



MONTHLY TOWN FIRE MEETING

March 27, 2017



Town fire meeting was brought to order at 18:28 by Chief Jason Brown.

Last Month

	TBD	TBD	TBD
Budget	TBD	TBD	TBD
Reserve	TBD	TBD	13,239.22
Association	TBD	3883.59	16,185.59

This Month

	North	East	West
Budget	16,301.72	17189.70	17036.82
Reserve			
Association	TBD	3883.59	16,185.59

Clerk’s report from February was distributed and accepted.

Received budget balances from town. Did not receive reserve amounts and association balances.

Combined Business Items – Old Business.

- Mandatory training will be complete on April 1st.
- Tom Caron will follow-up with Aaron Parker on Soda Machines either used or lease.
- Bruce C. name submitted to selectman. Interview will be interviewed. Expect swearing in April 11th, during selectman meeting with other town officers.
- Ordered 4 sets of turnout gear this year. Measurements have been completed. Expect delivery in May.
- Fire department insurance coverage has been switched to Maine Municipal Association.
- April meeting we will vote on Captain and Lieutenant per station. COME READY WITH NOMINATIONS!!!
- Will be switching from text notification of calls on mobile phones to using an app. Members were asked to provide information to setup user accounts. Steve Thorne will

update the user information. Need to download “IAMRESPONDING” application. Logon information will be provided when ready.

Combined Business Items – New Business

- Measurements taken and 12 sets forestry gear have been ordered using grant money provided by the state.
- Members have enjoyed meals provided after meetings. Jason B. to provide food for April meeting.
- Discussion on central station. Really need the building committee to come back with recommendation.
- Howard B. volunteered to participate as a member of the truck committee. Next meeting of truck committee scheduled for April 10th
- Need to have jaws serviced. Action taken??
- Order has been placed for SCBAs for station 3.
- Chief ordered 3 air bag covers. A cover will be placed at each station. These are safety covers to protect emergency personal from accidental discharge of airbags during extraction operations.
- Need to replenish supplies of foam cartridges and foam buckets.
- Chief to contact supplier for demonstration of wall piercing nozzles.

North Baldwin Station – Old Business

- Deuce and a half has been serviced for use. Still need to wire LED lights.

North Baldwin Station – New Business

- Volunteer cleared snow to provide access to oil tank this winter. Recommendation passed to provide \$50 gift certificate to Fairground Tavern.
- 300’ of forestry hose packed in 3 bags for a total of 900’. One more bag needs to be packed. Hose in bags uses threaded pipe coupling. There is 600’ of national standard coupling on truck, for a total of 1800’ of forestry hose.

East Baldwin Station – Old Business

- Screen and projector have been acquired. Need mounting bracket to complete installation.
- Received quotes on new 30’ flag pole. All options too expensive. Will investigate adapting what we have.

East Baldwin Station – New Business

- Work party to inventory trucks, and clean up back bay. April 22nd at 9:00 AM.
- Recommend replacing tables with Lifetime plastic. Recommendation is for 4. Encouraged to look for a good deal.

West Baldwin Station – Old Business.

- Batteries have been installed in Engine 4. Charge going down over time, maybe some draw from flashlights. Will keep eye on it. Trickle charge?

West Baldwin Station – New Business

- Engine 4 is not getting power. It has been worked on a couple of times. Currently back in service. Shut off switch has been installed.
- Recieved a bag of forestry hose.

Adjourn at 19:45 pm. Next meeting is April 24th at Station 3.