

*Meeting called to order at 16:04 hours by Chairman Hamilton*

*8 members present (Hamilton, Shea, Wilson, Liard, Cady, Smith, Meskus, Tancrell)*

*0 guests present:*

**Secretary report:** Sent electronically. Motion to accept by Wilson 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cady Meskus abstained

**Treasury report:** Current report is \$12,696.27 few bills paid. Remaining \$400 dues collected. Also \$2,500 earmarked for laptop for FC 2

**Radio Status:**

Southbridge Fire and link – OK

District 7 Orange- Inspection of system when the weather brakes

Charlton Tower- OK DOT to do work on road improvements

Radio Tests- Generally very good

**Old Business**

- Thumb drive recorders, Wilson reports they are too sensitive, looking for alternatives
- District channel guidelines, add use of fire towers. Also VTAC 22 and VTAC 23 are also D7 Red and D7 blue with different pls. Blue can be used as a fireground, not just water supply. Also if anyone has any other changes to advise.
- Cady working on common radio terminology for the district

**New Business**

- Change in Massport operations at Worcester Airport. As of April Massport Fire will be taking over and any alerts now will be radioed into dispatchers at Logan Airport over LPS 7 who will then advise departments to respond.
- Homeland Security enhanced interop comms. Will be seeking grant monies to replace 20 VHF portables and 2 gang chargers. 10 portables and 1 gang charger per truck. Cady to get prices from Motorola and Wilson to get prices from Kenwood.

Motion to adjourn made by Meskus, Seconded by Smith

Adjourned 17:26

Next Radio Committee meeting scheduled for Thursday May 9th, 2019, 4:00 pm Oxford Fire Headquarters.

*Paul Shea, Secretary*