

## Minutes Final EFL Meeting October 5<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) 9AM Start

Holiday Inn  
412 State Route 3  
Plattsburgh, New York  
(518-561-5001)

### Attendees:

- Dave Burch - Commissioner
- Rick Sager - Deputy Commissioner
- Concetta Sager - Secretary/Treasurer
- Jeff Hodges - Glens Falls Green Jackets
- Hank Pelton - Glens Falls Green Jackets
- Russ Humphrey - Plattsburgh Northstars
- Scott Aguglia - Plattsburgh Northstars
- Jesse Daniels - Plattsburgh Northstars
- George Ashcraft - Watertown Red & Black
- Jerry Levine - Watertown Red & Black

### Agenda

- Recognition of 2014 EFL Champions: The League formally recognized Plattsburgh Northstars as Champions for the 2014 Season
- Approve Minutes of Last Meeting: Minutes of last meeting-no discussions or questions. Motion to accept Watertown/2<sup>nd</sup> Glens Falls
- EFL Treasurer's Report: Commissioner Burch reported that Montreal will send the money owed to the league by the end of month. Motion to accept report Plattsburg/2<sup>nd</sup> Glens Falls
- Playoff Game Financial Reports Per EFL Forms: Playoff reports - forthcoming from Watertown and Plattsburg
- Review EFL All Star Selections (Rick Sager) - Rick handed out sheets and asked the teams to make their selections. Will compile and send out results to teams by Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. Glens Falls requested to have their quarterback removed from ballot.

**New Business**

- Discussion EFL Potential New Member Team Candidates per Handout: New teams interested in joining the EFL: Dave provided a list of 15 teams that could potentially be in the EFL next year as follows.....

**EFL MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE PRE SCREEN**

*Per EFL By Laws: Minimum qualifications for admission of a team currently in operation shall be evidence of financial stability, operational stability, ability to be competitive and evidence of ownership of the necessary equipment and the availability of adequate playing facilities as defined in Conduct/Regulation*

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New Syracuse Team																			
Watertown																			
Glove Cities Colonials																			
Glens Falls Greenjackets																			
Plattsburgh																			
Vermont Team via Russell Humphries																			
New Jersey Stags - Near Poconos																			
Monroe County Sting																			
Tri State Bulldogs																			
Southern Vermont Storm																			
Connecticut Giants																			
Middlesex County Warlords																			
Connecticut Ravens																			
Hartford Whalers																			
Mystic River Tigers																			
Catskill Region - Liberty NY																			
Montreal Voyageurs																			
Lehigh Valley Storm																			
Utica Yarddogs																			
North County Bucs																			

It was suggested by Glens Falls and agreed upon, that new teams provide a refundable \$1500 application fee by November 31<sup>st</sup> to show their commitment to the EFL. This will apply to performance bond or entry fees. Dave agreed to communicate this back to the new teams interested in the EFL.

It was also discussed that if the new teams do not materialize and there are only 4 teams for 2015, the league will take a leave of absence for the 2015 season.

- Champion vs. Champion Game: Bernie Armstrong provided info on the game with a possible game date of November 15th. EFL will mark up info and send back to them to finalize. Scott would like to move the game up sooner than suggested date.
- EFL Annual Meeting Location January 24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>: Annual Meeting will be held January 24 - 25, 2015 in Binghamton, NY