



# BALDWIN FIRE DEPARTMENT

## MONTHLY MEETING

July 31, 2023



Meeting called to order at 18:59, 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 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mike Willette |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kevin Crawford               |  |  |   |

Minutes of regular June meeting were read and accepted.

### Old Business

- **Info:** We watched a video on using water on an electrical fire. DO NOT APPLY WATER TO ANY LINE OR JUNCTION BOX!!
- **Info:** Engine 5 has been updated with new extrication tools at station 1. Engine 4 is still out of service with issues with engine control module (ejection control module?).
- **Info:** Discussed ladder training that took place last week in partnership with Sebago FD.

### New Business

- **Info:** Forestry 1 had an issue with throttle pedal. The drive pin was replaced. Currently in service.
- **Info:** Fire department infrastructure needs to be proactive in response to the rapid growth in the town in the past 3 years and projected growth. Commercial applications will need review to insure adequate response for fire suppression.
  - Disc golf, bar, restaurant and walking trails across from BCC.
  - Boat sales and storage off of 107 near Sand Pond.
  - Proposal for agricultural grow near Hall Road.
- **Info:** Discussion on water sources to support growth. Current water sources are shrinking.
- **Info:** Currently we have two requests for controlled burns.
  - Bishop Delliso Lane. This is barn structure in back of house fire responded to earlier in the year. Possibly scheduled toward end of August.
  - Barn on 113 across from Chase Road. Burn is scheduled for August 7<sup>th</sup>.
- **Training:** Maine Fire Service Institute pump certification training will be scheduled sometime in October.
- **Info:** Plans are in place to create a 4-man certified interior attack team in partnership with Sebago FD.

- **Training:** Aerial ladder training is available in Gorham on August 1<sup>st</sup>.
- **Training:** Will be scheduling first aid training during the winter months.
- **Training:** If you have received EVOC training and need to be recertified, recertification is available through Rescue1 Academy.
- **Info:** Call boxes have been updated to provide a more efficient response.
- **Info:** Discussion on response to Long Hill Road near Murch Road. The road has been broken up into 2 districts to align with Baldwin and Sebago response.
- **Info:** Discussion on water rescue. Currently we do not have water access on the Baldwin side of the Saco River.

Meeting adjourned at 20:11. Next meeting is August 28, 19:00 at BCC.