



MONTHLY TOWN FIRE MEETING

April 29th, 2019

Meeting called to order at 18:42 by Chief Jason Brown.

	<i>East Baldwin</i>	<i>North Baldwin</i>	<i>West Baldwin</i>
<i>Budget</i>			\$17,805.79
<i>Reserve</i>			
<i>Association</i>			

January and March meeting minutes were read and accepted.

NOTE: Minutes were not taken at the February meeting.

Old Business

- Reviewed importance of social media policy (037) dated January 1st, 2019. All members are encouraged to read, understand and adhere to the policy.
- Gear and radio check completed conducted for members present.
- Kezar Falls ladder truck is still primary for ladder support.
- Discussion on Class B uniform proposal. Agreed that 2 years active service as determined by the chiefs is required for eligibility to have a class B uniform. At next meeting will take inventory of what members have, identify gaps and put together cost for consideration in fall against 2019 budget.
- Discussed high-visibility t-shirts. Jason has ordered.
- Quaker Brook and Weeman Road hydrants out of service. Will need to use a Cornish front pump for access to Pigeon Brook hydrant.

East Baldwin

- Patchwork needed on hole in front of Station 1.

North Baldwin

- Forestry truck is now fully in service. Talked to Ranger Bennet to return old truck back to the state.
- Need to order flag from Windham flag for station. Recommend 4' x 6'.

West Baldwin

- Tank 2 has leak. Has been brought to [Lakes Region Fire Apparatus](#).

New Business

- Fit testing for SCBA certified firefighters is June 5th at Station 1.
- Flow testing is June 3rd.
- Captain job descriptions were distributed for review.
- Bean supper for Baldwin fire victims was scheduled for May 11th at 4:30. Flyers were handed out. Members asked to provide parking assistance.
- Ryan Cogswell will be joining the department as a basic firefighter assigned to station 3.
- Pump testing of Engine 4, Engine 1 and Engine 5 will be done one at a time to Lake Region Fire Apparatus.
- Canine and Feline oxygen and CPR kits distributed, one to each station.

- Firefighter and family BBQ is planned for July 29th, 2019, at 5:30 pm, at the Baldwin Community Center.
- Thanks go to Eric Flink and Kiel Carlson for coordinating donations to family of North Berwick firefighter Joel Barnes.
- Election of officers 2019 – 2020.

Position	Name
Station 1 - Captain	Eric Flink
Station 1 – Lieutenant	Jake Tarr
Station 2 - Captain	Steve Thorne
Station 2 – Lieutenant	Kiel Carson
Station 3 - Captain	Howard Burnell
Station 3 – Lieutenant	Kyle Estes
Safety Officer	Keith Stackhouse
Training Officer	Eric Flink

- Reminder on radio designation for Captains and lieutenants. XYY X = station number, YY = 00 – Captain, 01 – Lieutenant.

East Baldwin

- Need to clean out back room.
- Grant application for 2 sets of structure fire gear from Maine Municipal.
- Grant application for jaws (cutter, spreader, ram) and cribbing from Stephen King foundation.

North Baldwin

- N/A

West Baldwin

- State inspections completed.
- Engine 5 need to replace inner tire by winter.

Meeting adjourned at 20:03 PM.

Please Note: Due to Memorial Day events, the next meeting will be May 20th, 2019 at **7:00 pm**, at Baldwin Community Center.