

**Colebrook Fire Department
Forge Company
October 2, 2024, Monthly Meeting Minutes**

Attendance: Todd Hiller, Steve Sartirana, Terry Phelan, Dan Butler, Bill Hiller, Maureen Bascetta, Rick Tillotson, Shawn Thibault, Nora Ely, Tim Strahan, Chris Johnstone, John Parenteau, T.J. Strahan, Chris Beaulieu, David Mann, Maggie Jones-Parenteau, Bob Bull.

Deputy Chief Todd Hiller called the regular monthly meeting of the Colebrook Fire Department Forge Company to order at 19:00 hours.

Reading and approval of minutes:

Deputy Chief Hiller presented the minutes from the September meeting. With there being no discussion or amendments to the minutes, a motion was made by Rick Tillotson and seconded by Shawn Thibault to accept the minutes as read. The motion passed unanimously.

Report of Treasurer and bills for payment:

Treasurer Maggie Jones-Parenteau presented the monthly company bills and account balances. With there being no discussion or amendments to the report, a motion was made by Terry Phelan and seconded by Nora Ely to accept the report as read. The motion passed unanimously.

Communications, correspondence, and notices:

John Gray relayed a thank you from the family to all who attended George Gray's services.

Report of Committees:

Truck Committee: The committee is researching what the potential worth of the Rescue and Engine 2 would be and searching for potential buyers.

Admission of applications for new membership:

An application was received from Chauntelle Mosslon. A motion was made by Steve Sartirana and seconded by Terry Phelan to submit the application to the Investigation Committee for action. The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business:

Dave Mann is selling Colebrook Fire Department apparel. Anyone interested in purchasing apparel, see Dave. Dave reported that 20 shirts were sold at the Colebrook Fair.

Rescue Jack brackets for Squad 2 should be in soon. Captain Sartirana will check with vendor for delivery date.

New Business:

A question on reimbursing members for the EMR training was brought before the company. A motion was made by Terry Phelan and seconded by Tim Strahan to reimburse our two members for the EMR class. After a lengthy discussion, a vote was taken. The motion failed. It was recommended that this issue be brought to the next departmental meeting for discussion.

The company needs to purchase some boots and flash hoods for members. A motion was made by Terry Phelan and seconded by Chris Johnstone to allocate \$1000 to purchase the needed items. The motion passed unanimously.

Chief's Report:

No report was given, as Chief Barry was not in attendance.

For the good of the Company:

Deputy Chief Hiller reminded everyone when razzing each other keep it respectful and be mindful of other members around you.

Deputy Chief Hiller thanked everyone for all the help and attendance at Bob Bull's wife's services.

Friday October 25, 2024, we will be conducting fire prevention at the Colebrook Consolidated school. Anyone wishing to help please see Deputy Chief Hiller.

John Parenteau will investigate relocating the camera on the back of building. Garbage is being dumped in and around the shed again.

Being no further business, a motion was made by Terry Phelan and seconded by Shawn Thibault to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting adjourned at 19:53 hours following the pledge of allegiance.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven J. Sartirana

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Captain