

Colebrook Volunteer Fire Department
Regular Meeting- November 4, 2024
Colebrook Center Firehouse

Attendance: Craig Carfiro, Jon Gray, Bob Carfiro, Sandra Carfiro, Sarah Carfiro, John Fredsall, Tom Odell, Chris Kesi, Hannah McCaw, Ben Bartlett, Sean, Jeff Coleman, Mike Coleman, Todd Correll, Brad Bremmer, Gary D'Addario, Kevin Robichaud

Call to Order:

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

Secretary's Report: The secretary's report was read. A motion was made by Ben Bartlett seconded by Jeff Coleman to accept the secretary's report. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report was read. A motion was made by Jeff Coleman and seconded by Ben Bartlett to accept the treasurer's report. The motion passed.

Correspondence: None.

Committee Reports: None.

Old Business:

- No new news regarding matching funds.
- John P shared that alpine software is ready to have on select computers. Training tbd once everyone has installed it.
- We will be preparing a quote for the meeting room door and will send it to the town.
- Discussed 501C information on recommendation from King and King.
- Synthetic winch is on the rescue. Snatch block and chain also added.
- Jon Parentau spoke about going with Mint for the whole department to add data to the ipads in the responding apparatuses.
- Will be researching other less expensive "Exit sign" options.

New Business:

- A compressor unit runs about 5K with install. The air lines are not currently connected to the trucks. You need to let the trucks build up air before leaving the bays.
- If you have ideas for equipment we need/replacing please let an officer know.
- Gary D'Addario reported that he attended a an LCD meeting. There will be a new radio lineup come February. Will be switching out how they dispatch and responders respond back. Scene channels will stay the same. Gary will assist us in radio reprogramming by February.
- ?Replace a battery in the furnace room. Discussed wether it would be a possibility to move it upstairs.
- \$2500 received for Laurie's car.

- Dec.7 Kids Christmas Party 1-3

Chief Report:

- Discussed Fire danger report. No burning at all even in a container.
- Crew requested to go to Burlington, it was decided that we would not be responding at this time.
- If we were to get a brush fire/outside fire call, call for extra help immediately.
- Nov. 9th 2pm Winsted Elks free meal to Veterans
- No live burn at this time even at school.
- David Mann, has been grant writing. iF you hear of any grants talk to an office.

Training: See emails and app for training.

Firehouse Check: Tom Odell

Meeting Adjourned: A motion was made by and second to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7: 35 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Hannah McCaw
Secretary Colebrook Fire Department