

D7 Radio Committee Meeting Oxford Fire Department November 8, 2018

*Meeting called to order at 16:04 hours by Chairman Hamilton
8 members present (Hamilton, Shea, Wilson, Liard, Carnavale, Smith, Meskus, Tancrell)
0 guests present:*

Secretary report: Sent electronically. Motion to accept by Smith 2nd by Wilson unopposed

Treasury report: Current report is \$12,538.27 all dues paid. Also \$2,500 earmarked for laptop for FC 2

Radio Status:

Southbridge Fire and link – OK
Mendon Tower – OK
Northbridge Fire and link –
Oxford Tower – OK
Charlton Tower- OK
Radio Tests- Generally very good

Old Business

- County radio system, no updates
- Alternate control point, no updates however Worcester is still open to the idea

New Business

- New Members
- Terminology, Mark Cady not at meeting
- Communications team training in Leicester
- Northbridge using VHF high crossband on direct
- Douglas trying to migrate to VHF high, trying crossband repeater first
- Mendon is looking for VHF high frequencies
- Millville using 146.2 for a PL
- Licensing Still working on licenses
- Wilson has cross band repeater. Motion to spend up to \$500 for work on cross band repeater. Motion Meskus , second by smith and Wilson abstains

Motion to adjourn made by Meskus, Seconded by Tancrell

Adjourned 16:50

Next Radio Committee meeting scheduled for Thursday January 10th, 2017, 4:00 pm Oxford Fire Headquarters.

Paul Shea, Secretary