



MONTHLY TOWN FIRE MEETING

June 28, 2021



Meeting called to order at 18:36 by Chief Bruce Crawford
May 2021 minutes were read and accepted.

Annual Mandatory Processes

- We are not caught up on Department of Labor annual requirements.

Equipment

- During testing of Engine 1, discovered coupling on suction side was bad. When part is received will install and retest.
- There might be a problem with Engine 5 drafting water.
- Barricades and other safety equipment from grant are up at station 2 center bay.

Infrastructure Maintenance

- Continued discussion on radio repeater location and long-term plan. Contacted Jeff Hartford. No action at this time. There is currently \$9000 in the town capital investment repeater account.
- Chief will be now picking up action on the town fire protection study. Ideally, we would like multiple bids on the study. Will decide on action for roof of station 3 in August, hopefully with information from the fire protection plan.
- Issue with Markovich stand pipe possibly an issue with Engine 5.

Record management

- Need records from IPS on fit testing.
- Photo ids will probably be done sometime in June, after determining current members of Fire Department.
- Visual Post Drivers Vehicle Inspection report distributed to station captains.

Training

- Continued discussion on CPR and First Aide training. Have received oral quote of \$35 per person for First Aide, not sure if that includes CPR. Looking for 2 evenings in July and maybe again in September.
- We will have pump and drafting training at Markovich farm on July 18th from 13:00 – 17:00.

Personnel

- Station captains are authorized for expenses up to \$150. They must submit a purchase order using their radio number for identification. In an emergency (i.e., critical truck repair) the PO can be submitted post purchase.

Special Events

- There will be fireworks at the campground this Saturday. We will have a couple of guys and truck on scene.
- Will send a couple of trucks also to the 4th of July parade in Hiram and the Ossipee Valley Fair on July 9th.
- Discussion on yard sale sponsored by the Baldwin Community Auxiliary will be in September. They have asked for help from the fire department members.

Operations (calls, SOPs, etc.)

- Several trees present potential danger to electrical fire hazard. Chief will contact CMP to take care of them.

Motion to adjourn 19:50.

Next meeting July 26, 2021, Location Baldwin Community Center at 18:30.

Press Release
For Immediate Release

Officials for the Town of Baldwin are pleased to announce that they have been awarded a Safety Enhancement Grant by the Maine Municipal Association Workers Compensation Fund in the amount of **\$2,000**.

The Ed MacDonald Safety Enhancement Grants and Scholarship Grants provide financial assistance to members of the MMA Workers Compensation Fund to purchase safety equipment or services to assist in reducing the frequency and severity of workplace injuries. The grant programs are designed to prevent injuries and improve workplace safety our Maine employees. The reduction in employee injuries also benefits the taxpayers by lessening lost hours at work, cost of claims and potential overtime expenses for employees who might have to fill in for injured co-workers.

The Maine Municipal Association has been awarding Safety Grants to members of the Workers' Compensation fund since 1999. The Ed MacDonald Safety Enhancement Grants and Scholarships are an example of a successful partnership that has been preventing workplace injuries by bestowing more than ***\$5.4 million*** in the funding of ***4,165*** Safety Enhancement Grants and ***493*** Scholarship Grants. Together we are building safe communities.

For more information about Maine Municipal Association Risk Management Service programs, including Safety Enhancement Grant eligibility and applications, please visit