



## MONTHLY TOWN FIRE MEETING

September 26th, 2022



Meeting Called to order by Chief Crawford at 18:28  
August 2022 meeting minutes read and accepted.

### Annual Mandatory Processes

- N/A

### Equipment

- Replaced regulator on station 2 air compressor. Working fine and now in service.
- The washing machine for turnout gear still needs to be setup. Tom and Chief to investigate if this is something we can do ourselves. Still trying to track down Tim (last name?) who should be able to do setup.
- Two sets of turnout gear have been ordered. A full set of gear cost ~\$3000.
- We have received pagers for new members. Not ready for distribution yet.
- We have received 4 CO2 detectors to be kept on the engines. If they are kept warm they will last 2 years.
- Investigation into better signage for detour routes. We could use Velcro arrows to denote left and right. Going straight blocks words. Still investigating for something bigger.

### Infrastructure Maintenance

- Weeman Road stand pipe will get the new flapper valve. Chief and Kevin will take care of installation and creating pipe support with stakes and bar.
- New caps will be installed on Quaker Brook and Weeman Road stand pipes.
- Still waiting to do repair work on station 3 hose tower. Possibility of renting a lift and doing the work ourselves.
- Cumberland County Communication Center is doing investigation on regional radio coverage to produce a proposal.

### Record management

- Fiscal year budget started July 2022, however we are receiving old bills in September that were paid in June. The balance of operating funds from town office do not align with the transactions we have recorded in Quicken for the fire department. This is making it difficult for the fire department to manage operation expenses and capital improvements.

### Training

- There will be a controlled burn of Trailer on Harris Road, Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:30. All members urged to attend for pump operations, fire attack and tank shuttle training.

- Talked about pump relay training. Maybe a complete evolution of drive-up, setup, pump and break down and start over again. Maybe on a Saturday. October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Possibly at the campground.

### **Personnel**

- Cheryl will put together a Shoppers Guide ad for fire prevention and department awareness.
- New members: Patrick Mazzillo, Mike Willette
- Junior Firefighter: Zach Franklin

### **Special Events**

- Possible schedule for Hiram Damn walkthrough is November 14<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup>.
- The Baldwin Auxiliary is planning a Benefit Supper for Joss Theriault from North Baldwin, who has cancer. This will be October 15<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Chad and Cheryl will provide parking/traffic control starting at 3:30 PM.
- Ron Caron and his wife are putting together a fireman's appreciation dinner at the Roost, on October 29<sup>th</sup>. They need an RSVP (count).
- There is a locked gate for Cobb Lane/Chestnut Hill. Chief has a key.
- Eric F. will head up presentation at Pumkin Patch.

### **Operations (calls, SOPs, etc.)**

- No major incidents for discussion

Motion to adjourn 19:27

Next meeting is scheduled for October 24<sup>th</sup>, Location Baldwin Community Center at 18:30.