



BALDWIN FIRE DEPARTMENT

MONTHLY MEETING

June 25, 2024



Meeting called to order at 18:40, by Captain Thorne.

<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"/> Abby Decker
<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"/> Mike Willette	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seth Wescott	

Minutes from May 20th meeting sent to chief.

Meeting was an update from Chief Sanders due to his absence for the past few months.

- Accountability tags have been ordered and shipped. They will be a critical component of large fire and rescue operations. A SOP to go along with them is being drafted.
- Equipment purchases (chainsaws, generators, fans, etc.) in the past several months and going forward are meant to unify equipment across the three stations and trucks. This means replacing equipment that is mismatched by manufacturer or model. The goal is efficiency of response that if you are familiar with equipment from one station you are familiar with equipment at all stations.
- There has been **discussion** by the chiefs of the Sacopee Valley community on a consolidated administrative function.
- Class B uniforms are available for members of the department at Admiral Fire and Safety.
- The chief put together a capital investment plan (CIP) for rolling equipment.
 - Target is to replace Engine 4 with a high performing tanker/pumper.
 - Another idea is to sell engine 1 and squad 3 toward financing a rescue pumper.
 - Squad 3 is 1991
 - Engine 1 is 1997
 - Overall direction for out town is:
 - 2 Engines
 - 2 Tankers
 - Rescue
 - 2 Forestry
- Discussion on training.
 - Chris is looking into EVOC training in September.
 - First Aide/CPR also in the fall.

- We had a discussion on sizeup. First on scene responder should try to provide [size-up information](#). Type of building, smoke or fire showing, location of civilians, safety hazards (lines down), etc..
- New radios are available to swap for the older Kenwoods.
- All of the SOP are under review for updating.

Meeting adjourned at 20:25. Next meeting at BCC on July 29th at 6:30.