

**Colebrook Volunteer Fire Department
Regular Meeting- September 9, 2024
Colebrook Center Firehouse**

Attendance: Sean Barry, Craig Carfiro, Jon Gray, Bob Carfiro, Sandra Carfiro, John Fredsall, Tom Odell, Dave Sweeney, AJ Ruwet, Chris Kesi, Hannah McCaw

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 7:11 PM by Craig Carfiro.

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

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

Correspondence: A note was shared from Robert Carfiro regarding the treasure position for Center and the combined company treasure position. A motion was made by Ben Bartlett and seconded by Jon Gray to accept Robert Carfiro resignation from the Center's treasures position as of January, 2025 and the combined company treasure as of November, 2024. The motion passed.

Committee Reports: None.

Old Business:

- Received check for matching funds.
- All 3 trucks are now equipped with helmets, chaps and chainsaws. Tourniquets are still on back order.
- Colebrook Fire Department attire is for sale. Contact David Mann if you're interested.
- Ranger was filled with fuel from New Boston Crane.

New Business:

- A motion was made by Sean Barry and seconded by Chris Kesi to purchase a synthetic winch cable and winch. Motion passed unanimously.
- Craig Carfiro spoke about replacing the illuminated exit signs. Sean asked for a list to be made and he will provide this to the town with quotes.
- Jon Parentenu has been doing research for getting data back on the ipads. A motion was made by Sean and seconded by Chris Kesi to get a plan for all the iPads. The motion passed unanimously.
- John Gary thanked the department for the use of the canopy at the Colebrook Car Show and also for the FD attendance at his cousin's funeral.
- A request was made to have bottled water on all the trucks.

- Chief Barry shared the following updates :
 - Discussed call details from the fireworks call at Camp Jewell, after action plan from August 19th and the mutual aid call from West Hartland.
 - Read and discussed the policy that enforces responding to mutual aid calls.
 - Read a complaint regarding department vehicles speeding and driving too hard. Reiterated safety while driving in department vehicles and personal vehicles.
 - Reiterated that we must be respectful when dealing with the public and also the members.
 - Town guys requesting help flushing culverts. Pipe on Cobb City. Ben Bartlett will assist.

Training: See emails and app for training. Master schedule to be emailed soon.

Firehouse Check: Jon Gray

Meeting Adjourned: A motion was made Craig Carfiro and seconded to adjourn. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Hannah McCaw
Secretary Colebrook Fire Department