

MONTHLY TOWN FIRE MEETING

October 24th, 2022



Meeting Called to order by Chief Crawford at 18:30 September 2022 meeting minutes read and accepted.

Annual Mandatory Processes

• N/A

Equipment

- Order for turnout gear, still 8 weeks out.
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Infrastructure Maintenance

• Still need to do standpipe work, see September minutes

Record management

• Fiscal year budget started July 2022, however we are receiving old bills in September that were paid in June. The balance of operating funds from town office do not align with the transactions we have recorded in Quicken for the fire department. This is making it difficult for the fire department to manage operation expenses and capital improvements.

Training

- Planning on First Aide training geared towards accidents
- Other training recommendations: WMD, CPR, Certified First Responders course
- Burn of trailer at Harris Road went well. Great turnout with attack, pump operations and tank shuttle. Also had training at campground that also went well.
- November 7th at 17:00 will be apparatus placement training. Plan is to meet up at the Baldwin Community Center.

Personnel

• Obtaining driving records for members.

Special Events

- Possible schedule for Hiram Damn walkthrough is November 14th or 19th.
- Eric Flink to coordinate a December kids event (Santa, cookies, presents, etc.) No details yet.
- November/December meeting will be combined on December 5th, with food at 17:30.

Operations (calls, SOPs, etc.)

- Engine 1 and 4 have triple hose lay on one of the pre-connects, in order to speed up hose pull. Requires different technique for pulling hose, check with Steve Sanders for instruction.
- Need to account for tower truck responding from out of town for chimney fires and structure fires. This is critical for equipment placement at scene.

Motion to adjourn 19:36

Next meeting is scheduled for December 5th, Location Baldwin Community Center at 17:30.