



MONTHLY TOWN FIRE MEETING

June 26, 2017



Town fire meeting was brought to order at 18:34 by Chief Jason Brown.

This Month

	East	North	West
Budget	9,201.50	5,162.92	11,067.75
serve	19,238.00	5,049.00	9,905
Association	3,883.59	3,691.78	16,185.59

Clerk's report from May was distributed and accepted.

Received operating budget balances from town.

Combined Business Items – Old Business.

- Jason B., Tom C. and Steve T. brought trucks to the Memorial Day parade in Hiram
- Howard and Chad attended Memorial Day event sponsored by the Baldwin Historical Society
- Pump testing has been completed. Pumps are in good shape just minor repairs.
- CPR Training went well with about a dozen members attending.

Combined Business Items – New Business

- Comments and pictures from calls should not be present on social media. Need to appear professionally. No smoking at scene.
- Drive defensively, cautiously, appropriate to the incident. Don't blow civilians off the road while responding to a call.
- Forestry equipment is in. Jason will sort and prepare for individual sets.
- Discussed proposal for plan on responding to forestry incidents.
 - 2 – 3 firefighters to directly scout location of fire.
 - Rest of members to congregate at respective stations to gather gear and await command..
- Chief noted good job with staging for call at Ingalls Pond.
- Communicate on staging with other departments responding. i.e. Stage behind Baldwin Engine 1.

- Refreshed air packs. One to throw away and replacement value on others \$500 - \$700.
- Next meeting at station 3, we will identify equipment to post on eBay and Craigslist.
- Flow testing and hydro testing of air-packs on June 27th.
- July 15th at 7:00 AM is a Saturday at Hiram Hydro damn for walk through. Meet at station 3 at 6:30 AM.
- 2 Buildings donated for training burns. House trailer. September time frame. Structural integrity of house not good, so will be more of an exterior attack.
- Discussion on critical incident debriefing. Plan is to have meeting in place 24 hours from conclusion of incident. Members involved in incident are encouraged to participate.
- Reviewed letter from director of regional communication center for Cumberland county. Request is to include "Baldwin" in transmissions (i.e. "Baldwin Squad 3 is 10-8 with a crew of 2")
- Discussed that showing up is important. Every job is important. Expect that some times you are busy and others times you show up and then go home.
- Discussed parade participation July 4th , Sebago days and Ossipee Valley fair..
- July 10th at town office is officers meeting.
- Policy that we will not be filling pools for donations, due to implied liability.
- Need to insure release forms completed for burning buildings, cars for training and pumping out basements.

North Baldwin Station – Old Business

- New sign on building.
- 2 extinguisher tagged for training purposes only.

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- Don't expect water at dry hydrant near station 2 until we get some significant rain fall.

East Baldwin Station – Old Business

- Radio tower is up. Good job to volunteers that saved the town contract dollars.

East Baldwin Station – New Business

- Work day July 22nd at 8:00 AM.

West Baldwin Station – Old Business.

- None

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- None

Adjourn at 19:36 pm. Next meeting is July 31st at Station 3.