



MONTHLY TOWN FIRE MEETING

August 22, 2016



Town fire meeting was brought to order at 6:30 by Chief Steve Thorne.

Last Month

	North	East	West	
Budget	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Reserve	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Association	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

This Month

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Clerks report from July was passed out. Financial report from town office has not been received.

Combined Business Items – Old Business.

- Received \$355 from chicken dinner. Approved to use the money to get t-shirts.

Combined Business Items – New Business

- Chiefs have decided to waive the reading of the minutes. Copies will be made available at the start of the meeting.
- Walkthrough of Dodge Oil by the town. Need cleanup of vegetation. State analysis was done by third party contractor. A report will be produced stating what is needed for compliance.
- David Cressey has offered the use of pond at his house for a dry hydrant. Pond is approximately 200' x 100' x 6' spring fed. We will provide the pipe and he would install. The Town Chief will investigate source for pipe.
- Opportunity to get 4 tires for deuce and ½. Just need to pick up in Hiram and mount. 900 by 20 military tires. Approved to go ahead and get them.
- Josh and Jason going to fire academy. Emergency Response training for propane. Fire Safety Propane Training.

- Hiram Woods Fire chiefs critique coming up.
- Discussion on 10-55s. Discussed traffic control. IC needs to make the call. If they don't make the call then check with incident command.
- Kyle Estes is town warden.
- State is offering a sharing grant (50/50). Wildland forestry gear, gated Ys, etc.. Maybe training on wildland fire attack. Should we get 10 sets of gear?
- Reminder for wildland fire: Dress appropriate to the task. Not turnout gear, work boots, warm if winter, get something on line.

North Baldwin Station – Old Business

- Sold Ladder Truck and put \$3,500 in North Baldwin Assoc. account

North Baldwin Station – New Business

East Baldwin Station – Old Business

- The doors have been installed in the meeting room.
- Brackets are on the truck for the air packs
- Survey of East Baldwin Station land - \$3,000 is the standard price, which includes deed research. Will try other sources.
- Still working on plans to install antennae. Believe that most of the materials are on hand.

East Baldwin Station – New Business

- Flow testing the 31st of August. Need to have tanks filled (topped off).
- Discussion on drop in water levels for dry hydrants (i.e. Quaker Brook). Might need to call for water supply, pretty much right away. Need be ready to jump to next closest supply as you are working one close by. Woods mill and Sand Pond are the best bet for large volume.
- Pipe on engine 1 for deck gun does not come up enough to respond to all angles. T. Chief to check on price. Approved up to \$200 else we will do the work ourselves.
- Washing machine available for us to pick up from Cumberland County. Need to get on the stick and pick up.
- Possibility of getting a couple of Pepsi dispensers.
- September 10th work day for East Baldwin.

West Baldwin Station – Old Business.

West Baldwin Station – New Business

- There is a campground going in as Marston Pond. What do we need to do to respond? Probably need a hydrant installed. Will check with planning board to see if they are engaged yet.
- LED light bars \$109.00. Should we order 3 for squad truck. Let's check trucks first for mounting options. Authorized to acquire up to 4. Approved.
- Work party for brackets and lights. Plan is for the 29th if materials are on hand.

Meeting adjourned 7:42 PM. Next meeting at Station 3 on September 26th at 6:30.