



MONTHLY TOWN FIRE MEETING

July 26, 2021



Meeting called to order at 18:36 by Chief Bruce Crawford
June 2021 minutes were read and accepted.

Annual Mandatory Processes

- N/A

Equipment

- Engine 1 has been repaired. Still waiting on extension coupling.
- Valve on Engine 5 has been repaired.
- Engine 4 has passed pumping, but it turns out electronic component needed to be replaced at approximately \$2000.
- Have not received backpack blower from IPS.

Infrastructure Maintenance

- There was a discussion of the fire protection study. Two of the parties involved with the bid, worked on preparation for prior study together. Scope to include stations, ISO, people, trucks and residence.
- Discussion on station 3 roof. Plan is for steel roof and removal of dormers. Need competitive bids right away. Cheryl will put request for bid in Shoppers Guide.

Record management

- N/A

Training

- Lining up training for first aide (4 hours) and CPR (4 hours). We will commit to 10 attendees. Target to do 4 hours on 2 Saturdays.
- Discussion on joint training with Hiram FD. Scheduled for either August 22nd or 28th. Will include water supply, pump operations, hand lines, etc..

Personnel

- N/A

Special Events

- Truck participation in various events (July 4th, Sebago days) went well.

Operations (calls, SOPs, etc.)

- Do not use lower pond standpipe up by campground. The road down is too rocky.

Motion to adjourn 19:56.

Next meeting is scheduled for August 30, 2021, Location Baldwin Community Center at 18:30.

Press Release
For Immediate Release

Officials for the Town of Baldwin are pleased to announce that they have been awarded a Safety Enhancement Grant by the Maine Municipal Association Workers Compensation Fund in the amount of **\$2,000**.

The Ed MacDonald Safety Enhancement Grants and Scholarship Grants provide financial assistance to members of the MMA Workers Compensation Fund to purchase safety equipment or services to assist in reducing the frequency and severity of workplace injuries. The grant programs are designed to prevent injuries and improve workplace safety our Maine employees. The reduction in employee injuries also benefits the taxpayers by lessening lost hours at work, cost of claims and potential overtime expenses for employees who might have to fill in for injured co-workers.

The Maine Municipal Association has been awarding Safety Grants to members of the Workers' Compensation fund since 1999. The Ed MacDonald Safety Enhancement Grants and Scholarships are an example of a successful partnership that has been preventing workplace injuries by bestowing more than ***\$5.4 million*** in the funding of ***4,165*** Safety Enhancement Grants and ***493*** Scholarship Grants. Together we are building safe communities.

For more information about Maine Municipal Association Risk Management Service programs, including Safety Enhancement Grant eligibility and applications, please visit