

Colebrook Center Volunteer Fire Department
Monthly Meeting Minutes September 14, 2026

MEMBERSHIP ATTENDANCE: Sean Barry, Sandra Carfiro, Hannah McCaw, Mike Coleman, Faith Fredrickson, Bob Carfiro, Craig Carfiro, Sarah Carfiro, Chris Kesi, Luc Roux, Mike Coleman, Andrew Zimmerman, John Fredsall, John Gray. Gary D'Addario

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE: None.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:06 PM.

- The secretary's report was read. A motion was made by Gary D'Addario and seconded by Mike Coleman to accept the report as read. The motion passed unanimously.
- The treasurer's report read. A motion was made by Gary D'Addario and seconded by Sean Barry to accept as read. The motion passed unanimously.
- Communications: None.
- Committee reports:

OLD BUSINESS:

- Matching funds have been submitted for a set of gear and a boat motor.
- We will need to schedule pump testing for both trucks.
- Tanker is back in service.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Reminder to officers to continue to log into the reporting call system. If you need help, please reach out for extra training.
- Sean has been looking into another Fire Department reporting software. It is more than what we currently pay, but has many more extra capabilities. The current quote for that software is \$5400. Our current contract ends in August 2027 so there is still time to continue researching.
- Jon Gray expressed his thanks to the department for allowing the car show to continue using the tent. Special thanks to those who volunteered as first responders and helped with the Fire Department demonstration and showing of the trucks.
- Walk to School is on Oct. 6th beginning at 8:20, if anyone is around to help with traffic control.
- Friday, Oct. 23 is Fire Prevention at the school at 9AM.
- A motion was made by Hannah McCaw seconded by Sarah Carfiro to purchase all new paper towel dispensers. The motion passed unanimously.
- Received a quote for \$24,000 for all doors. Still gathering quotes for the furnace project.
- A letter was shared from the CT Burns Care Foundation.
- Engine 1 needs one axle seal.
- Please mark your calendars: October 18th is the Fire Department family gathering. Flyer will be emailed out and rsvp needed.

FIREHOUSE CHECK: John Gray

TRAINING: See email/app for training updates.

ADJOURNMENT: The department recited the Pledge of Allegiance. The meeting adjourned at 7:19 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Hannah McCaw
Secretary Colebrook Fire Department