



MONTHLY TOWN FIRE MEETING

January 31, 2022



Meeting called to order at 18:33 by Chief Bruce Crawford
November/December 2021 meeting minutes read and approved.

Annual Mandatory Processes

- N/A

Equipment

- Radios to be inspected, adjusted and possibly replaced by Hartford Communications in the coming weeks.
- We need to put together a recommendation for acquisition of a truck in 2023. Need committee to be formed to determine requirements.
- Discussion on the use of the gas detectors. There are complications when detectors are not fully charged. Should only take 2 minutes for self check. When full power lost could take 10 minutes, and likely needs readjustment. Need to have training on use.
- Discussion on forestry trucks.

Infrastructure Maintenance

- We are coordinating with fire, highway, and Sacopee Rescue on a common radio platform. Trying to insure that we maintain our spot on the channel 8 tower.
- We reviewed material requested for fire protection study.

Record management

- n.

Training

- We still need to setup schedule for first aide training.
- Also need to schedule mandatory training. Bruce will schedule both first aide and mandatory training.
- Also need scheduling of initial training for Hazmat and WMD.

Personnel

- The department expressed its appreciation to Steve McKenney for his membership. He might not be responding to as many calls but will try to make calls during the day when personnel are scarce.
- The fire protection study is looking for job descriptions. Cheryl offered to help put those together.

Special Events

- N/A

Operations (calls, SOPs, etc.)

- N/A

Motion to adjourn 20:14 Next meeting is scheduled for February 28, 2022, Location Baldwin Community Center at 18:30