

**Colebrook Fire Department
Forge Company
July 7, 2020 Monthly Meeting Minutes**

Deputy Chief Todd Hiller called the regular monthly meeting of the Colebrook Fire Department Forge Company to order at 19:15 hours.

The following items were discussed:

Secretary Steve Sartirana presented the meeting minutes from the June meeting. With there being no discussion or amendments to the minutes, a motion was made by Terry Phelan, and seconded by Bryce Zygmunt to accept the minutes as read. The motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer Rick Tillotson presented the monthly company bills and account balances. With there being no discussion or amendments to the report, a motion was made by, Terry Phelan and seconded by Bryce Zygmunt to accept the report as read. The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business:

The following training has been scheduled:

July 21, 2020 **SCBA** 7:00 p.m. Riverton Station

July 28, 2020 **Hose Advancement** 7:00 P.M. Riverton Station

August 18, 2020 **Water Supply** 7:00 p.m. Riverton Station

The MSA packs have not been sold. The department is actively looking into the purchase of two new Scott air packs for each company.

Brackets to assemble hose racks in the truck bays are being fabricated by Millard welding. Steve Sartirana will purchase the needed materials for installation.

The rear of the station has been cleaned up and organized. Please make every effort to keep it that way. Thanks to all involved with the project.

The I-Tac/I-Call radios have been located and will be returned to the State.

The purchase of new hand lights was discussed. A motion was made by Terry Phelan and seconded by Dan Butler to purchase five Nightstick Integritas hand lights for Engine 2 and seven Nightstick Intrans personal lights for each interior firefighter. The motion passed unanimously.

New Business:

The department has evaluated battery operated hydraulic rescue tools from Genesis, TNT, and Hurst. We have received quotes from the vendors and the committee will meet on July 14, 2020 to make a final decision on what tools to purchase.

Steve Elovirta will remove the emergency lighting from Tanker 32. The plan at this time is to replace the lighting on Engine 2 with the lighting removed from the tanker.

Electrician Dave Hotchkiss was contacted and will figure out the problem with the light on the sign over the bays and give us a price on a new fixture that will light up the entire sign.

Captain Phelan was directed by the Chief, to research a different vendor to service the extinguishers. Captain Phelan will secure a new vendor from the state bid list.

Rick Tillotson spoke to the homeowner on Beach Hill and they stated that they would have no issues with the department burning the structure. The department officers will formulate a plan of action regarding the burning of the structure.

Being no further business, a motion was made by Terry Phelan and seconded by Rick Tillotson to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting adjourned at 20:00 hours following the pledge of allegiance.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven J. Sartirana

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Secretary