



MONTAGUE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Tuesday, July 31, 2018

To: Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission

ATTN: Mediator for the Three Rivers Amalgamation Proposal

The Executive Committee of the Montague Volunteer Fire Brigade has extensively examined the reports regarding the proposed amalgamation of the Three Rivers communities. We concur with the reported consensus that the status quo should remain regarding the provision of fire protection. The boundaries of the existing fire districts, and the provision of current protection by the three existing departments, should remain unchanged. Also, the rate for service for each jurisdiction should be determined by the department responsible for the area.

Should any reconsideration of present service funding or delivery be contemplated in the future, it is imperative that all fire departments be not only notified, but involved directly, in any discussion regarding potential changes.

Respectfully submitted,

Executive Committee – Montague Volunteer Fire Brigade