



BALDWIN FIRE DEPARTMENT

MONTHLY MEETING

June 26, 2023



Meeting called to order at 19:05, by Chief Steve Sanders.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Steve Sanders | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chris Harrington | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Keith Stackhouse | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Steve McKenney |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cheryl Stackhouse | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Howard Burnell | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chad Nason | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tom Caron |
| <input 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"/> Eric Flink | <input type="checkbox"/> Steve Moody | <input type="checkbox"/> Mike Willette |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kevin Crawford | <input type="checkbox"/> Josh Guptill | | |

Minutes of regular May meeting were read and accepted.

Old Business

- **Info:** All pumps have been tested and passed. Engine 4 has issue with pump panel.
- **Training:** Conducted extrication training with Sebago. Emphasis on technical use of extrication equipment.
- **Training:** “Fire Rescue Academy” process has been setup. Currently in process of developing lesson plans.
- **Info:** Discussion on establishment of town firefighter association.

New Business

- **Info:** Reviewed calls: Only 1 call for ATV accident far down the trail. Good response. Effective use of side by side by Standish.
- **SOP:** Discussed procedures for accident during response to a call.
 - If accident involves firefighters POV, handle as normal accident.
 - If accident involves fire apparatus then notify Fire Alarm, for dispatch of backup apparatus.
- **Training:** Plan to have training on ladders next.
- **SOP:** Turnout gear is required when deploying ladders. Firefighter certification is not required to remove ladders from truck.
- **Info:** Payroll is now processed every six months.
- **Info:** Engine 5 will be out of service for 4 days at “Northeast Apparatus”. When returned it will be at station 1 and Engine 1 will move to station 2. Engine 4 will then be out of service for pump panel repair.
- **SOP:** Respect for incident chain of command will require addressing officers by title and last name (i.e. Chief Sanders, Asst. Chief Harrington).
- **Info:** Went around table to answer question: “What are the attitudes that make up a firefighter?”. Respect, care about community, experience, desire for work, professional,

safety focused, being thorough, willing to learn, respect up and down the chain of command, victim focused, compassion, positive attitude.

- **Info:** The plan is to continue to evolve our extrication technology in recognition that accidents make up a majority of our calls.
- **Info:** Recommendation that we start considering early plans for fire prevention month in October.
- **Training:** Chief will check into first aid training.
- **Info:** Chief Sanders has completed Fire/EMS 1 and 2 board certified training. Plan is to complete officer training next year.

Meeting adjourned at 20:10. Next meeting July 31st, 19:00 at BCC.