

**Colebrook Volunteer Fire Department**  
**Annual JOINT Meeting Minutes**  
**January 9, 2023**

Membership Attendance: Sean Barry, Benjamin Bartlett, Craig Carfiro, Todd Correll, Jon Gray, Chris Kesl, Devan McCaw, Hannah McCaw, Bob Carfiro, Sarah Carfiro, Jeff Coleman, Mike Coleman, Gary D'Addario, John Fredsall, Paul LaRocque, Jen LaRocque, Bob Bull, Laurie Desjardins, Laura Bartlett, Sandra Carfiro, Todd Hiller, Terry Phelan, Steve Sartirana, Tim Strahan, Rick Tillotson, John Parenteau, Dan Butler, Bill Hiller, Scott Shahmanesh

The meeting called to order at 7:01 PM.

- Secretary's report read, accepted as read.
- Treasurer's report read, accepted as read.
- Communications: None.
- Committee reports: None.

OLD BUSINESS:

- The Colebrook Fire Department had a total of 91 calls in 2022. Thank you to everyone that responded to calls this year. A special thank you to all the officers for their dedication.
- We had our 2nd Annual Appreciation Dinner in September. Thank you to the Dinner Committee that put this great event together. We will be meeting again and looking at other potential venues as well. Thank you to everyone's service.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Again, thank you everyone's service this year. We have many new members on both companies.
- Rover is set up. If you need a log in see Hannah McCaw.
- An update was given on George Obrien's condition. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to send a get well gift to OB when he returns home.
- The membership acknowledged and thanked Bob Bull for his 53 years of service on the Colebrook Fire Department. Bob was gifted a mounted membership service axe.
- The Annual Skating Party is on February 4th 6-8PM.
- The Burrville Fire School will be hosting a fire officer's class beginning soon. If you are interested, please speak with an officer.
- Berkshire Trail Riders have contacted us and would like the department to cater the Saturday night dinner and Saturday and Sunday breakfasts. They would be interested in including the two breakfasts in the price of the dinner ticket. We will get in touch with them and discuss prices and food possibilities.
- The officer meeting will be on January 17th to work on the training calendar for 2023.
- The members recited the Firemen's Oath.
- The department appeal letter was sent out. A motion was made, seconded and approved unanimously to send out an appeal letter biannually to the community for support.

Election Results for 2023:

Chief: Benjamin Bartlett

Training Officer: Sean Barry

Treasure: Bob Carfiro

Secretary: Hannah McCaw

Fire Police Foreman: Paul LaRocque

- The department recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Respectful Submitted,  
Hannah McCaw  
Secretary Colebrook VFD  
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