

**Colebrook Volunteer Fire Department
Regular Meeting- August 5th, 2024
Colebrook Center Firehouse**

Attendance: John Parenteau, Dave Mann, Sean Barry, Craig Carfiro, Jon Gray, Bob Carfiro, Sandra Carfiro, John Fredsall, Jeff Coleman, Mike Coleman, Tom Odell

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 7:09 PM by Craig Carfiro.

Secretary's Report: The secretary's report was read by Deputy Chief Carfiro. A motion was made by Jeff Coleman seconded by Mike Coleman to accept the secretary's report. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report was read. Bob Carfiro discussed moving \$50,000 into a CD account. A motion was made by John Fredsall and seconded by Sean Barry to accept the treasurer's report and move \$50,000 into a CD. The motion passed.

Correspondence: None.

Committee Reports: None.

Old Business:

- A new laptop for the door codes was purchased for \$159. Everyone present wrote down their codes.
- Chief Barry provided the following updates:
 - Forges Engine should be in service by the end of the month.
 - Discussed the motor vehicle accident on Route 8 last month. An action meeting will take place around 8/19 to discuss what went well and what did not. It was discussed developing a list of when the Fire Marshall should be called.

New Business:

- Dave Mann discussed merchandise. The merchandise would include both departments and would be sold to the public. Member-only merchandise would have red outlining. It was discussed that there would be the option for t-shirt, long sleeve, polo, and hoodies. These would be sold through the online store. Sean Barry made a motion to take any setup money out of the joint account. The motion was seconded by Mike Coleman and the motion passed.
- John Parenteau discussed a new software, Alpine. It was discussed that a group deal with Norfolk and Barkhamsted was the best option. The group discount would be a 3 year contract. A motion was made by Craig Carfiro to enter into the three year deal and split the cost evenly between Forge and Center. The motion was seconded by Sean Barry and the motion passed.

- Craig Carfiro shared prices of air compressors that ranged from \$60,000 to \$95,000. It was mentioned that it could be a grant idea.

Training: Please check email and app with up to date training.

Firehouse Check: John Fredsall

Meeting Adjourned: A motion was made by Craig Carfiro and seconded to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.