

COLEBROOK CENTER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Regular Meeting- December 4, 2023

Members Present: Craig Carfiro, Bob Carfiro, Hannah McCaw, Sean Barry, Benjamin Bartlett, AJ Ruwet, George Obrien, Tom Odell, Dave Sweeney, Mike Coleman, Todd Correll, Jon Gray, Sandra Carfiro, Chris Kesi, Aiden Ruwet, Jeff Coleman, Laurie Desjardins, Sarah Carfiro, John Fredsall, Kevin Robichaud.

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM.
2. **Secretary Report:** The minutes from November 6, 2023 were read and accepted unanimously.
3. **Treasure Report:** The treasure report was shared and accepted unanimously.
4. **Old Business:**
 - George O'brien expressed his thanks for the support and help.
 - Thank you notes were shared from: the Senior Center for raffles, Colebrook Associates, Lions Club, Stateline Farm, Strickler residence and George O'brien.
 - Thank you to all members that attended the live burn.
 - Both bridges are all open, no more detours.
 - New blower on Rescue 7 under the seat. Make sure to do a 360 before leaving the firehouse that the door handles are horizontal, and completely closed.
 - Colebrook Fire Department SCBA face masks passed inspections.
 - Starting purchasing items from matching funds, including pump and two chains saws, emailed about fire hose nozzle.
5. **New Business:**
 - Thank you for all that help at the Annual Children's Christmas Party.
 - If you are interested in joining the 2024 Interstate Fire Crew, you must apply by Friday, December 22.
 - Annual Gater Parade is December 16th with line up on Meadow Street. If you would like to go please let an officer know and you need to RSVP.
 - There are between 15-20 families on the town's giving tree. A Motion made and seconded to donate \$50.00 from Colebrook Center Fire Department per family.
 - Chief Bartlett shared information regarding the Andrew Flangen Scholarship, CT Chiefs Association opportunity. Eligible students must be in high school.
 - Narcan was received from the state. They are in every truck.
 - Thank you to Chief Bartlett for taking Engine 1 to go and get repaired.
6. **Training:**
 - Dec. 12th Cold water rescue at 7PM at the Boat Launch
 - Dec. 19th Maintenance
 - January 8 Center and Joint Meeting with elections

7. **Fire house Check: Jon Gray**

8. Pledge of Allegiance

9. Adjourned: 7:32 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Hannah McCaw

Secretary Colebrook Fire Department