



## MONTHLY TOWN FIRE MEETING

May 11, 2020



**Note:** Due to guidelines of the federal government and state executive orders in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Baldwin Fire Department did not meet for the months of March and April.

Meeting called to order at 19:10 by Chief Jason Brown.

### Budget and Reserve

	Operating	Reserve
<b>East</b>	12,782.26	5,969.31
<b>North</b>	8,093.00	9,283.25
<b>West</b>	15,582.78	9,042.27

### Old Business

- Standish Fire Department is planning on a controlled structure burn at 99 Chadbourne Road in Standish. We are invited to participate. This will be rescheduled to a future date. The time will be 9:00 AM, on March 21st.
- We have received money from Efficiency Maine for receipts submitted for light upgrade at Station 3. The money was added to station 3 reserve account.
- Forestry equipment receipts are in process for submission for grant reimbursement. Operating budget reflects money spent on forestry equipment but will be adjusted upward when reimbursement received.
- Standpipe management
  - Woods Mill standpipe is out of commission.
  - Quaker Brook standpipe is blocked by sediment. Kyle Estes will check with DEP, then determine a plan.
  - Standpipes on Douglas Hill road should be back flushed. Also need to check culvert that feeds the pond used by standpipe on Weeman Road.
- Pump testing on trucks that are due will be next Monday, Greenwood Apparatus. <https://www.greenwoodev.com/>
- The state requires annual mandatory training. Due to COVID-19 restrictions we will leverage jump drives again for self-directed training.

### East Baldwin

- Large barrel cones and barricades have been ordered and received. These will be used to cordon off road hazards, particularly when live attendance by fire personnel is not needed. Currently stored at Station 1.

#### North Baldwin

- N/A

#### West Baldwin

- Gas detector has been installed on Engine 4. Should be calibrated once a month.

#### New Business

- All calls went well, with several tree wire incidents, ground fires and mutual aide to surrounding towns. Everyone knows their jobs and are executing well.
- Reviewed turnout gear to see if any replacement needed, particularly for interior attack.

#### East Baldwin

- N/A

#### North Baldwin

- N/A

#### West Baldwin

- Annual association report has been filed with the state.
- Discussion on work to be done on Station 3 and professional assessment of replacing or repairing.

#### Appointment of officers

Position	2019	2020
Station 1 - Captain	Eric Flink	Jake Tarr
Station 1 – Lieutenant	Jake Tarr	Steve Moody
Station 2 - Captain	Steve Thorne	Steve Thorne
Station 2 – Lieutenant	Kiel Carson	Kiel Carson
Station 3 - Captain	Howard Burnell	Howard Burnell
Station 3 – Lieutenant	Kyle Estes	Owen Sprague
Safety Officer	Keith Stackhouse	Keith Stackhouse
Training Officer	Eric Flink	Jason Brown
Clerk	Keith Stackhouse	Keith Stackhouse
Treasurer	Cheryl Stackhouse	Cheryl Stackhouse
Fire Warden	Kyle Estes	Kyle Estes

We want to thank those who filled the officer positions in 2019 and those who will be picking up new responsibilities in 2020.

Meeting adjourned at 19.10 PM.

Next meeting at Baldwin Community Center at 19:00 on June 29th, 2020.