



MONTHLY TOWN FIRE MEETING

November 28th, 2016



Town fire meeting was brought to order at 18:35 by Chief Jason Brown.

Last Month

	North	East	West
Budget	11,114.12	TBD	TBD
Reserve	TBD	TBD	TBD
Association	5,190.30	3,170.18	16,764.78

This Month

	North	East	West
Budget	10,852.11	12,692.06	13,773.93
Reserve	2,968.31	15,013.00	2,469.00
Association	3,690.50	3,170.18	16,764.78

Clerk's report from October was distributed and accepted.

Financial report from town office has been received for all three stations including reserve.

Combined Business Items – Old Business.

- None

Combined Business Items – New Business

- Investigating gaming permit, to participate in events like Sebago days.
- Thermal Imaging camera discussion. Price new is \$6,900 apiece. We received an offer for 2 cameras including chargers, extra batteries and trade-in for combined total of \$8,000. Ability to take pictures and videos. Option for body heat detection. Payment to be split 3 ways from each station's town budget.
- Going forward, any purchases over \$1,000 for fire department would be split between three stations' budgets.
- Reviewed proposed update to Fire Department by-laws rules and regulation. Revised by-laws were voted to be accepted as proposed.

- Recommendation for hand held hose roller squeegee. Discussion, no action taken.
- Truck committee update. Steve, Jason and Tom regular attendees.
 - Commercial vs Custom rescue pumper (built to requirements)
 - Rescue pumper to replace Engine 1
 - Next equipment needing replacement: Engine 4, Tank 2
 - Discussion on how to present plan for ordering and purchasing truck.
 - How many trucks will need replacement over next 20 years? At least the two mentioned above.
 - Proposal to roll over budget balance from 2016 into truck fund to enable sooner purchase. This will need approval by selectmen.
- Discussed Call response. Chief reminded members that when responding to a call, if there is no emergency, then don't respond with lights and sirens, especially coming from far distances (more than 10 miles). An example would be to wait to Two Trails when coming from the east.

North Baldwin Station – Old Business

- Work party went well. Tarp for engine 5 was replaced.
- Loan for ladder truck has been paid and documented. Steve Thorne has copy.

North Baldwin Station – New Business

- Discussed purchase of hose packs for forestry truck. 1 ½ hose in bag. Can get 400' in a bag. Recommending purchasing four bags. \$650 for 4. Already have about 1000 ft. Will need to purchase hose to fill all packs. Motion made by Jason.
- Discussed the need to replace two of the five forestry rakes. Motion made to get two forestry rakes.

East Baldwin Station – Old Business

- Still need to install antenna at East Baldwin station.
- Deck gun still needs to be installed on truck.
- Duct work moving along at station.
- Turkey shoot went well. ~\$1,650 after expenses. Still need final accounting. All hands on deck really helped.

East Baldwin Station – New Business

- Discussion on purchasing flags for display in town centers. Currently, West Baldwin is all set. Recommendation of 16 flags per town center. Each station is approved to have 16 flags on hand, replacing damaged flags as needed.
- Discussed a proposal for projector and screen for training. Look to see if enough in training account. Motion to go ahead and purchase once fund source is confirmed.
- Recommendation made for Certified air pack training. Except for interior attack. Need to gauge interest.

West Baldwin Station – Old Business.

- Step added to Squad 3.
- Drained pumps Tanker 2 and Engine 4.
- Need to store Indian tanks for winter months.
- Received stoke stretcher. Need to decide which truck will hold Stoke Stretcher.

West Baldwin Station – New Business

- Copy of deed for station & land has been obtained. If left unused as fire service for five years it would revert to heirs. Needs further investigation.

Adjourn at 20:12 pm. Next meeting is January 23rd at West Baldwin Station 3.