



## MONTHLY TOWN FIRE MEETING

December 28, 2015



Town fire meeting was brought to order at 18:38 hours by Fire Chief, Jason Brown

Attendees: List of attendees attached

Last Month

	North	East	West
<b>Budget</b>	5,784.48	5,400.78	2,624.44
<b>Reserve</b>	3,964.10	11,925.07	1,821.00
<b>Association</b>	3,409.34		

This Month

	North	East	West
<b>Budget</b>	4,843.45	4,843.45	2,247.52
<b>Reserve</b>	3,964.10	11,925.07	1,821.00
<b>Association</b>	3,409.34	3,794.17	TBD

Jason Brown read meeting minutes from November meeting. Approved

#### Combined Business Items – Old Business

- Cost for CPR/AED Class from Jason Schoolcraft is \$75. A refresher course is \$50. There will not be audit or other attendees aside from those taking the training. Waiting on a date. Motion made and approved to set up a date for the training.
- January 9<sup>th</sup>, February 6<sup>th</sup>, March 5<sup>th</sup> mandatory training at 9:00 AM. station 1.
- Chimney fire training completed as planned.
- Standish or Kezar Falls mutual aide approved for Ladder truck.
- Most members have received their payroll check. Rest will be taken care of before end of year.
- Grant specs to FEMA for brush truck in progress. Amount requesting is \$129,000.
- Now have fuel behind West Baldwin station.
- New to be sure to create a fire scene, judicious use of caution tape.

## Combined Business Items – New Business

- Discussed having a committee for truck recommendation
  - Several members offered to be part of the committee.
  - Concerns were raised, that in past committee recommendations were ignored. General consensus is that things are different now and fire chief emphasized that he would support the recommendation of the committee.
  - Discussed having the committee lay out a 5 year plan for rolling equipment.
- This is the six month check-in on combined fire meetings. Motion made to continue this format with a regular 6 month check-in on format and approach.
- Motion was made and approved to have Keith Stackhouse continue to take minutes for all future meetings. If unable to attend he will designate a backup.
- Chief Brown proposed simplifying the officer ranks.
  - For each district there would be a Chief, Captain, Lieutenant. There wouldn't be an assistant chief.
  - Not much discussion at this time.
  - West and East chiefs not in attendance.
  - Tabled for further discussion at chiefs meeting or January meeting.
- Jason will submit request for Air Packs to town meeting based on need. Airpack request will be a standalone warrant item. Spare airpacks will not be included, but expected to come out of individual stations budget.
- Recommend that we stay with the \$20,000 request per station for budget. It's important that the chief and station chief reports for the town report highlight large expenditure items (>\$500).
- Recommend partnering with Selectmen on having a public hearing for comment on central fire station.

## North Baldwin Station – Old Business

- Ladder truck still working on pictures and selling. Need write-up.
- Picked up stop/go signs that light up.
- New chain saw on engine 5. Ready mixed gas right next to saw.

## North Baldwin Station – New Business

- Some work has been done on the forestry truck (lights, etc.). Need work on pipe and so forth during winter months.

## East Baldwin Station – Old Business

- Quaker Brook hydrant will be done by Steve Estes. Recommended a road to drop down the grade about 10' to make suction easier. Approved.
- Duct work still awaiting completion.
- Christmas party was a success.

## East Baldwin Station – New Business

- .Preparing town report.

- Work party for January 16<sup>th</sup>. At 9:00 am.
- New bar for chain saw.

West Baldwin Station – Old Business

- Internet still not working will investigate if bill is up to date.

West Baldwin Station – New Business

- Need work on ridge cap of building. Fred Howell has quoted \$1,600 from West Baldwin budget. Will try to get check written by EOY for 2015. Approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30

Next town fire meeting at station 1 at 6:30 on January 25<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting Sign-In Sheet			
Meeting:	Town Fire Meeting – Sept 2015	Meeting Date:	9/28/15
Facilitator :	Jason Brown	Place/Room :	West Baldwin Station

Name	E-Mail	Signature
Keith Stackhouse		
Cheryl Stackhouse		
Tom Caron		
Zach Caron		
Trevor Clow		
Ben Caron		

Name	E-Mail	Signature
Jeremy Miller		
Jason Brown		
Bruce Crawford		
Ryan Farrow		
Josh Guptill		
Gary Warren		
Steven Thorne		
Steven McKenney		