

COLCHESTER HAYWARD FIRE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY OFFICERS MEETING
September 8, 2015 1900 hours

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chief Cox, DC Lee, 1st AC McKenna, Capt Rowland, Capt Jones,
Rosemary Coyle, BOS FD Liaison

2AC Giudice- @ Schuster Park Training event Live Burn with East Haddam FD
Capt. Papp- @ Schuster Park Training event Live Burn with East Haddam FD
Capt. Babineau- @ attending another town meeting

Called to Order: 1900 hours –
Live burn also occurring tonight at Schuster Park

Approval of Minutes: August 10, 2015 Approved by :motion to approve by 2nd AC McKenna
seconded by DC Lee.

Citizen's Comments: none

Budget issues: repairs to ET3& Serv. 1 . No vehicles out of service at this time, annual pump/
ladders tests done-no out of service, but a few minor issues found for service (rust issues).
ET 4 – springs replaced \$3400
Estimated \$9800 within last 30 days Vehicle Repair 46390

Career / Staff Personnel: BOS 8/20/15 JLN Assoc. consulting services contract approved- process
has begun; met with JLN reps this morning for discussion and data information.
Meeting in Old Lyme @ JLN tomorrow night.
One member of CHVFD on administrative leave- 8/25/15.
FF/EMT Nick Reid has left for Arizona – new job.

Training - on going – current live burn at Schuster Pk (CHVFD live burn 9/17)

EMS: Capt Babineau (electronic report) – (BAHS/Cougars)football schedule in radio room. Fall EMT
refresher 10/14. Narcan training on going. (for opiate overdose)
CPR save last night.

Continue to average 173 calls per month. On track to exceed call volume (1967 > 2000). 50 calls since
end of August 2015 so far.
Ambulances running ok for a while-628 to be checked for electronic issues.
Verizon modems – in both ambulances – able to send in pt care report ahead of time. One just installed
in Heavy Rescue 128 & ET228 also has one.
Federal government contracted with First Net (Data/Call/Stream/Text for Public Safety) 1st Responder
emergency priority-Wifi capability in all.
Also other modem capability for FD's. 1st Look application – other programs to be looked at. (ties into
town bldg info / streets/ etc)

Captain Reports:

Capt. Papp – Fire – at live burn

Capt. Jones –Fire Police – Jewelry expo scheduled for Sept - will participate. Service 3 radio needs
to be put in. '16-'17 scheduled for replacement – specs to be reviewed. Federal course – traffic control
10/11 & 10/12.

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Capt. Rowland – Health & Safety – physicals – majority of people need them. Mask fit test AFTER physical. Thurs before Company meeting – tests scheduled. Flow testing & batteries due on SCBA Vikings. Fire Prevention Week 2015 – “Hear the Beep- Where you Sleep”- Every Bedroom needs a Working Smoke Alarm.

9/16/15 – promotion for working smoke detectors / CO2 detectors – will be receiving half- pallet of detectors. Channel 8/Home Depot/Burn Center sponsor with Kidde detectors @ NHFD training facility.

Chief Officers:

2AC Giudice – at live burn

1 AC McKenna: Cadets-locked lockers upstairs? They can be removed. NFIRS to be addressed

DC Lee: no report

Chief Cox: busy month ahead – Hebron Fair, annual awards night went well .BAHS/ Cougar Football season has started. 57 Fest on Sat. 9/26/15; JLN Associates has started work on FD Strategic Plan, State FF convention 9/18 – 9/20 – parade on 20th.

Fire Danger High to Very High – CT in moderate drought.

President Martin: Hebron Fair coverage – covered at his time but keep alert for help needed. On vacation for one week starting Sunday 9/13/15

Motion to adjourn: @ 7:35 pm hrs- Motion to made by: - DC Lee, 2nd by 1st AC McKenna

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Walsh