



BALDWIN FIRE DEPARTMENT

MONTHLY MEETING

May 29, 2023



Meeting called to order at 19:00, by Chief Steve Sanders.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Steve Sanders | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chris Harrington | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Keith Stackhouse | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Steve McKenney |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cheryl Stackhouse | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Howard Burnell | <input type="checkbox"/> Chad Nason | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tom Caron |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zach Caron | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Zach Franklin | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Steve Thorne | <input type="checkbox"/> Kyle Estes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patrick Mazzillo | <input type="checkbox"/> Eric Flink | <input type="checkbox"/> Steve Moody | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mike Willette |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kevin Crawford | <input type="checkbox"/> Josh Guptill | | |

Minutes of regular April meeting were read and accepted.

Old Business

- **Info:** Started with incident review.
- **Info:** Washer and dryer for gear is now working. Do not put cleaner or anything on top.
- **Training:** Training on Saturday May 20th went well. Focus was on hose packing using triple lay of hose. There is a [Youtube video](#) explaining the process.
- **Info:** East Baldwin Association lease to town has been approved and signed.
- **Info:** West Baldwin Volunteer Fire Co. is checking with a lawyer on what can be done to clarify current deed to see if a leasing option to the town can be done.
- **Info:** No update on Al Clark building burn request.
- **Info:** Discussed extending tank on Forestry 1 for an additional 300 gallons. Some discussion on weight concerns of adding another 2,400 lbs. Probably will plan for next year.
- **Info:** Discussion on Engine 5 and Engine 1. Engine 5 has the Compressed Air Foam System (CAFS). Some concern that Engine 1 transmission might not be best for Station 2.
- **Info:** Continued work on mutual aide agreements. Nothing has been signed yet.

New Business

- **Info:** Discussion on what addresses in town that we need to stage awaiting the arrival of law enforcement. Steve will check CCCC for list.
- **Info:** Discussion on Robbins Lumber. They have provided an information binder to aide incident planning.
- **SOP:** Out of town box procedure.
 - Get on radio with call sign
 - State your intention i.e. "Enroute to station 3 for engine 4"

- If you hear someone else is on the way to the station, then wait.
- Preference is for 2 people on rolling equipment.
- **Info:** In general, we want more people than equipment. We tend to have more equipment than people.
- **Info:** Be aware we want more senior or experienced people at scene.
- **Info:** Forestry packs and hose have been inspected and repacked.
- **Training:** Next training TBD. Recommendation for dressing a hydrant.
- **Training:** Online training is now available from Fire Rescue 1 Academy. Options: Online (interactive, video, hybrid). Also, we can track field training online for ISO record keeping.
- **Training:** Will be pursuing interdepartmental training with mutual aid partners.
- **Info:** Members are encouraged to attend June 10th town meeting. Especially in support of Fire Department warrant items.
- **Info:** Recognition of Zach Franklin as first firefighter to take departmental oath. He was given his own helmet shield.

Motion to adjourn 20:10.

Next meeting is scheduled for June 26th, 19:00 at Baldwin Community Center.