.55	\$ 63,998.42	\$ 22,993.00	\$ 2,977.09	\$ 20,015.91	\$ 1,170.98	\$ 44,396.53	\$ 2,659.00	\$ 2,030.44	\$ -	\$ 49,085.97
Pleasantville	\$ 1,473.00	\$ 115,207.94	\$ 54,367.88	\$ 60,840.07	\$ 16,211.00	\$ 2,098.97	\$ 14,112.03	\$ 1,221.89	\$ 46,979.14	\$ 1,699.20	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 50,178.34
Riverport	\$ 2,585.00	\$ 490,980.72	\$ 221,867.96	\$ 269,112.76	\$ 23,848.00	\$ 3,087.79	\$ 20,760.21	\$ 1,680.10	\$ 249,257.45	\$ 314.83	\$ 1,971.05	\$ -	\$ 251,543.33
United Communities	\$ 1,804.00	\$ 102,264.18	\$ 46,351.70	\$ 55,912.49	\$ 16,989.00	\$ 2,199.70	\$ 14,789.30	\$ 1,374.63	\$ 41,552.56	\$ 2,556.03	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 45,608.59
Walden	\$ 1,290.00	\$ 24,750.25	\$ 10,673.11	\$ 14,077.14	\$ 10,183.00	\$ 1,318.48	\$ 8,864.52	\$ 1,018.24	\$ 5,484.37	\$ 7,847.37	\$ 2,166.45	\$ -	\$ 15,498.19
Wileville	\$ -	\$ 97,909.81	\$ 46,318.54	\$ 51,591.27	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 51,591.27	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 51,591.27
	<b>\$ 67,012.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,752,752.48</b>	<b>\$ 2,176,084.72</b>	<b>\$ 2,576,667.77</b>	<b>\$ 452,424.00</b>	<b>\$ 58,579.00</b>	<b>\$ 393,845.00</b>	<b>\$ 32,431.02</b>	<b>\$ 2,217,403.75</b>	<b>\$ 70,209.00</b>	<b>\$ 45,898.00</b>	<b>\$ 15,295.84</b>	<b>\$ 2,348,806.59</b>

\*Crousetown with Petite

\*\* Oakland & Clearland with TOMB

\$ 69,393.00  
\$ 816.00

Tri District	\$ 3,139.00	\$ 301,979.34	\$ 139,356.34	\$ 162,623.00	\$ 35,690.00	\$ 4,621.07	\$ 31,068.93	\$ 1,934.66	\$ 132,758.42	\$ 1,089.20	\$ 1,990.84	\$ 15,295.84	\$ 151,134.30
Petite & Crousetown	\$ 1,585.00	\$ 140,643.29	\$ 65,362.24	\$ 75,281.05	\$ 22,993.00	\$ 2,977.09	\$ 20,015.91	\$ 1,170.98	\$ 55,679.16	\$ 2,659.00	\$ 2,030.44	\$ -	\$ 60,368.60

FIRE DEPARTMENT NAME	2024/25	2023/24	2022/23	2021/22	2020/21	2019/20	2018/19
	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Baker Settlement Fire Department (TRI)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Big Tancook Island Emergency Response	0.17	0.17	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.10	0.10
Blockhouse Fire Department	0.152	0.142	0.142	0.142	0.142	0.142	0.143
Chelsea & District Fire Department (TRI)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Clearland Fire Protection (TOMB)	0.115	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11
Conquerall Bank Fire Department	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15
Cornwall Fire Department	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
Crousetown Fire Protection (PR)	0.17	0.17	0.17	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Dayspring and District Fire Department	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15
District 1 & 2 Fire Commission (TOL)	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.065
Hebbs Cross Fire Department	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15
Hebbville Fire Department	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.113
Hemford and District Fire Department	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.16	0.15
Indian Point Fire Department	0.15	0.12	0.12	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
Italy Cross/Middlewood Fire Department	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12
Lapland and District Fire Department	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12
Mader's Cove Fire Protection Commission (TOMB)	0.115	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.10
Martins River Fire Department	0.16	0.18	0.20	0.20	0.2	0.20	0.17
Midville and District Fire Department	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17
LaHave Fire Department	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.11
New Germany Volunteer Fire Department	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15
Newcombville and District Fire Dept (TRI)	0.134	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Northfield District Fire Department	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14
Oakhill and District Fire Department	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17
Oakland Fire Protection (TOMB)	0.115	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11
Petite Riviere Fire Department	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.19
Pleasantville and District Fire Department	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13
Riverport Fire Department	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12
TRI-District Fire Rescue	0.134	0.134	0.134	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15
United Communities Fire Department	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12
Wileville Fire Department Joined (TRI 2022)	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.134	0.134	0.134	0.11
Walden Fire Department	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15
<b>AVERAGE RATE</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>0.14</b>	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.13

TOL-Town of Lunenburg  
TOMB - Town of Mahone Bay  
PR - Petite Riviere Fire Dept.  
TRI - Tri-District Fire Rescue

**Change in Fire Rax Rate**