



BALDWIN FIRE DEPARTMENT

MONTHLY MEETING

May 20th, 2024



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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Steve Sanders | <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Zach Franklin | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Steve Thorne | <input type="checkbox"/> Kyle Estes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patrick Mazzillo | <input type="checkbox"/> Mike Willette | <input type="checkbox"/> Seth Wescott | |

Minutes from April 24th meeting read and accepted.

Old Business

- **Info:** Paperwork for radios completed. Just need signatures from the selectmen.
- **Info:** The 4" valve for Tank 2 has been received and will be installed tonight (May 20th).
- **Info:** Still waiting on delivery of 4 nozzles and pipe thread conversion.

New Business

- **Discussion:** Water issues at station 1.
- **Event:** Need volunteers to help with traffic/parking for Memorial Day event at East Baldwin Library.
- **Discussion:** Status of stand pipes (dry hydrants)
 - Stand pipe on Pigeon Brook road has cracked pipe.
 - Kyle is planning on flushing stand pipe at Quaker Brook.
 - Discussion on options for preventing erosion at Quaker Brook.
 - On Monday June 10th we will meet at the BCC fire department office. The plan will be to flush standpipes and provide pump training at the same time.
- **Info:** Need volunteers to hang flags this week before Memorial Day.
- **Discussion:** Discussed disposal of old flags.
- **Info:** Maine Municipal Insurance is planning on doing station walkthroughs.
- **Info:** Plans are in the works for changes for OSHA regulations which will probably make it difficult to maintain small fire departments.
- **Info:** Pump testing is planned for sometime in June.
- **Info:** The fire chief will put together an expense sheet as a handout for the town meeting.
- **Personnel:** Request will be made to the associations to provide a \$100 gift card and card to each of the High School graduates. Cheryl will take care of it.

The meeting was adjourned at 19:30.

Next meeting is June 24th at 18:00 for cookout at BCC.