

Colebrook Center Volunteer Fire Department
Minutes for February 6, 2023
Colebrook Center Fire House

Membership Attendance: Craig Carfiro, Robert Carfiro, Hannah McCaw, Benjamin Bartlett, AJ Ruwet, Laurie Desjordins, Dave Sweeney, Paul Larocque, Jen Larocque, Kevin Robichaud, Todd Correll, Jon Gray, John Fredsall, Haley Fredsall.

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 PM.

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

OLD BUSINESS:

- Please turn in new beneficiary form for this year to Ben Bartlett.
- The Skating Party has been rescheduled for February 18th 6-8PM.
- An axe has been completed for OB. We will mount his badge on it and then pick a time to present it to him.
- We will pick a date and time to take a membership photo with Rescue 7 to send to Mrs. Thompson.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Berkshire Trail Riders awarded Colebrook Fire Department a \$1,000 grant.
- Ben Bartlett was contacted by Harry White. He offered to teach a drone class. He also offered anytime we need a drone for a call (lost person, etc.) he offered his service free of charge.
- The Colebrook Center Firehouse roof is going out for legal notice tomorrow. February 28th the award will be given.
- If anyone is interested in participating on the Bi-law committee, please let Ben know. Bi-law committee members: Todd Correll, Craig Carfiro, Paul LaRocque, Ben Bartlett, Steve Sartirana, and Todd Hiller.
- Rescue 7 will be put into service this month. Rescue 7 will be used for car and hazmat incidents.
- When exiting please make sure the meeting door is completely shut.
- A motion was made, seconded, and passed to purchase a double charger for the new cordless tools.
- An update was given in regards to the requested capital improvement projects.
- Thank you to everyone that went to the service calls.
- It was discussed to have an exploratory committee for fundraisers. A motion was made seconded, and passed to form a committee. Committee members are Ben Bartlett, Jen LaRocque, Hannah McCaw, Kevin Robichaud, Laurie Desjardins, AJ Ruwet, Steve Sartirana, Terry Phelan.

- Please be mindful of water faucets, we need to leave them dripping when in freezing temperatures.

TRAINING:

Feb. 14- Bloodborne & Donning/Doffing Gear

Feb. 21- Maintenance

Feb. 28- Ropes & Knots

- Firehouse check for February: John Fredsall
- The department recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Respectful Submitted,
Hannah McCaw
Secretary Colebrook VFD
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