

**Colebrook Fire Department
Forge Company
May 2, 2023, Meeting Minutes**

Attendance: Todd Hiller, Steve Sartirana, Terry Phelan, Shawn Thibault, Rick Tillotson, Dan Butler, Bill Hiller, John Parenteau, Elizabeth Norman, Bob Bull, Chief Ben Bartlett, Chris Johnstone, Chris Beaulieu, Bryce Zygmont, Scott Shahmanesh and T.J. Strahan.

Deputy Chief Todd Hiller called the meeting of the Colebrook Fire Department Forge Company to order at 19:10 hours.

Reading and approval of minutes:

Elizabeth Norman presented the minutes from the April 2023 meeting. With there being no discussion or amendments to the minutes, a motion was made by Terry Phelan, and seconded by John Parenteau to accept the minutes as read. The motion passed unanimously.

Report of Treasurer and bills for payment:

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

Communications, correspondence, and notices:

There was none.

Report of Committees:

There were no committee meetings this month.

The committee to review Maggie Jones Parenteau's application still needs to meet.

Admission of applications for new membership:

None.

Old Business:

The Eversource class in Norfolk will be from 1-3 PM.

The ATV confidence ride will be rescheduled, probably for late May.

There was a discussion about removing the compressor. Bryce will work on that.

New Business:

The Colebrook Associates does an event on July 4th in the morning.

The wooden sign outside broke in the recent windstorm and needs to be repaired.

Chief's Report:

Chief Bartlett brought sign-up sheets for the Berkshire Trail Riders event. Forge members are also welcome to help with the dinner and vice versa. After a discussion, it was decided that this will be a Center event and Forge will not participate.

This weekend is the first annual Colebrook spring fling. The Fire Department will have a table. It will be this Sunday from 1-4 PM.

Chief Bartlett was invited to be on the Colebrook Fair Committee. There was a discussion of ideas for the Fire Department involvement.

With a recent incident, the Police asked if we have a drone. There was a discussion about getting a drone, and someone will help us to write a grant.

May 9th will be the elevator training. May 16 is maintenance.

Bob Bull suggested that we have a training on solar panels.

For the good of the Company:

Being no further business, a motion was made by Terry Phelan and seconded by Steve Sartirana to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting adjourned at 20:09 hours following the pledge of allegiance.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary