



# NORTHLAND

## COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

### **FIRE TECHNOLOGY**

Advisory Committee Meeting Spring 2012

Committee members present

- Fire Chief O'Neill
- Assistant Fire Chief Anderson
- Bruce Roed
- Nik Groneweld

Topics discussed

- New Program Format: We talked about how the new program format (Change) is working. We indicated that the changes have taken us off o sustainability (no longer costing the school money). We also indicated that the students working through the new program format seem to have a better handle on the topics covered due to more hands-on time with equipment.
- New Contracts: Currently we are working on getting a new contract signed with East Grand Forks Fire Department. There are a lot of changes to the contract language. These changes are making it very difficult to get the city officials and the fire department to sign it. It was recommended that I discuss with the school how we can get around this issue so we do not loose these relationships.
- Officer Certificate: It was recommended that we as a program look at starting an Officer Certificate (to work with a bachelor's degree program). I indicated that I would begin drawing up a plan and send it out to the advisory committee for approval.