

The September 10, 2012 meeting of SMFNA was held at the Raymond, ME Fire Station. After the pledge of allegiance a moment of silence in remembering those lost on 9-11-2001.

Ric then introduced Chief Bruce Tupper and gave him a certificate of appreciation for the use of his station. He gave us a brief history on himself and the station.

There were 10 members and 1 guest present for this meeting. Guest speaker was Forestry Warden Kent Wilson. He provided us with an introduction about himself and some history of the department. Then gave us a history of the 1948 fire with a slide show as well.

Thank you and certificate given to Kent.

Secretaries report read and accepted.

Treasurer report read and accepted

EMA report from Wendell. The new director left and the old one is back. They hope to switch to narrow band by October 1st. Will be having our next meeting in the new building. We do have a new written agreement-Reciprocal with York County EMA until July of 2014.

Old business

The radio link ups are done and appear to be working well. Have been out testing from locations. best buy on used radios probably on eBay.

E-board held a meeting in July. Locations for 2013 meetings, now on web site. Updated SOGs published.

New Business

Reminder: New By-Laws close nominations in September, so all know who is running.

E-Board now 2 year staggered terms.

New SOGs: Fixed station requirements, use plain english not 10 codes (except 10-45) some proposed locations for 2013, now final on web site.

Nominations made and closed for 2013 officers:

Pres - Ric Plummer

VP - Wendell Hamilton

Treas- Carleton Winslow

Sec'y- Bette-Jean Espeaignette

E-Board - Steve Felker, John chandler, Mark Ladrie terms expire in 2013

Bob Convery, Gus Espeaignette running for reelection

Mike Winters new candidate

Membership Committee - Ted Blood, Paul Krippendorf, Jim Fraser running for reelection

Rick Plummer, sm91, new candidate.

Presidential Appointments

Audit Comm - Lindy Higgins, Bill Paisley, Mike Winters

Reciprocal Coord - Mark Watson

EMA Rep - Wendell Hamilton

Nominating Comm - Mike Winters, TBD

By-Law Comm- Mike Winters, Lindy Higgins, Wendell Hamilton

Next Meeting Dec 10, 2012 at Alfred at the York County EMA. Speaker to be EMA director on the facility and operations.

We will have elections and an end of year re-cap.

Meeting adjourned at 21:55

Respectfully Submitted

Bette-Jean Espeaignette, Sec'y