

D7 Radio Committee Meeting

Oxford Fire Department

November 10, 2016

*Meeting called to order at 16:10 hours by Chairman Hamilton
5 members present (Hamilton, Wilson, Cady, Maynard, Liard)
0 guests present:*

Secretary report: Minutes of 9-8-16 read. Motion to accept by Maynard, Seconded by Liard: Unanimous

Treasury report: Radio Committee account is at \$11,829.61

Radio Status:

Southbridge Fire and link – OK
Mendon Tower – OK
Oxford Tower – OK
Charlton Tower- OK
Radio Tests- Responses are very good

Old Business

- Deployable antenna: Paul brought assembly he had. We have all the pieces to put it together. Chairman will notify Communications Team that's its ready and they can start training with it.

New Business

- Discussion on changes that need to be made on FCC license for Radio Committee frequencies.
- Discussion was held on the Worcester radio system change to Digital 800 trunked and some possible options we have presently while they are still a phase one system and what will have to take place later when they change to a phase two system.
- Updated information was given by the Chairman as to the replacement of Field Comm 1. It was decided the radios could be removed from the old truck as it's can't be used anyway.
- D7 Warden Liard updated the Committee on the Fire Towers and that the Charlton Tower had a new roof installed and the floor repaired.

Motion to adjourn: Cady seconded Maynard, unanimous

Adjourned: 16:45 hours

Next Radio Committee meeting scheduled for Thursday March 9th, 2017, 4:00 pm Oxford Fire Headquarters.

Rich Hamilton, Chairman