



MONTHLY TOWN FIRE MEETING

June 25, 2022



Annual Mandatory Processes

- N/A

Equipment

- Engine 1 needs tires replaced and inspection. Assigned to Chief Crawford.
- Since we meet at the fire department office the internet at station 1 has been disconnected.

Infrastructure Maintenance

- Firefighters spent about an hour going over the results of fire protection study and what we would like to see, and where do go from here. Coming up with a presentation and a date to hold a public information meeting on the study and new fire station building. Working with selectman on presentation together.
- Status of dry hydrants
 - Woods mill hydrant is functioning and in service. Weeman road hydrant is functioning and in service.
 - The Flapper valve on Weeman Road hydrant has broken off from the pipe. We have a replacement pipe and flapper valve. Chief Crawford plans on taking two trucks up to Weeman road pumping it down to work on that. The hydrant is also drawing a lot of air.
 - Brown Road hydrant is out of service due to beaver damage. This is an ongoing issue.
 - Quaker Brook Hydrant is out of service. Parts are needed for quick fix. Erik Flink to investigate what parts might be found in his plumbing work travels. Assigned to Chief Crawford.
- Investigation underway for combining radio frequencies between Baldwin, Sebago and Standish. This would help with efficient use of resources at Cumberland County Regional Communications Center and multi-department incident responses.

Record management

- N/A

Training

- Emergency Vehicle Operator Course is being held at Sacopee Rescue 8/6-8/7. Anyone interested in attending contact Chief Crawford.

Personnel

- Have received 3 new membership applications. Assigned to Deputy Chief Sprague for follow-up.

Special Events

- The staff at the Pierce Solar Farm have offered the fire department to do a walkthrough. We just need to set a date. There is very limited access for fire trucks. Recommend 8/8/2022 at 17:30. Assigned to Chief Crawford.
- There was interest in doing another walkthrough of Hiram Damn since has been awhile since the last one.
- Chief Crawford is involved with a pre-plan for training/simulation at Limington Lumber.

Operations (calls, SOPs, etc.)

- Special note by Chief Crawford. Partnership with road crew has been positive.
- Richville Road Campground Incident - a thank you sent from Standish Fire Chief for everyone's efforts. Chief Crawford and Deputy Chief Owen both made comments about how well everyone did and worked together given the circumstances.
- Several other incidents were discussed.

Motion to adjourn 19:50, Next meeting is scheduled for August 31st, Location Baldwin Community Center at 18:30.