



MONTHLY TOWN FIRE MEETING

December 4th, 2017



Meeting called to order at 18:49 by chief Brown.

	East Baldwin	North Baldwin	West Baldwin
Town Budget	\$6,988.46	\$4,277.32	\$8,335.61
Town Reserve	\$16,630.82	\$5,049.66	\$9,346.87
Association	TBD	\$3,692.09	\$16,201.86

The minutes from November 2nd were read and accepted. That was actually the October meeting that was rescheduled due to storm and power outage.

This meeting on December 4th will count for both November and December 2017.

Combined Business Items – Old Business.

- Engine 1 AED out of service..
- The engineering drawing for Forestry 5 tank has been received.
- Training on November 12th on Crawford Road, went really good.
- Started Id pictures tonight. Will continue to bring camera to next couple of meetings for those who might have been missed.
- \$50 (3) gift cards to be given to the 3 individuals who worked on the building. Will be paid from East Baldwin Association fund.

Combined Business Items – New Business

- Chiefs will meet to create consolidated list of building maintenance.
- SCBAs 4.5 packs will be put on engine 4, now in service.
- A Firefighter 1 class will be offered between January 3rd and March 14th. The cost will be \$800 per member. Need to sign-up by December 20th..
- Baldwin Fire Dept. policy will be to cover the cost of firefighter training. If the following conditions are not met the firefighter will be obligated to reimburse the town.
 - Completion of the training with certificate.
 - Upon completion 2 years of service to the Baldwin Fire Department.
- Need to put together a chimney fire kit on all attack engines.
- Be prepared for winter response conditions: cold weather, speed, slippery roads. Don't push the safety envelope. Don't hesitate to request dispatch to call DOT to sand road.
- Sebago is planning on burning a house in January.
- 2.2 air packs from engine 4 did go to Cornish.

- Turkey shoot on November 20th. Good turnout. Total net \$1,069.82. Split 3 ways to association funds \$356.61.
- Discussion on fund raising, associations and moving forward.
- Discussion on living charter members. Some research for recognizing them at Town Meeting (70 years).
- Soda machine now at the community center. Will try to investigate best location in building. Might be looking at order as we go and we will stock machine.

North Baldwin Station – Old Business

- N/A

North Baldwin Station – New Business

- Need to service BD4 pump.
- Need to replace Axe lost during 107 fire.
- 2 fire attack nozzles for ladder truck. Cornish has offered \$350 a piece. Agreed to sell. Money to go back into the budget account for North Baldwin.

East Baldwin Station – Old Business

- N/A

East Baldwin Station – New Business

- Need to service generators at station 1.

West Baldwin Station – Old Business.

- N/A

West Baldwin Station – New Business

- Get 4 new tires for Engine 4 installed.
- Diesel pump fixed.
- Looking at compartments to add engine 4.
- Looking to get syphon jet from dump tank transfer.
- Depending on expenditures might look at going more SCBA tanks.
- Looking to getting the insulation done on station 3. Move, seconded and passed.
- Station 3 generator repaired and back in service.

Reflections on 2017 accomplishments

- We have grown closer as a team.
- We are working better together.
- We had a lot more calls.
- Learned a lot more from training.
- Better partnership with town office and tracking the finances.

Goals for 2018

- More training. Pump, truck, etc.
- Continue to improve on staging.
- Family BBQ.
- Recruiting, junior firefighting. Invite to a meeting. Maybe free food.

Meeting adjourned at 19:55 PM.

Next meeting at Baldwin Community Center on January 29th, 2018 at 6:30 PM.