



BALDWIN FIRE DEPARTMENT

MONTHLY MEETING

April 29, 2024



Meeting called to order at 18:40, by Captain Thorne.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Steve Sanders | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chris Harrington | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Keith Stackhouse | <input type="checkbox"/> Steve McKenney |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cheryl Stackhouse | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Howard Burnell | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chad Nason | <input type="checkbox"/> Abby Decker |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Zach Caron | <input type="checkbox"/> Zach Franklin | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Steve Thorne | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kyle Estes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patrick Mazzillo | <input type="checkbox"/> Mike Willette | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seth Wescott | <input type="checkbox"/> Eric Carpenter |

Minutes from February 2024 meeting read and accepted.

Note: There wasn't a monthly meeting for March 2024.

Old Business

- **Info:** Hose testing has been completed.
- **Info:** Bureau of Labor Standards
 - We received \$4,900 in fines. That has been paid for and so we are all set for now.
 - Inspection paperwork has been submitted.
 - Still waiting on Concentra medical information. When that is received, we will forward to the state.
 - As a preventative action we have engaged Safety Works for review
- **Info:** We have received the grant to replace 25 portables. Still awaiting final steps for ordering and distribution.
- **Info:** The 1,200' of new hose has been received.

New Business

- **Info:** We need to order a new 4" fill valve for the back of Tank 2.
- **Info:** Remounted pump on Forestry 2. We were able to pump over 4000 gallons past weekend in Steep Falls.
- **Info:** Trucks have passed state inspection.
- **Personnel:**
 - Deputy Chief Harrington is scheduled for knee surgery (ACL replacement). Planning on leave for 2 weeks.
 - Zach Franklin will be starting a Fire Science program in Mid-July. He will be an on call firefighter with the North Yarmouth Fire Department. This will include a 2 year program at SMCC with a Firefighter I & II certification.
- **Info:** Tower Repeater
 - Working on an arrangement with Cumberland County Communications Center for the repeater equipment on the tower.
 - The town of Baldwin will still own the equipment, but CCCC will take over maintenance.
 - RCM will handle any issues.

- The equipment will be used as backup for other CCCC emergency communication. Right now, the Cumberland County Sheriffs have spotty coverage in Baldwin.
- We need to project spending 30,000 over the next four years on repeater or possibly CCCC will pick up the cost.
- **Discussion:** Recommendation to acquire submersible pump for use on flooded basements. Along with that a small generator or portable battery.
- **Discussion:** There have been issues with alarm service at Robbins Lumber.
- **Announcement:** All personnel are required to bring equipment to the next meeting at Station 3.

The meeting was adjourned at 19:53.

Next meeting is May 20, 2024 18:30 at Station 3.