

North Shore Fire Dept.

Founded in 1979

Company that is governed by an
elected board of directors

Provide fire coverage to service areas
on a contractual basis, renewed yearly

- Currently 31 members
- Coverage areas: Stanhope, West Covehead, Covehead, Harrington, Union Road, York, Pleasant Grove, Tracadie, Dunstaffnage, Marshfield, Suffolk, Frenchfort and National Park from Rustico Island to Tracadie Harbour

Responded to 69 calls in 2013

- 11 MVA
- 9 MFR
- 5 Alarms
- 5 Structure fires
- 5 Bush/forest fire
- 5 False calls
- 5 Grass fires
- 4 Water rescue

- 4 Electric pole fires
- 4 Flu fires
- 2 Mutual aid
- 2 Car fires
- 8 Other (propane leak, CO, cat rescue, leaves/tires on fire on road, etc)

8539 Volunteer Hours

- 3513 person hours responding to fire calls
- 3359 person hours participating in training/courses
- 1667 person hours volunteering outside of training/fires
- Total volunteer hours 8539 (this is equivalent to one person working 8 hours a day, five days a week for 4.1 years)

Cost to outfit a Firefighter

\$30,000.00 per year

- Bunker gear \$3,000.00
 - Additional gear \$1,000.00
 - SCBA \$5,000.00
 - SCBA bottle \$1,000.00
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- The above items must be replaced every 10 years at approx. cost \$30,000.00 per year

Fleet of Five Fire Trucks

- 2 Engines (pumpers)
- 2 Tankers (haul water)
- 1 Rescue

Replacement of Fire Trucks

- Engine 2 is 28 years old
- Currently replacing Engine 2 cost \$300,00.00
- Replacement of Tanker 4 scheduled in three years cost \$90,000.00 (just changing truck chassis)
- Tanker 4 will be 31 years old when replaced

Replacement of Fire Trucks

- Entire fleet to be replaced over a 20 year cycle
- Fire trucks will be replaced at an age of 20 to 22 years
- \$60,000.00 per year set aside for saving for a truck or paying loan payments on a truck

Costing

- This is approx. \$90,000.00 per year to maintain just the above capital replacements
- Additional cost involved in the running of the department – insurance, fuel, maintenance, other equipment, training, courses, communication, licenses, ect

Rates

- NSFD rates have not changed since 1996
- NSFD is committed to work with our current budget and hold our rates status quo