

D7 Radio Committee Meeting Oxford Fire Department May 16, 2018

*Meeting called to order at 16:07 hours by Chairman Hamilton
8 members present (Hamilton, Shea, Wilson, DiFronzo, Maynard, Belsito, Meskus, Tancrell)
0 guests present:*

Secretary report: Sent electronically. Motion to accept by Meskus 2nd by Maynard

Treasury report: No current report should be about the same as last meeting, \$11,983.26

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

- FC 1 update, Need to get prices for APX charging cups. Motion made by Meskus and 2nd by Maynard to purchase 4 APX charging cups. Vote is unanimous
- Need 4 antennas for FC 1. 3 UHF and 1 800. Either Ptel or Maxrad. Also need N-UHF adapters as well as console face plates from D+R and 3 Havis type console lights. Motion by Meskus and 2nd by Maynard for a \$500 limit for misc spending for FC1. Vote is unanimous
- FC 1 the 4 APX 6500 radios are on hold due to issues with Motorola
- FC 1, looking to have similar graphics to FC 2. Chief DiFronzo is working on Graphics Unlimited. Jeff Wilson will also get a second quote
- Leicester Air/Light unit on hold
- VTAC 37 repeater is in
- 8 portables have been upgraded for Worcester Fire.
- Chief DiFronzo advises a delay on radios from Motorola

New Business

- District 7 radio system. J Ruggiero from MSP recommends LPS 7 and possibility of getting our own trunking talkgroup as a backup to 33.62
- Remote recording of fireground red. Possibly fixed locations, or a mobile recorder
- Providence Canteen inquiring on a radio for district 7 communities
- Maynard inquires if there is any need for the surplus EDACS chargers and batteries
- FCC license, redoing agreement with the state

Motion to adjourn made by Meskus, Seconded by DiFronzo

Adjourned 17:28

Next Radio Committee meeting scheduled for Thursday July 12th, 2017, 4:00 pm Oxford Fire Headquarters.

Paul Shea, Secretary