

COLEBROOK FIRE DEPARTMENT
Regular Meeting- August 4, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 PM.

- The secretary's report was read, a motion was made by Ben Bartlett and seconded by Jeff Coleman to accept the report as read. The motion passed unanimously.
- The treasurer's report read, a motion was made by Ben Bartlett and seconded by Gary D'Addario to accept as read.
- Communications: None.
- Committee reports: None.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 5013(c) status is confirmed, and accepted.
- Matching funds were approved. Discussed the need for a piercing nozzle and a new portable pump.
- No new news regarding Mint coverage on ipads.
- Still looking to find an engine for the inflatable boat. A motion to purchase an engine was made by Sean Barry and seconded by Kevin Robichaud. The motion passed unanimously.
- No donation check received yet from Trail Riders fundraiser.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Sarah, Hannah and Ben volunteered to be on the family picnic committee from Center. Nora, Elizabeth, and Rick are on the committee from Forge.
- Litchfield County Cancer Support Group is seeking donations to help provide the cancer screenings. A motion was made by Kevin Robichaud and seconded by Gary D'Addario to donate \$200 from Center from the joint account. Sean will also bring this to Forge's meeting and ask for the same donation amount. The motion passed unanimously.

CHIEF UPDATES:

- Chief shared a condolence letter sent to Plainville FD that he sent on behalf of the department.
- The first reading of the alcohol policy was shared. If you have anything to add/would like to share feel free to email or call Sean. Will be voted on at the next meeting.
- Shared draft of "members wanted" to ask Selectman Bremer to include in his newsletter. Seeking any volunteers that can bring their unique skills to the fire department.
- There is a joint PPE grant currently open. This would allow for interiors to get a second set of gear.
- Reminder to officers, please continue to complete reports on RedMNX. Once completed Hannah can submit.
- If you are unsure of the status of a call, keep all mutual aid coming and do not hold units until a size-up is completed.
- August 17th will be a combined drill with the regional dive team. Please look out on your email for plans and maps for that day.

- August 22nd is hose testing. Mike Coleman offered to bring Engine 1.
- August 20th is the Fireworks at Camp Jewell. Forge will be in and Center will be out.
- We have put a request in for the smoke trailer on the Colebrook Fair Day.
- A motion was made by Ben Bartlett and seconded by Sarah Carfiro to put together a basket for the basket raffle on Colebrook Fair Day. The motion passed unanimously.

FIREHOUSE CHECK: Chris Kesl

TRAINING: See email for training updates.

ADJOURNMENT:

The department recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

The meeting adjourned at 8:02 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Hannah McCaw
Secretary Colebrook Fire Department