

Colebrook Center Volunteer Fire Department Monthly Meeting Minutes- March 2, 2026

MEMBERSHIP ATTENDANCE: Craig Carfiro, Sandra Carfiro, Chris Kesl, Aiden Ruwet, Jon Gray, Todd Correll, Kevin Robichaud, Terry Phelan, Ben Bartlett, Hannah McCaw, Sean Barry, Ben Dehey, Chris Kesl, John Fredsall.

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE: None.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM.

- The secretary's report was read. A motion was made by Ben Bartlett and seconded Sean Barry to accept the report as read. The motion passed unanimously.
- The treasurer's report read. A motion was made by Sean Barry and seconded Ben Bartlett to accept as read. The motion passed unanimously.
- Communications: None.
- Committee reports: None.
- Application: NONE.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Letter was received from probate, it was approved. The department should be receiving a check.
- A motion was made by Criag Craig and seconded by Sean Barry to buy the filters. Motion passed unanimously. Ben said he would work on Engine 1.
- Piecing nozzle ordered.
- Pump was received for the tanker.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Membership committee center members will be Todd Correll and Ben Bartlett.
- UTV Committee meeting tomorrow night, March 3rd (Chris, John Gray, Ben, Craig)
- Cordless Compressor \$100. A motion made by Craig Carfiro and seconded by Todd Correll to purchase a cordless compressor. The motion passed.
- Last Thursday was a LCDdirectors meeting. Received a tax bill for Simons Pond tower. Spoke with the Selectman and they will be meeting with the assessor of appeals on March 17th.
- All the air bottles are due for inspection. Fire Headquarters are charging \$55. A motion was made by Ben and seconded by Sean to bring air bottles to Fire headquarters. The motion passed unanimously.

Chief Updates:

- New gear washer at Forge. Might be looking at a gear dryer in the future.
- Spoke with Brad and he approved the budget that was presented.
- Discussed possible capital improvement projects including:
 - Positive battery power exhaust fan.
 - Replacing meeting room entry and exit door
 - New furnace. Come July 1st will work on getting quotes for the furnace.
 - Weather stripping for above the bay doors (\$7,000)

FIREHOUSE CHECK: Chris Kesi

TRAINING: See email/app for training updates.

ADJOURNMENT:

The department recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Hannah McCaw
Secretary Colebrook Fire Department