

MONTHLY TOWN FIRE MEETING

January 30, 2023



Meeting	calle	ed to	order	at	18:30
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November/December 202	22 meeting minutes	read and accepted.
⊠Bruce Crawford	⊠ Steve Sanders	⊠Keith Stackhouse
☐ Cheryl Stackhouse	⊠ Howard Burnell	⊠Chad Nason
⊠Tom Caron	⊠Zach Caron	⊠Zach Franklin
☐Steve Thorne	\square Kyle Estes	□Patrick Mazzillo
□Eric Flink	☐Steve Moody	☐Mike Willette

Annual Mandatory Processes

- Fit testing of SCBA masks tentatively scheduled for February 20th at Baldwin Community Center (BCC).
- Fire extinguisher testing also scheduled for the 20th at BCC.
- See training section below.

Equipment

- Discussion on battery charger on Tank 2. Light not coming on when plugged in. Charging is working, unclear on status of light.
- Need to order accountability tags for interior attack.
- Approved authorization of funds from 3 operating budgets to purchase washer and dryer for turnout gear.

Infrastructure Maintenance

- We need to put in place pest control at Station 2.
- ISO evaluation puts Standish ladder truck too far away to be included in initial response. We disagree.

Record management

- Discussion on status of ISO evaluation.
 - \circ $\,$ Need to align training and practices to NFA standards.
 - Need qualified training instructors for evolutions covered in training exercise.
 - o Record keeping for training needs to align with NFA standards.
 - o Record keeping needs to be well organized to facilitate ISO evaluation.
 - o Total points scored last May was 14. Need to score 64 in order to maintain an ISO rating of 7.

Training

• Mandatory training scheduled for February 25th at BCC. Donuts and Coffee will be served. Gear and radio inspection will also take place at that time.

Personnel

- Patrick Mazzillo is attending fire fighter 1 and 2 fire academy.
- Driver license review of members has been completed.
- Discussion on recognizing members that have had long term involvement with fire department.
 - o Joined over 50 years ago.
 - o Active involvement over 25 years?
 - o John Sanborn, Alan Dolloff, Steve McKenney, Jeff Sanborn, Red Thomas, Arthur Jordan, Glenn Haines, Fred Minor, Steve Estes, Joe Guptill, Howard Burnell

Special Events

• A live burn is scheduled at Hollis burn building on April 30th. This is sponsored by Limington Fire Department.

Operations (calls, SOPs, etc.)

- Due to extreme cold expected at the end of week, we need to minimize taking trucks from station. Be sure to circulate pump and return unneeded equipment to station as soon as possible. Take time to dress warm. Check that torches on trucks are in good working order.
- In order to support interior fire attack, there is a requirement of 6 members of the department be present.
 - o 2 scba certified firefighters for interior
 - o 2 scba certified firefighters outside for backup.
 - o 1 pump operator
 - o 1 Chief

Motion to adjourn 19:45

Next meeting is scheduled for February 27th, 2023, Location Baldwin Community Center at 18:30.