



MONTHLY TOWN FIRE MEETING

January 30th, 2017



Town fire meeting was brought to order at 18:39 by Chief Jason Brown.

Last Month

| | North | East | West |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Budget | 10,852.11 | 12,692.06 | 13,773.93 |
| Reserve | 2,968.31 | 15,013.00 | 2,469.00 |
| Association | 3,690.50 | 3,170.18 | 16,764.78 |

This Month

| | North | East | West |
|--------------------|-------|------|-----------|
| Budget | TBD | TBD | -1084.43 |
| Reserve | TBD | TBD | 13,239.22 |
| Association | TBD | TBD | 16,185.59 |

Clerk's report from November was distributed and accepted. Reminder there wasn't a December 2016 meeting.

Financial report from town office has been received for all three stations including reserve.

Combined Business Items – Old Business.

- Hose bags have been received and labeled Baldwin.
- Hose still on back order.
- Received hose squeegees.

Combined Business Items – New Business

- Investigating soda machines in East and North Station. Funds for acquisition to come from association accounts.
- Thermal Imaging Cameras have been acquired. Training on cameras conducted on 1/22/2017 at station 1.
- Recommendation to color code paint equipment and tools. Blue west, Red East, Green for North.
- Reminder to circulate water to tank fill during cold weather.
- Dodge Oil

- New monitoring equipment at Dodge Oil. Hasn't been installed yet.
- Installed piping at Dodge Oil. Open valve slowly. Need to be tested before use.
- 2017 Goals.
 - Fire Prevention Education. Wood stove ash fires.
 - Web Site Development.
 - SCBA Training by department.
 - Presentation of fire department at Town Meeting.
 - More training driving trucks.
- Bylaw discussion. Still discussion on Assistant Fire chief. Recommendation from departments for nominations. But appointed by the Select People. \$500 for station captains. Recommendation for \$2,500 flat.
 - \$10,000 combined for Chief and Asst.. With no call comp.. Will figure split later.
 - Every member to come with recommendation for Assistant Town Fire Chief.
 - No need to change the \$1,500 to be allocated to the 3 captains.
- Chimney fire from Christmas tree, single brick chimney, fireplace to close to rug.
- Town warden – Kyle. Put together grant for hose and leaf blower. Leaf blower would have been used to create break line. Not approved. 2,904.00 approved. We need to supply \$3,000. 12 sets of wildland gear. Training for wildfire attack. Motion and passed for each department to contribute \$1,000 from budget.
- Insurance discussion for municipalities. Baldwin only town with private policy. NMA audit said we didn't need separate fire department insurance. Need to be sure association is registered with the state. Issue with donations going to Association. Town will be managing the donation account. Still discussion on how all this will happen.
- Mandatory training at East Baldwin at 9:00 am. Feb 25th, Mar 18th and Apr 1st.
- Jason to look into official ids for town fire department members.

North Baldwin Station – Old Business

- N/A

North Baldwin Station – New Business

- Need to get Deuce and a half serviced. Howard will do the work. Need tires for front of truck (dry rot/cracked). \$300 a tire mounted. Howard has rims for the new tires. Motion to buy new tires.

East Baldwin Station – Old Business

- Still need to install antenna at East Baldwin station. On hold till spring time.
- Deck gun still needs to be installed on truck. Wait for spring and pump testing.
- Duct work moving along at station and hook up washing machine. Work day February 11th.

East Baldwin Station – New Business

- Flags have been received.
- Projector screen has been received. Still looking for projector.

West Baldwin Station – Old Business.

- N/A

West Baldwin Station – New Business

- \$22,544.00 for 4 (4.5) SCBA packs to be placed in station 3 on engine 4. The 2 best old (2.2) packs on engine 2.
- Whistles on interior and exterior tank.
- Fire Extinguishers need to be filled. Need to review all fire extinguishers.
- Hiram fire. Working structure fire in Hiram. Should at least head toward station in anticipation. Fast response from Baldwin is being noted by other towns.

Adjourn at 20:13 pm. Next meeting is February 27th at Station 1.