



MONTHLY TOWN FIRE MEETING

February 22, 2016



Town fire meeting was brought to order at 6:30 hours by Fire Chief, Steve Thorne

Last Month

	North	East	West
<b>Budget</b>	-613.18	-336.04	-75.83
<b>Reserve</b>	8,705.00	15,013.00	2,469.00
<b>Association</b>	2,188.79	3,794.17	16,068.00

This Month

	North	East	West
<b>Budget</b>	-1,736.70	-1314.84	-462.38
<b>Reserve</b>	3,964.10	11,925.07	1,821.00
<b>Association</b>	1,688.98	TBD	16,025.03

Keith Stackhouse read the minutes from the January Meeting. – **Approved as read**

Combined Business Items – Old Business

- CPR/AED Training – Delivered 2/20/2016 at 9:00AM at East Baldwin. Training provided by Jason Schoolcraft. Attendees: Jason Brown, Julia Frost, Ganella Douglas, Keith Stackhouse, Cheryl Stackhouse and Jeremy Miller.
- Mandatory Training- January 9<sup>th</sup> was cancelled. Date: February 6<sup>th</sup> **Completed**, March 5<sup>th</sup> and April 2<sup>nd</sup>. All training at station 1 at 9:00 AM.
- SOPs will now be reviewed a couple at a time at regular meetings.
- Brush Truck Grant - **Tabled**
- Town Officer Proposal – **Tabled, will require association bylaw changes**
- Radio contract - will be submitted as separate warrant item.
  - 2016/17 – \$10,238
  - 2017/18 - \$10,568
  - 2018/19 - \$10,888

### Combined Business Items – New Business

- Carbon Monoxide Training - Need to have carbon monoxide training. Jeremy will start investigating who, how and when. March 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. Plan is to use North Baldwin station. Will start up a truck, use gas meter, search and rescue.
- Member loss - Recommendation to create a script/checklist specific for our town to be used whenever we have a loss of one of our members. **No Change**
- **Discussion on truck inventory so we can find items. Plan that for a summer workday.**
- **Discussion on having a traffic vehicle for the town. No action.**
- **Recommendation to cover first aide procedures during meetings.**

### North Baldwin Station – Old Business

- Recommendation on ladder truck to remain the same till review again as March meeting. Posted at \$40,000. Approved.
- Tank has been emptied on forestry truck so we can replace the valve, with a ball valve. Think the size is 3". Recommend moving the access to make it easier.
- Building Work – Bay doors and adjustments completed by Anderson glass. The bill for \$457 has been paid in full out of NB Association Account.
- Discussion on quotes for new portable pump.
  - \$ 5,732 from Jordan Lumber
  - \$4,860 from Waterax
  - **Recommend purchase of 18hp. Waterax \$4.860, BB-4, includes control panel freight.**
- Indian Tanks - 5 new Indian tanks need to be put in service. Hold 5 gallons each. Ready to go, but need water and place to mount on forestry truck. Will wait for warmer weather.

### North Baldwin Station – New Business

- Engine 5 was out of service. Brass Y was cracked. Part of the primer issue. Has been fixed and back in service.

### East Baldwin Station – Old Business

- Quaker Brook Hydrant. **Work has been completed.** Have tried it. Need to bring it down to get rid of air pocket. Not sure who will pay or how much.
- Duct work - still awaiting completion. No change. Will follow-up on work. \$3,450 quote. Will be depending on hydrant payment on what we will pay for the duct work. Recommend waiting for the Quaker Brook bill then we will have a better sense of balance available. That has been approved.
- Work party scheduled at 8:00 am for February 27<sup>th</sup>.
  - Send insulation upstairs.
  - Delivered new gas meter, regulator. Needs to be recalibrated.
  - Air packs on Tank Truck out of service. Need to be cleaned. Concern of mold/mildew. No change.

### East Baldwin Station – New Business

- Donation from Cornish Fire Depart in memory of Jeff Douglas for \$100.

- Kevin and Wanda Warren for \$40 donation in memory of Jeff Douglas
- Engine 1 pump is out of service. The shaft has gotten rusty over the years and chewing up the packing. Need to take pump off and redo the bottom part. This is a town truck. Get a bid from Greenwood. Concerns with Lake Region. Recommend getting a work quote from Lakes Region. Should dump water before bringing it over.
- Need a home for the jaws.

#### West Baldwin Station – Old Business

- Internet – Will be up and running next week.
- Portable generator now running. Fixed needle valve. SCBA Inspection and cleaning.
- Door and Keypad entry instead of key alarm. Keith and Cheryl will donate keypad.

#### West Baldwin Station – New Business

- Recommend security camera system for tank out back. Need investigation into possible system.
- Discussion on extending parking area so we can plow farther in order reach tank in back. Possibly extend the fill hose.

#### Calls

- 2/14 Bridgton structure fire. Bruce says call went great. Challenge of super cold. Valve froze, just the nature of the beast
- 2/17 motor vehicle rollover at 5:00 am. Went well. Little issue called Bridgton for tow. Bad corner to manage traffic between Pigeon Brook and Henry Black road. Guard rail and room difficult. No one on scene.
- 2/18 Tavern Lane in the woods. Kid caught between trucks, with broken leg.
- 2/20 Call at Whistle Stop things went great. Responders are doing great compared to several years ago.

Meeting adjourned at 8:16

Next town fire meeting at station 3 at 6:30 on March 28<sup>th</sup>.