

COLCHESTER HAYWARD FIRE DEPARTMENT  
MONTHLY OFFICERS MEETING  
May 11, 2015 1905 hours

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Chief Cox, DC Lee, 1AC K. McKenna, 2AC Giudice, , Capt. Babineau, Capt. Jones, Lt. Howard ,  
Eng. Babineau, Eng. Bush

**Called to Order:** 1900 hours

1AC McKenna to approve as amended 2<sup>nd</sup> by 2AC Paul Giudice. Error: Capt Jones should be on attendance.

**Citizen's Comments:** none

**Budget issues:** 1<sup>st</sup> Selectman Stan Soby may be here -unable to @BOS/BOF meeting tonight.  
May 5FY16 budget referendum failed. 2361 voters- town down by 111, BOE 210.  
Tonight BOS/BOF meeting to approve reductions to budget estimated \$150,000 town, BOE \$200,000  
5/19 tentative schedule for next town meeting. 5/28 Thur. set for next FY16 budget vote.  
No cuts have been specified for FD.  
2015 budget – front apron paved, curbed, roof is almost done; Gutters next.  
Mold remediation is next project.  
46390 vehicle repairs - transfer required to be moved; PPE & training only options.  
A-628 – to get rebuilt system for brakes; batteries replaced in A-528, plus all injectors  
2017 ambulance replacement due; specs for new ambulance to replace current model or alternatives..

**Career / Staff Personnel:** Capt. Rowland on vacation. Had issue w/ apparatus driver a w/ excessive speed. Reminder to all staff to keep speed down. Red flag warning out / brush fire season.  
EMS Lt position – 3 candidates – recommend Regina Giudice  
& Kim Perkowski Eng for 628.  
DC Lee recommend approval of recommend of appointment of 2<sup>nd</sup> AC Giudice and EMS Capt Babineau for the above 2 appointments.  
SMR approved. BGL/Cerbral Cardiac Resuscitation – getting there. Narcan intervention is not started.  
Zagray Farm Event / Gator at road race last weekend- help was appreciated.  
FYI from PD-128 -This weekend Lacrosse tournament 7 am – 7 pm 5/18  
Soccer Fest 10/31 - 11/1 Fall 2015.

**Training** - Russ Barberie – rescue training scheduled – day time: Tue. 5/12/15, and following Wed.  
Mike Lindsey – advance extrication training – in conversation  
Trench Rescue refresher in fall/ confined space in fall  
June @Schuster Park – FULL schedule.  
Need insurance for instructors for safety . Sub Base - (Jeff ) 2 day time burns (May and June) – dates to be determined.  
Capt Jones – building on left – door open – storage shed / w/ extinguishers - . DC Lee locked it.

**EMS:** Capt Babineau -

**Local EMS Plan** – Ct General Assembly asked for EMS performance measures. Note: no written M/A agreements w/ some towns (DC Lee explained they are not needed – 7-310) Linda Orange will be contacted.

Incorporates billing agreements. 1<sup>st</sup> Selectman Stan Soby did get a copy to review. Signature page for Company President.

Capt Jones mentioned career staff needs to be included.

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Performance measures: - going to correct % to be 100, and add +/- 5%.

Statute has missing call standards, etc %.

Clinical standards included.

Base line stuff needs to be done / 12 month period to get bugs worked out before having to report.

2009 NHTSA recommendations. Need to add definition of unsafe scene / difficult scene access / non-emergent calls / cold calls / KX currently not tracking hot or cold calls / emscharts just altered to include a mandated field of hot or cold response.

Ready to print...First Selectman to sign. Statutes silent re: which official needs to sign to be in effect.

Benefit / Purpose?

DC Lee – recommend to forward Local EMS Plan as amended. 2<sup>nd</sup> by 2<sup>nd</sup> AC Giudice.

EMS week Sunday 5/17 to 5/23, pot luck dinner 5/22

### **Captain Reports:**

Capt. Papp – Fire – absent

Capt. Jones – Fire Police – almost all FP trained in traffic incident mgmt– FP Assoc.: J.Tucker elected president, J. Bush Quartermaster. Last week State meeting held here.

Capt. Rowland – Health & Safety – On vacation

### **Chief Officers:**

2AC Giudice – IamResponding – members just have to see who is scheduled.

ET2 deck gun motor is broken – to be replaced by Tue 5/12

1 AC McKenna: - thank all NFIRS enterers – good through April. Trending toward 2000 / yr. 165 call in April. – will contact Chief Wallick re: Recruitment and Retention. Colchester 3<sup>rd</sup> graders tour Fire Museum in June. Need volunteers. Talking point sheet available.

DC Lee: over weekend some pump training was done. Hydrant was tapped. Water dept needs to be notified. Alarms in pump station set off. System wide flushing scheduled for next week – this action will tax the system.

Chief Cox: June Zagray Farm event is willing to take info re: R&R. 6/6 Sat –household hazardous waste.

Salem VFD – 5/7 elections – new Chief : Rick Martin. (Chief Mariano event to be scheduled)

KX consolidation in holding pattern at the moment.

Memorial Day Parades: Colchester 5/24 Sunday. Salem on Monday 5/25, Bozrah Sat.5/23

President Martin: large flag request to be flown. Response for Salems' parade posted on wall.

**Motion to adjourn:** @ 19:45 hrs- Motion to made by: 1 AC McKenna - 2<sup>nd</sup> by 2 AC Giudice.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Walsh