

PIVFD Trustees Report – April 6, 2021

- on-island vaccination clinics are currently being organized (April 7th for 80+ and Indigenous 65+). The balance of Islanders can expect to be vaccinated by May 12th.
- Fire practices have been put on hold for the first 2 weeks of April pending the vaccination of more islanders and the COVIC clinic being held on-island for vaccinations starting tomorrow, April 7.
- The tractor, which is about 20 years old, is in need of new tires. The expectation is that the rims do not need replacing, in which case the expected cost for tire replacement is about \$3,000.
- The main engine area of the firehall has had it's fluorescent tube lighting replaced by Barry Tate with LED tube lighting at a cost of \$1,320, which was funded from the PIVFD operating budget. The upstairs training room of the main firehall will have it's fluorescent tubes replaced with LED as the existing lighting tubes burn out at an expected cost of less than \$900.
- The road shoulder next to the lower reservoir dry hydrant is soft due to wet conditions, likely due to small leaks in the reservoir. An islander put forward a proposal for placing excess paving stones from the firehall apron in this area, so that the fire truck can easily park adjacent to the hydrant. This was rejected by the Chief as he felt the problem can be alleviated in the short term by proper placement of the truck in the area. Eventually this can be fixed by adding additional road base in the soft area.