

Town of St. George's
Special Meeting of Council

Minutes of a special meeting of the council
of the Town of St. George's, held in the
Town Hall, January 16, 2017 @ 7:00 p.m.

Members Present

Mayor D. Conway
Councillors: F. Alexander
S. Lee
C. Foote
G. Carroll

Also Present

Town Manager J. Butt
Town Clerk D. Woolridge
Fire Chief T. Bennett

Call to Order

Mayor Conway called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Purpose

The purpose of tonight's meeting was for council to meet with the fire chief and discuss the firemen's concerns as outlined in an email dated December 12, 2016. These concerns were: 1) the rescue vehicle being outside; 2) town employees not being permitted to attend medical calls; and 3) firemen's driveways not being cleared.

The rescue vehicle has been put back in the old fire bay until renovations begin on the town hall. Town employees will plow the fire chief's driveway and take the roll out of all other firefighters' driveways. The only item left for discussion was town employees being permitted to attend medical calls.

After much discussion, the following motion was made:

Motion #17 - 17 Alexander/Lee

Resolved that town employees respond with the Fire Department to fires and one employee respond to medical emergencies, providing it's safe to do so, and assess for backup. All in favour. Motion carried.

This procedure will be reviewed in six months. If it works, it will be adopted as policy.

Councillor Lee asked the fire chief to extend our appreciation to the Fire Department for the good job they do.

Adjournment

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Mayor

Clerk