

BALDWIN FIRE DEPARTMENT

MONTHLY MEETING

February 26, 2024



Meeting called to order at 18:42, by Captain Thorne.

□ Steve Sanders ⊠ Cheryl Stackhouse

⊠Zach Caron

□ Patrick Mazzillo

 $\square \text{Chris Harrington} \square \text{Keith Stackhouse}$ $\square \text{Howard Burnell} \square \text{Chad Nason}$ $\square \text{Zach Franklin} \square \text{Steve Thorne}$ $\square \text{Mike Willette} \square \text{Seth Wescott}$

□ Steve McKenney □ Abby Decker □ Kyle Estes

Eric Carpenter

Minutes from January 2024 meeting provisionally accepted, awaiting clarification on radio grant.

Old Business

- Info: Call Review
 - Great response for all calls.
 - Some discussion on radio communication from dispatch during the February 23rd call. Dispatch was operating on backup antenna.
- **Info:** Looking for replacement generators and chainsaw from vendors willing to bill the town.

New Business

- **Info:** We will be converting all hose connections from National Standard Thread (NST) to National Pipe Straight Hose (NPSH).
- Info: All fire extinguishers are updated for the year.
- Info: Need to schedule annual hose testing.
- **Info:** We received report from Bureau of Labor Standards. Need to setup meeting in early March for action plan to address any issues.
- Info: We have ordered 1,200' of extra hose for rotation when hose is drying.
- Info: We have ordered extra nozzles.
- Info: Each truck is funded to be replaced every 25 years.
- Info: Training schedule for 2024 is still in progress.

The meeting was adjourned at 19:50.

Next meeting is March 25, 2024 18:30 at BCC.