

**D7 Radio Committee Meeting      Oxford Fire Department      January 14, 2016**

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

**Secretary report:** Sent electronically. Motion to accept by Difronzo, Seconded by Maynard

**Treasury report:** Radio Committee account is \$18,304.69. This also accounts for an anonymous donation of \$2,500 earmarked for Communications trucks Motion to except by Cady, Seconded by Maynard

**Radio Status:**

Southbridge Fire and link – OK  
Mendon Tower – OK  
Northbridge Fire and link –  
Oxford Tower – OK  
Charlton Tower- Trees have been topped  
Radio Tests- Millbury 60% compliant, going to do checkerboard at an alternate time

**Old Business**

- Deployable antenna, still looking for info
- Orange card still at depot getting repaired
- Comm team training January 14<sup>th</sup> in Millbury and January 21<sup>st</sup> in West Auburn
- Re-lettering comms trucks to something similar to FC 701 and FC 702. Still working on final verbage

**New Business**

- District 7 radio updates. Working to confirm updates then a 205 form with corrections will be sent out
- Motion to talk to towns to encourage them to use District red and blue channels as firegrounds Motion by DiFronzo, seconded by Cady
- Motion to install a second VHF radio in truck 7-0 Motion by Cady, seconded by Maynard
- No new DCR updates
- Orange channel to now be used to communicate with local departments and DCR tower operators. Towers will still sign on in the am on 33.62 and Orange. Weather reports will still be sent by e-mail
- Uhf portables are in and should be placed in trucks at next comm team training
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Motion to adjourn: Maynard, Seconded: Difronzo

Adjourned: 16:54 hrs

Next Radio Committee meeting scheduled for Thursday February 11th, 2016, 4:00 pm Oxford Fire Headquarters.

*Paul Shea, Secretary*