

Colebrook Fire Department
Forge Company
June 1, 2021 Monthly Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Todd Hiller, Steve Sartirana, Bryce Zygmont, Dan Butler, Bob Bull, Ralph Hazen, Chris Beaulieu, Maureen Bascetta, Evan Sartirana, Chief Bartlett

Deputy Chief Todd Hiller called the regular monthly meeting of the Colebrook Fire Department Forge Company to order at 19:11 hours.

Reading and approval of minutes:

Captain Steve Sartirana presented the minutes from the May meeting. With there being no discussion or amendments to the minutes, a motion was made by Dan Butler, and seconded by Bob Bull to accept the minutes as read. The motion passed unanimously.

Report of Treasurer and bills for payment:

Treasurer Rick Tillotson was not in attendance. Deputy Chief Hiller presented the monthly company bills and account balances. With there being no discussion or amendments to the report, a motion was made by, Ralph Hazen and seconded by Bob Bull to accept the report as read. The motion passed unanimously.

Communications, correspondence, and notices:

Parade invitations were received from Unionville, East Hartland, and Winsted. The invitations will be posted and anyone wishing to attend any of the parades should contact Deputy Chief Hiller.

Report of Committees:

The new truck committee will be scheduling time to look at Avon's and New Hartford's Rescue Pumpers.

Admission of applications for new membership:

A membership application from Ethan Manyak, Bob Bull's Grandson was received. A motion was made by Terry Phelan and seconded by Bob Bull to accept Ethan into membership pending his background investigation. The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business:

Deputy Chief Hiller spoke to the training officer regarding the scheduling of CPR and Bloodborne Pathogen training

State issued 800 MHz radio is being used by Deputy Chief Hiller to determine its effectiveness throughout the Town.

Deputy Chief Hiller will coordinate with Duncan Wilbur regarding Rick's truck for an extrication drill.

Cub Scout Pack 1027 purchased new flags for Forge Company. Secretary will send thank you letter.

The four-gas meter now has an onboard charger. It has been mounted in the cab near the officer seat. Please familiarize yourself with its location and use.

New Business:

The Blue Blitz has been pre-connected to the three-inch line on the rear of Engine 2.

MDC has new gate. Use Knox box to obtain key card key to activate gate. New keys for lower gate to access hydrant are needed.

The Town Announcement Board in front of the station needs to be repaired. Deputy Chief Hiller will check with the First Selectman on the repairs.

Captain Sartirana will compile order for new gear. Forge Company has ten thousand dollars to purchase needed gear.

Chief's Report:

Berkshire Trail Riders event was a success, and the Chief thanked all that helped.

The Department Appreciation Dinner will be held on September 112, 2021. Invitations will be distributed in July.

Please provide the Chief with an updated company roster.

Please continue to purchase fuel, as there has been no answer on re-establishing use of the Town garage fuel.

Chief will determine the status of the appeal letter upon consulting Center Company.

New generator for Forge Station has been placed in the Capital Budget.

For the good of the Company:

Tom McKeon will not be seeking re-election for First Selectman.

The July fourth luncheon on the green will be held.

The Colebrook Fair will be held this year.

Being no further business, a motion was made by Steve Sartirana and seconded by Dan Butler to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting adjourned at 19:55 hours following the pledge of allegiance.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven J. Sartirana

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