

Colebrook Fire Department
Forge Company
December 3, 2025 Monthly Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Terry Phelan, Rick Tillotson, Scott Shamanesh, Corrine Jasmin, David Mann, Dan Butler, Bob Bull, Shawn Thibault, Karl Janak, Nora Ely, Sean Barry

Meeting was postponed due to inclement weather. The meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM.

Karl and Shawn accepted secretary report as read, passed unanimously.

Chief Phelan read the treasurer's report. Rick and Shawn accepted treasurer's report as read, motion passed unanimously

Communications:

Northwest bank sent card -happy holidays

First due sent card - happy holidays

Committees:

None

Applications for new members:

None

Old business:

None

New business: fog nozzle is on; pump operator cordless chain saw, mounts have been added keep eye on truck for changes.

No light tower on squad 2. Door shows on dash, not knowing it signals that light tower is a door. When light is fixed, different light on ceiling blue light possibly. Command is looking for about 8 weeks to complete installation.

Scott mentioned that people are not showing for maintenance night, and appears more coming for meeting. Attendance is required for drills as well as meetings.

Nominations sheets will be added to officer door. Reminder that commitment is for 2 years.

CT dept of health is rolling out orange bracelets; mothers who have given birth will be asked to wear orange bracelet for 8-12 weeks. This will be to recognize that mothers have given birth.

Annual Christmas kid party will be Dec 6th center fire house. 9-11 am.

Chief report -

Reported the total of the joint and grant accounts.

Chief Sean thanked everyone for response for Thanksgiving call. It was a working fire in Sandisfield. Reminder any call for Sandisfield is automatic go to scene w/tanker.

Structure fire to go to scene.

Pagers were toned 3x and no cad notes were updated. Sean stated he never heard for tanker to go to scene. LCD will be updated for cad notes and text messages. System needs to be updated. Retone or text needs to be updated to accommodate call.

Officers are leaving ingress report to naros

Sean will be still be approving before it goes to naros. Will need more information and more codes; hopefully be more streamlined.

By end of month ingress will be done, naros will be at beginning of January

Email from Brad, dirt road on beach road is closed.

At Center monthly meeting, it was mentioned that trailer riders are coming back, grant for whole dept is getting new life jackets for the whole dept. 6 jackets for each house.

Sean and Terry went to area chiefs meeting. Looking for ideas for gear needed; grant is for brand new gear, will not pass at this time. By the third Wednesday in January any ideas for large purchases, reach out to Sean and Terry.

Skating party is end of January/February

Chimney training will be first of year.

Company Christmas party - finger foods would be great to bring. Email will be sent out for food

It was discussed to maybe incorporate Thursday night thorough equipment checks; if anyone does extra checks, send text message to officers.

Battery was replaced for jaws of life. Firematic free of charge under warranty.

We no longer have hazard materials in the fire house. They have been discarded. If DEEP could not take it, it would have been \$1,000 to get rid of. Glad to dispose under open contract to get it to South Windsor or Bethlehem. Deputy Phelan was able to dispose.

Motion to adjourn was made by Karl and seconded by Shawn. Meeting adjourned at 19:51 followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Respectively submitted,

Nora Ely-Thibault