

D7 Radio Committee Meeting

Oxford Fire Department

November 9th, 2017

Meeting called to order at 16:06 hours by Chairman Hamilton

7 members present (Hamilton, Shea, DiFronzo, Wilson, Liard, Maynard, Carnevale)

0 guests present:

Secretary report: Sent electronically. Motion to accept by

Treasury report: Radio Committee account is \$11,883.26 plus a \$2,500 donation for computers for Field Com 2

Radio Status:

Southbridge Fire and link – OK
Mendon Tower – OK
Northbridge Fire and link –
Oxford Tower – OK
Charlton Tower- OK
Radio Tests- Most communities are compliant

Old Business

- Worcester strike team drill, drill went well. Interop between D7 and Worcester Fire were patched and worked well.
- Good progress is being made on the conversion of Field Com 1. Deputy Chief in East Brookfield offered to make countertops for Field Com 1. There are also some old radio consoles being donated by MHQ. Suggestion also made to look into JPS Mini for Field Com 1.

New Business

- Control point designation. Discussion of what Southbridge Fire will be called. Will it be called District 7 Control, which is what they are called on NAWAS or call the control point by community name?
- District 7 radio committee is allotted 13 positions, we currently have 10 filled. Looking to fill remaining positions. Positions are open to members in good standing of any fire department or anyone who has a background in communications. Positions are not appointed by community any more.
- District Warden Liard reports MSP is doing tree work at Oxford. Power is not switched over yet but everything is in place.

Motion to adjourn made by DiFronzo, Seconded by Maynard

Adjourned:17:06

Next Radio Committee meeting scheduled for Thursday January 11th, 2017, 4:00 pm Oxford Fire Headquarters.

Paul Shea, Secretary