



**REPORT OF THE
FIRE SERVICES AND EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE
Minutes No. FIRE-05-16**

Minutes of the Fire Services and Emergency Planning Committee held on Thursday May 5, 2016, at 9:32 a.m., in the Council Chambers Halton Hills Civic Centre.

Members Present: Councillor B. Inglis, Vice Chair; Councillors M. Albano, M. Johnson

Regrets: Mayor R. Bonnette, (Ex-Officio); Councillor B. Lewis

Staff Present: J. Martin, Deputy Chief; H. Oliveri, Deputy Chief; B. Morrison, Assistant Deputy Chief; E. DeSousa, Commissioner of Finance and Town Treasurer; V. Petryniak, Committee Clerk

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

2. DISCLOSURES OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest.

3. COMMITTEE DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

B. Morrison, Assistant Deputy Chief was present and made a presentation to Fire Services and Emergency Planning Committee regarding the New Heavy Rescue Vehicle – Update. (Refer to Item 4C of these Minutes, Memorandum No. MEM-FIRE-2016-0011)

B. Morrison was present and gave details on the New Heavy Rescue Vehicle that was recently purchased for the Fire Department. It complies with all Provincial and Federal regulations and was modified to the specifications for the Town of Halton Hills. Designed to transport firefighters and ancillary equipment to various emergency scenes, the new vehicle will operate out of the Maple Avenue Station. Highlights of the new vehicle include an onboard power supply (generator); interior 12 volt LED lighting; exterior 12 volt LED scene lighting; roof mounted electrical awning and high visibility chevron markings on the rear body. The truck also has exterior compartments designed to maximize equipment storage that includes custom designed mounting brackets for auto extrication equipment.

The Committee toured the new vehicle once the meeting had adjourned.

4. REPORTS & MEMORANDUMS FROM OFFICIALS

- A. **REPORT NO. FIRE-2016-0009 dated April 18, 2016 regarding Draft Strategic Emergency Management for Agriculture in Canada. (Recommendation No. FIRE-2016-0032)**

THAT REPORT NO. FIRE-2016-0009 dated April 18, 2016 regarding Draft Strategic Emergency Management for Agriculture in Canada, be received.

CARRIED

- B. **REPORT NO. FIRE-2016-0010 dated April 20, 2016 regarding Ontario's New Disaster Recovery Assistance Program. (Recommendation No. FIRE-2016-0033)**

THAT Report FIRE-2016-0010 dated April 20, 2016 regarding Ontario's New Disaster Recovery Assistance Programs be received.

CARRIED

- C. **MEMORANDUM NO. MEM-FIRE-2016-0011 dated April 18, 2016 regarding New Heavy Rescue Vehicle – Update. (Recommendation No. FIRE-2016-0034)**

THAT MEMORANDUM NO. MEM-FIRE-2016-0011 dated April 18, 2016 regarding New Heavy Rescue Vehicle – Update be received.

CARRIED

- D. **MEMORANDUM NO. MEM-FIRE-2016-0023 dated April 18, 2016 regarding Farm Safety. (Recommendation No. FIRE-2016-0035)**

THAT MEMORANDUM NO. FIRE-2016-0023 dated April 18, 2016 regarding Farm Safety be received.

CARRIED

5. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

Rick Bonnette

MAYOR

Suzanne Jones

CLERK