

D7 Radio Committee Meeting Oxford Fire Department July 30, 2015

*Meeting called to order at 16:09 hrs by Chairman Hamilton
8 members present (Hamilton, Shea, Wilson, Maynard, Carnevale, Liard, DiFronzo, Larson)
0 guests present:*

Secretary report: Report read. Motion to accept by Maynard, Seconded by Wilson

Treasury report: Radio Committee account is \$13,684.69 Dues have not been added yet. No expenses at this time.

Radio Status:

Southbridge Fire and link – OK
Mendon Tower – OK
Northbridge Fire and link –
Oxford Tower – OK

Old Business

- Charlton tower link narrowbanded
- Mendon County band interference still minor
- Radio tune up on orange started, equipment tested ok
- Motion to purchase 2 antennas for orange. 1 should be in storage for a total of 3 antennas. Motion DiFronzo/seconded by Maynard

New Business

- Northbridge link is out.
- Motion for performance check of FC30 Motion by DiFronzo Seconded by Carnevale
- Look into extendable antenna for FC30 and possibly UHF portables
- Oxford Comm Truck out of service. Per Chief Bemis it is ok to remove equipment
- Discuss possible UHF link from West Brookfield to Charlton. Most likely a DCR issue
- Discuss securing another district 7 freq in the 160-174 spectrum

Motion to adjourn: DiFronzo Seconded: Hamilton

Adjourned: 17:21 hrs

Next Radio Committee meeting scheduled for Thursday September 10th, 2015, 4:00 pm Oxford Fire Headquarters.

Paul Shea, Secretary