



## MONTHLY TOWN FIRE MEETING

September 28, 2020



Meeting called to order at 19:04 by Asst. Chief Bruce Crawford

**Present:** Chad, Kyle, Bruce, Tom, Owen, Steve, Keith

**Note:** The Fire Department did not meet during June, July and August. However, the efficient operation and call response was not affected by the lack of meeting since members of the fire department stepped up to respond to calls and maintenance as needed.

Meeting minutes from May 2020 were read and accepted.

### Old Business

Kyle Estes has a plan for Quaker Brook. Cut barrel strainer off. Will use pipe to have the Barrel Strainer pointing up. It might poke through on low water but better than mud. Discussed woods mill pipe.

East Baldwin

N/A

North Baldwin

N/A

West Baldwin

1) Need to fix bay 2 door in West Baldwin. Bent at the top.

### New Business

- 1) Need to find place to store Forestry 1 for the winter.
- 2) Recommendation to have the barrels and barricades managed by the road crew, instead of the fire department.
- 3) Tank 1 going to Greenwood apparatus for pump test, 1<sup>st</sup> week in October.
- 4) Reminder that each station is responsible for doing a truck check after returning to station from a call. "In service" means you have checked the truck and it is ready for the next call.
- 5) Expect that insurance company and department of labor will be communicating more requirements for truck paperwork.
- 6) Discussed proposal for outside consultant to evaluate fire protection readiness.
  - Structural integrity of stations.
  - Parking
  - Maintenance
  - Rolling stock
  - Response times

- 7) Reviewed out of town calls. Need to be sure we are clear on our role and might need to provide leadership.
- 8) Debris burns are currently banned.

#### East Baldwin

- 1) Need to clean out hose tower.
- 2) Discussed large washer drain issue. One of the washers can be hooked up to a drain, but the other requires drainage to a trough.
- 3) Lots of discussion on moving things (washer, gear rack, hose rack, forestry 1, hose tower, ...) around for a more efficient use of the space.

#### North Baldwin

Discussed water supply for North Baldwin. Can we put in another hydrant somewhere?

#### West Baldwin

Discussed leaks on Squad 3. Pump and radiator. Will throw absorbent pads down to keep floor from being slippery. Will try pepper to slow down radiator leak.

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Meeting adjourned at 20:13.

Next meeting at Baldwin Community Center at 19:00 on November 2nd, 2020.