



MONTHLY TOWN FIRE MEETING

SEPTEMBER 28, 2015



Town fire meeting was brought to order at 18:30 hours by Fire Chief, Jason Brown

Attendees: List of attendees attached

	North	East	West
Budget	6,987.63	12,600	3,994.31
Reserve			
Association		3,940.16	15,891.60

Steve Thorne read meeting minutes from August meeting. Approved

Combined Business Items – Old Business

- Reading of minutes will be by the person who kept the minutes from last meeting.
- Training trailer waiting for software update.
- Still waiting on review of call boxes.

Combined Business Items – New Business

- Discussed dear car accident on 9/26.
- Disburse funds from Bar-BQ to all three ends. The amount is \$460 will be divided by three.
- Blankets on all trucks as we go into cold weather. Agreed on getting some disposal able blankets on each truck
- Jason to setup training for chimney cleaning with town member. Will notify of date.
- Motion to have Bruce C., Steve M. and Tom C. represent fire department to school use committee.

North Baldwin Station – Old Business

- Hydrant update –bidding process through town for Quaker Brook. Need to move fast before freeze. Fire pond on Wiggen road by damn will be done by department.

North Baldwin Station – New Business

- Ladder truck is out of service. Leak in radiator. Contacted Lake Region and E-one. Estimate about \$6,000. Possibly have members take care of it for \$2,000 - \$3,000. Radiator no longer made new. Need estimate on all work that needs to be done on the truck, including ladder work. After more investigation with pros and cons the Chiefs

will discuss if this is the problem that breaks the camel's back on whether we keep the truck or not. Waiting on Kyle for some information. Jason will investigate what has been spent on truck the past couple of years.

- Steve shared the access to the North Baldwin station.

East Baldwin Station – Old Business

- Lengths of 2 ½ tested, 12 lengths. Replaced 4" hose with 5" hose.
- Turkey Shoot only 2 signed up. Monday before Thanksgiving, 11/23.

East Baldwin Station – New Business

- Work party should be early some morning to run the HDMI cable. October 10th. Insulation, molding and doors to put in also. Tom Caron will bring table saw.
- Need an outside door. \$410 quote from Moulton. \$470 from Lowes. The door swings out which is a custom order. Take back the one that doesn't work to get replacement. Jason will call around for door. **Motion moved, seconded and approved** that door be purchased for no more than \$470 by Bruce.
- Looking to have someone do the floor. Jeremy is getting quotes on floor. **Motion moved, seconded and approved** to spend up to \$4000 authorized by Jeremy and Bruce.
- Need the furnace serviced and duct work moved. Get 2 prices from Perkins and Rick Mulhern. **Approval** will be made by the chiefs.

West Baldwin Station – Old Business

- Squad has been sold for \$2,500
- Bought suction for engine 4.
- Still waiting for one person who needs mandatory training
- Internet still not working will investigate if bill is up to date.

West Baldwin Station – New Business

- Put new 5" hose on trucks. 5 lengths put on.
- Had a ladies group use the upstairs of West Station firehouse.
- Work party to tidy stuff up. October 12th. Josh will check on dates.

Meeting adjourned at 7:42

Next town fire meeting is 10/26