

COLEBROOK CENTER FIRE DEPARTMENT
Regular Meeting- March 3, 2025

Members Present: Sean Barry, Craig Carfiro, Bob Carfiro, Jon Gray, Chris Kesl, Hannah McCaw, Mike Coleman, John Fredsall, Sandra Carfiro, Aden Ruwet, Kevin Robichaud, Todd Correll, Brad Bremer

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM.

- The secretary's report was read, a motion was made by Gary D'Addario and seconded by Sean Barry to accept the report as read. Motion passed unanimously.
- The treasurer's report read, a motion was made by Gary D'Addario and seconded by Sean Barry to accept as read.
- Communications: Thank you note shared from the Odell family.
- Committee reports: None.

Old Business:

- Exit signs all installed. Thank you to John Fredsall.
- No news on matching funds.
- Company no longer produces the battery charger that we currently have. Rescue has been starting recently with no further issues.
- Wheel and handles are ordered, estimated arrival is 2 months out.

New Business:

- Bridges are being painted along RT8 from Colebrook to Torrington. MSDS sheets available.
- Trail Riders reached out and wanted to know if the Fire Department would cook the breakfast and dinner again. It would be the same meals as last year. May 17th and 18th. Mike Coleman made a motion to participate in the dinner. Motion passed unanimously. Sean will also ask Forge if they would like to participate in this fundraiser.
- Gary shared updates regarding LCD with changes beginning on March 27th. Discussed response and command channels. Biggest change is you won't be able to talk back on the dispatch channel. All officers and first responders need to drop off portable radios on Tuesdays and Gary can program them.

Chief Updates:

- Working on budget with town. Still working on getting on the front door, meeting room entryway, tools, h-band radios listed in capital improvement projects.
- New software up and running. If you're an officer please get a login, and get signed in and try to do a report within a week or two.

Training:

- Check email for training updates.

Firehouse Check: John Gray

The department recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Hannah McCaw
Secretary Colebrook Fire Department