

Colebrook Center Fire Company
Minutes for April 5, 2021
Colebrook Center Fire House

ATTENDANCE: Ben Bartlett, Craig Carfiro, Hannah McCaw, Bob Carfiro, John Fredsall, Tom Odell, George O'Brien, Kevin Robichaud, Sarah Carfiro, Sandra Carfiro, Jon Gray, Freeman McCaw, Roger Desrosiers, Kimberly Thomas.

Meeting called to order: 7:04 PM

- Secretary report read, accepted as read.
- Treasure's report read, accepted as read.
- New Members: None

OLD BUSINESS:

- No further details about light installation. Craig Carfiro will continue to follow up.
- JR McCaw was able to show Millard Welding Riverton's tool set up. He will be bringing Engine 1 for measurements.
- Engine 1 will need to be serviced at TriState. Will check the tanker last service date prior to bringing Engine 1 incase that needs to be serviced soon as well.
- Ben confirmed that beneficiary forms do need to be filled out. Please fill one out and return as soon as possible.
- Ben Bartlett expressed his thanks for the get well gift card from the department.
- The is a new fridge in the kitchen. It was graciously donated from JB appliance.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The need for a water extinguisher on Engine 1 was discussed. Ben Bartlett will be putting on the apparatus.
- The office will be researching a multifunctional printer for office to replace the two old ones.
- Ben Bartlett reviewed the Hepatitis B vaccine form. Everyone must fill out whether you are declining or accepting the vaccine so it can be placed into personal files.
- The Trail Riders dinner will be on May 22nd at Bobriwka. The main entrée will be pork or roast beef, this will be discussed further at the committee meeting. The Club Scout will prepare/serve breakfast on Saturday and Sunday. We will post a sign-up sheet at both departments to work certain shifts to help out with the dinner.
- Ben Bartlett shared about his recent Swat/Ems/fire training held last weekend. The local towns would like to do more cross training. Possibly even a large-scale training event.
- Ben Bartlett shared some notes from the officer meeting regarding OSHA compliance. We have begun working on many projects and the officers from both companies will meet again in a few weeks to review progress.

- On Easter we had a brush fire in town. It is important to check that the pumps in the brush truck and all equipment is functional on practice nights.
- We will be looking to invest in a couple extra rolls of fire hose.
- It was voted on to not host the steak bake again this year.
- Ben Bartlett will be checking with the Coon Club to see if the department appreciation dinner could be held at Center. Currently the Coon Club cannot host a dinner as large as we had intended and properly follow social distancing procedures. We will inquire to see if come summer or fall if guidelines ease up if it can be held at the club or not.
- A thank you note from the Brainard family was shared.
- Jr McCaw advised that Riverton Engine 4 will be out of service until this weekend.
- Ben Bartlett will let Forge know that someone will be coming out to do inspections on the fire extinguishers.

TRAINING:

- Roger Desrosiers talked about plans as training officer. We will be working on completing a training schedule.

Fire house check: George Obrien

Adjourned: 7:45

Respectful Submitted,
Hannah McCaw
Secretary Colebrook VFD
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