



MONTHLY TOWN FIRE MEETING

March 28, 2016



Town fire meeting was brought to order at 6:30 hours by Fire Chief Josh Guptill

Last Month

	North	East	West
Budget	-1,736.70	-1314.84	-462.38
Reserve	3,964.10	11,925.07	1,821.00
Association	1,688.98	TBD	16,025.03

This Month

	North	East	West
Budget	17,421.07	17,524.54	18,426.98
Reserve	3,964.10	11,925.07	1,821.03
Association	1,688.98	TBD	16025.03

Keith Stackhouse read the minutes from the February Meeting. – **Approved as read**

Bills

Combined Business Items – Old Business

- Mandatory Training- Date: April 2nd last chance at station 1 at 9:00 AM.
- **Brush Truck Grant - Tabled**
- **Town Officer Proposal – Tabled, will require association bylaw changes**
- Member loss - Recommendation to create a script/checklist specific for our town to be used whenever we have a loss of one of our members. **No Change**

Combined Business Items – New Business

- Bruce and Tom have offered vehicles for training.
- Life Flight contacted for coming in for training May or June. Need to be sure field is available (ball games).
- Howard reported on investigation of central station impact on home insurance premiums.
- Report from Chief Brown on debrief of Bridgton fire.
- Discussion on spending of town budget. Who approves and tracks? Bid process for what amount?

North Baldwin Station – Old Business

- Recommendation on ladder truck. Waiting on an offer, bottom line not to go below \$35,000. Anything lower needs to come back to the meeting.
- Discussion on quotes for new portable pump.
 - \$ 5,732 from Jordan Lumber
 - \$4,860 from Waterax
 - **Recommend purchase of 18hp. Waterax \$4.860, BB-4, includes control panel freight.**
Installed and running

North Baldwin Station – New Business

- Pay furnace bill out of association funds.
- Forestry truck in service.
- Training to go over the Forestry Truck 4/4/2016 at 6:30 North Baldwin station.

East Baldwin Station – Old Business

- Quaker Brook Hydrant. Needed rubber ring and now prime working. Working great. Town is paying for the work.
- Duct work - \$3,450 quote without detail has been received. Discussion on doing it ourselves. General feeling the quoted price is expensive. Looking for a materials quote only. If amount less than \$1,700 then go ahead and buy.

East Baldwin Station – New Business

- Work party on April 23rd at 9:00 am. Truck checks.
- Engine 1 pump is out of service. The shaft has gotten rusty over the years and chewing up the packing. Need to take pump off and redo the bottom part. Went ahead and had the work done for \$6,000 from town truck account. Pump tested and certified.

West Baldwin Station – Old Business

- Internet – Will be up and running next week.
- Portable generator now running. Fixed needle valve. SCBA Inspection and cleaning.
- Decided to go with same keypad as other towns so that we have 50 codes for members. Expense will be \$350 billed to West Baldwin.

West Baldwin Station – New Business

- Recommend security camera system for tank out back. Will go with same system as East Baldwin. But looking for audio also. 1 TB, 4 cameras. Approx. \$350 cost.
- Discussion on extending parking area so we can plow farther in order reach tank in back. Possibly extend the fill hose. Just need a load of gravel. Get prices.
- Authorized routine maintenance on trucks by Howard.

Calls

Meeting adjourned at 8:31

Next town fire meeting at station 1 at 6:30 on April 25th.