

Colchester Hayward Fire Department

SPECIAL OFFICERS MEETING

TO BE APPROVED AT NEXT MEETING

Monday June 6, 2022@ 1800 hours

52 Old Hartford RD Colchester CT 06415

Call to Order: 1800 hours

Members Present: Chief Hoffman, AC Babineau, AC Morris, DC Lee, Capt. Jones, Capt. Papp, Capt. Barnes, Lt. Guidice, Lt. Bernier, Lt. Bellantone, President Knapp, K. Mosig, Collin Maynard, T. Joseph, M. Ziegler, B. Fiala, B. Marvin, J Braga, N. Dombroski, J. Orlando, K. Kundahl, K Standish, J. Brady, R. Collett, M Gordon, N. Dombroski, B. Baillargeon,

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of May Meeting Minutes: Motion made by DC Lee to accept the minutes of the May meeting, the motion was seconded by AC Morris. The motion passed unanimously.

Additions to the agenda: None

Citizens Comments: None

Budget update: We are slated to be over-budget. Please limit expenditures to necessary purchases. The budget failed the first vote and there is a town vote on 6/8/2022 for the budget to go to referendum. They have already cut 170,000.00 from the general budget.

Career Staff: The new FT FF is in training.

Training: Kim Perkowski is back to full duty, EMR class is in progress.

Safety: Chief Hoffmann states that we are looking into Priority 1 urgent care to possibly do physicals, as Sperrow has not been as accommodating as they used to be.

EMS: HHC/Backus Twiage is up and running and Backus has been flagging charts that have not used Twiage. They are stating this should be your primary means of contact with Backus ER.

Captain:

Capt. Papp: Attendance for training has been very good, thank you to all that have been teaching and attending. Capt. Papp stated he feels it is important to have outside instructors. The Cadet program is very active and is going well. CO2 is working well with each other and he has heard positive things in regards to CO1 and CO2 interactions. Areas of improvement he would like to see is Career/volunteer. Thank you to Chief Hoffmann for allowing the paid staff to participate in the live burn. Thank you to the fire side for supporting EMS and helping make the calls. Capt. Papp is working on moving the Gear inspections to digital format. The cadets have several fund raisers coming up, please support them.

Capt. Barnes: Thank you all that were part of the recent serious calls that we have had. Please respect the cleaning that occurred in the bay, we are trying to improve things and make the building look more presentable.

Capt Jones: New FP SOGs are complete, the chief will print them and give them to Capt. Jones to distribute

Lieutenants:

LT Bernier: Nothing to report

Lt. Guidice: Fire alarm at CO is up and running, Trouble alarm notifications get sent to the Chief and Fire Marshal. Chief Hoffmann states the street sign is going through the insurance. Air Temp has been notified and will be coming out to look at the Mixing valve at CO2. The carpet at CO2 needs to be replaced, there is a question as to who is responsible. Chief stated that if it is the town, it will have to wait until the next budgetary process.

Chiefs:

AC Morris: UTV and Boats are coming out of equipment reserve. Asked the Chief if there has been any movement on the joint training or use of facilities with CPW. Chief states they have agreed to allow use of the facility with proper advanced notice. The CPW has concerns with OT and damage to equipment and who is responsible, that is still in the works.

AC Babineau: Nothing

DC Lee: Meeting with ISO on Tuesday to see where we stand and what other information will be necessary. Meeting with the Town Engineer on Norton's Park to see about getting access to the concrete pad for drafting. Chief and DC met with QV and brought up several concerns; however communications on the FD end have not always been up to par. Please be cognizant of your transmissions and radio etiquette. Hebron reached out to thank everyone for their response to the violent Cardiac Arrest last week.

Chief Hoffmann: Could career call back include RIT team activation and R4 dispatch? All officers agree and change will be made to allow proper coverage when these calls are in progress. Chief met with Town attorney in regards to the ambulance incentive, we are waiting for the Board of Selectman to approve it pending review in their office. Thank you all for the responses and for coming down to the station for breakfast last Saturday. The parade had great participation, thank you all

Fire Marshal- did not leave a report for the Chief.

President Knapp: Cadets have been added to the touch screen so they can now be signed in for training and meetings. The ID card printer died and it will cost 900.00 to replace, Chief stated that it would have to wait until next budget as we do not have the funds currently. The SRO contacted the company and is looking to get stop the bleed instructors, as well as buy kits for each classroom; however they need money to purchase them.

Executive Session: A motion was made by AC Babineau made a motion to move to executive session, seconded by AC Morris. Motion passed unanimously, executive session began at 1856.

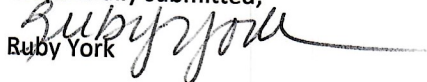
Public Meeting resumed at 1939

It was announced twice that Brad Bernier was chosen for the position of Training Captain/ISO effective 7/1/2022.

Kaitlyn Standish was selected for EMS LT. Effective immediately.

Adjournment: A motion was made by AC Babineau to adjourn, seconded by AC Morris. Motion passed at 1943.

Respectfully submitted;


Ruby York

Assistant to the Fire Chief