



# NORTHLAND

## COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

### **FIRE TECHNOLOGY**

Advisory Committee Meeting Spring 2011

Committee members present

- Steve Lackman
- Darin Schimke
- Fire Chief O'Neill
- Assistant Fire Chief Gary Larson

Topics discussed

- Current Program: It was talked about that a change is needed for the Fire Technology Program. The program is costing too much to run. The advisory committee gave the ok the changes to the program. All members felt that the change could help the school in saving money and also produce a better student.
- Facility needs: It was discussed that the program is in need of more space and for more props. Fire Chief O'Neill discussed the opportunity to rent the Grand Forks Fire Department Training Facility at a minimal cost.
- Equipment needs: We discussed the huge acquisition of Engine 1 from East Grand Forks Fire Department. A huge thank you was again given to East Grand Forks Fire. The use of this engine in our program will give us some many extra opportunities.
- Report Writing: Chief O'Neill discussed his issue with new members of his department not having all the proper ability to write reports. The program indicated that we would look at ways to incorporate this into our program and would discuss this at the next meeting how we accomplished it.