



## MONTHLY TOWN FIRE MEETING

August 29, 2022



Meeting Called to order by Chief Crawford at 18:26  
July 2022 meeting minutes read and accepted.

### Annual Mandatory Processes

- N/A

### Equipment

- Missing check valve on Forestry, Chief Crawford will investigate.
- Station 2 compressor not shutting off at 120 lbs.. Discussion on possible replacement with 100 gallon compressor.

### Infrastructure Maintenance

- Weeman standpipe working but need to fix flapper valve.
- Received cap to replace the one on Quaker Brook stand pipe.
- Chief Crawford will install additional lighting at station 2.
- More discussion on Fire Protection study. We need to set direction for central station and show that it goes hand in hand with automatic response. Coverage by other towns. More regional approach to fire protection. In general the feeling is we need to highlight the urgency of moving ahead.

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### Record management

- N/A

### Training

- Bruce, Chad and Kevin completed EVOC training.
- Discussion on a more formal approach to training. Steve S., Eric F. and Tom C. to form training committee. Will put together approach for Chief Crawford.
- Start with 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 6:00 PM. Then when daylight is needed in winter, we will look for other options.

### Personnel

- Gift given to Steve Sanders for FF1 and FF2.
- Need to formalize official job descriptions. Will adjust number of positions based on current membership.
- Eric F. will head up organization of Junior Firefighters. We have the possibility of 2 to 3 candidates. General discussion on creating expectations up front for each age group 16 and 17.

## **Special Events**

- Still need to set date for walkthrough of Hiram Dam.
- Maine State Federation of Fire Fighters Convention looking for truck to participate in parade September 17<sup>th</sup> between 7:00 – 9:00 AM lineup.

## **Operations (calls, SOPs, etc.)**

- Lengthy discussion on traffic flow for pole down incident on 113. Communication on radios was not working well.
- Difficult traffic flow when closing off 113 especially with intersection of route 5 and 117. Detour for big trucks is difficult. Chief Crawford checking on detour signs to avoid people stopping asking for directions.
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Motion to adjourn 20:00

Next meeting is scheduled for September 26th, Location Baldwin Community Center at 18:30.