

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HORTON

FIRE COMMITTEE

DECEMBER 20, 2006

There was a meeting of the Fire Committee held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Wednesday, December 20, 2006. Present were Chair Dave Bennett, Reeve Robert Johnston, Councillor Bob Kingsbury, Fire Chief Randy Corbin and Captain Alan Cole.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Bennett called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

2. NEW BUSINESS

Jim Ferguson – Community Emergency Management Co-ordinator

Mr. Ferguson was present and advised the Committee that he had acquired a copy of the Combermere Storm Surge event of August 6, 2006. This event time frame response was then compared to Horton's time line of a similar event. Mr. Ferguson inquired if the Fire Department phone was able to accept incoming calls? Chief Corbin responded that it was. Mr. Ferguson also informed the Committee that he now has approximately forty-five volunteers from different areas of the Township who will respond when requested.

Complaint Regarding Fire Department Response

The Committee informed the Fire Chief of a complaint received when the Department responded to an odorous smell. The Committee discussed this complaint and the Fire Chief was given permission to purchase a multi-meter gas detector.

Requirements for Unlicensed Residential Retirement Homes

The Fire Chief informed the Committee that this residence falls under Section 9.3 of the Ontario Fire Code. The Fire Chief will do an inspection.

3. NEXT MEETING

The Committee agreed to meet on Wednesday, January 17, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.

4. CONFIRMING RESOLUTION

Moved by Robert Johnston, Seconded by Bob Kingsbury

That the Committee pass this Confirming Resolution to validate any action or directions given during the open portion of this Committee Meeting which are minor in nature and which were not set out in by-law or resolution.

Carried.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Alan Cole, Seconded by Randy Corbin

That this Fire Committee meeting adjourn at 8:00 p.m.

CHAIR

TREASURER/DEPUTY CLERK