

D7 Radio Committee Meeting Oxford Fire Department March 12, 2015

Meeting called to order at 16:10 hrs by Chairman Hamilton

10 members present (Hamilton, Shea, Larson, Maynard, Liard, DiFronzo, Normindin, Carnavale, Cady, Meskus)

0 guests present:

Secretary report: Radio Committee account remains unchanged minus cost of new antenna for orange channel for Charlton motion to accept by Cady, second Maynard

Radio Status:

Southbridge Fire and link – OK, no test results
Mendon Tower – OK
Northbridge Fire and link – OK
Oxford Tower – OK

Old Business

- Communications team training is on hold at this point

New Business

- Planning strike team drill for April 4th.
- There will be no response from District 8. Some District 8 chiefs will come to observe drill
- West response will likely be to Spencer
- District 7 tech rescue drill to be held at millennium power plant on 169 in Charlton April 14th
- Estimate 4 channels needed for drill, (2) operations (2) staff or command net channels
- Discuss staging area for apparatus. Possibly car dealership down the street, LP Converters or Incom
- Auburn will provide shuttle buses for staff , observers and participants.
- Orange card has been sent to depot. Need to install when it returns to ensure it was repaired properly
- No updates on Homeland Security monies
- No update on DCR at Oxford tower

Motion to adjourn: Meskus Seconded: Normindin

Adjourned: 16:57 hrs

Next Radio Committee meeting scheduled for Thursday April 9th, 2015, 4:00 pm Oxford Fire Headquarters.

Paul Shea, Secretary