

Colebrook Center Volunteer Fire Department Monthly Meeting Minutes May 4, 2026

MEMBERSHIP ATTENDANCE: Craig Carfiro, Sandra Carfiro, Chris Kesi, Aiden Ruwet, Jon Gray, Kevin Robichaud, Terry Phelan, Ben Bartlett, Laura Bartlett, Hannah McCaw, Sean Barry, John Fredsall,

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE: Selectman Bremer

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM.

- The secretary's report was read. A motion was made by John Fredsall and seconded by Kevin Robichaud to accept the report as read. The motion passed unanimously.
- The treasurer's report read. A motion was made by Kevin Robichaud and seconded Chris Kesi to accept as read. The motion passed unanimously.
- Communications: None.
- Committee reports: None.
- Application: None.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Parking lot will be milled May 12th. Refrain from driving on it if possible.
- Membership Committee: Meet and approved and is now recommending to officially accept Gavin Kesi into the Colebrook Center Fire Department as a Junior member. A motion was made by Ben and seconded by Kevin to accept Gavin Kesi. The motion passed unanimously.
- Received thank you note from NYC Bird Alliance for donation made in memory of Elizabeth Norman.
- Received a thank you note for the donation to the cancer screening. This year's date will be September 19th if anyone is interested in going.
- UTV committee meet. A decision has not been made regarding purchasing as they can cost upwards of \$30,000.
- Fan was received and placed on the truck.
- Fittings have arrived.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Wednesday, Terry will be going to DMV to register all the fire department vehicles.
- Dive team drill will be scheduled for Sunday, June 14th at 9AM at the Colebrook Dam.

Chief Updates:

- Budget vote is tomorrow, May 5th 10-8PM.
- Reviewed remaining capital budget funds.
- Bought two positive pressure battery powered fans, one for each department.
- Next fiscal year in capital improvement projects we are looking to replace boiler at Center (30,000), \$93,000 to replace SCBA compressor, \$13,000 hi-band radios, and \$13,000 for gear.
- Brush fire season is now, potential is still here. Mutual aid and DEEP are really the best extra resources.
- Hydrotesting is completed.

FIREHOUSE CHECK: Sean Barry

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