

COLCHESTER HAYWARD VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY  
MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
Thursday, February 12, 2026

President Marvin called the meeting to order @ 1900 hours.

LODD YTD: 4

Voting members present: 23

Minutes from the January meeting were posted. Motion by Marty Gordon and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brian Currie to approve the January meeting minutes, approved.

Executive Officer roll call: Pres. D. Marvin, Vice President K. Kundahl, Treasurer Chuck Maynard, Secretary M. Ziegler  
Not Present: N/A

Treasurer's Report:

Motion by Marty Gordon and 2<sup>nd</sup> Carl Albert, approved & send January report to the audit committee, approved.

Motion by Marty Gordon and 2<sup>nd</sup> Carl Albert to pay the bills, approved.

Correspondence: Didato Thank You letter read for her father's passing

Chief's report: see attached sit rep

Captain's report: none present

Lieutenant's report: no report

**Committee reports**

Committee	Tasks/ Motions
<b>175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:</b>	Date TBD – Aug or Sept 2029
<b>Antiques/Historical/Museum:</b>	Heat at the museum is functioning on the 1 <sup>st</sup> floor and maintaining on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor. A new valve might be needed but this will be a spring time project.
<b>Awards Banquet:</b>	March 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2026 @ the Polish Club – please RSVP on the QR code or to Matt or Judi between 2/15-2/22 – committee is working on getting awards and raffle prizes
<b>Bereavement:</b>	Past Chief Rob Brown
<b>Bylaws:</b>	No report
<b>Christmas trees:</b>	They're growing!
<b>Company Contract:</b> worrying about SP contract first	SP Contract: A draft Facility/Land Use/Licensing Agreement between CHVFC & CFE has been reviewed by the Town's legal counsel and is now back in our hands for review.
<b>Fire Prevention:</b>	Date: Sunday, October 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2026
<b>Golf Tournament:</b>	Date: Monday, Sept. 21, 2026 – committee met recently to fill out the contract for the new Assistant Manager at Blackledge Country Club and we will be doing different food options this year – flyers are out on facebook, please share!
<b>Grievance:</b>	No report
<b>Holiday dinner:</b>	Date TBD in Dec
<b>House 1:</b>	The bay floor is dug up in the back row with work being performed by P&H. No parking in the Ambulance bay until after Sunday.
<b>House 2:</b>	No report
<b>Kitchen:</b>	Thank You to the Ladies Auxiliary
<b>Mailbox Signs:</b>	No report
<b>Mailout:</b>	Thank You letters have been sent out
<b>Parade:</b>	Jarod Underberg received an invite to Bozrah's 240 <sup>th</sup> and our nations 250 <sup>th</sup> parade the day before our memorial day

	parade (May 23 <sup>rd</sup> ) – Tanker 228 and Truck 128 will probably be going
<b>Photography:</b>	New cluster for 2026 is up, LT Ziegler can give you access
<b>Physical Fitness:</b>	No report
<b>Picnic:</b>	Hoping that Al Wood & Matt LaRosa bring it back this year!
<b>Quartermaster:</b>	<p>-Round 2 of crew neck sweatshirts have been posted at both fire stations.</p> <p>-Saint Patrick's Day short and long sleeve shirt order forms have been posted at both fire stations.</p> <p>-Prices and details are on the forms. Deadline is Monday 2/16/26. Any questions contact LT Ziegler.</p> <p>-If you borrowed a Class A uniform for Past Chief Rob Brown's funeral, please get it dry cleaned before returning to a Quartermaster. Discount and Tax free options if you say Colchester Hayward at 3Monkeys on Lebanon Ave.</p>
<b>Recruitment and Retention:</b>	<p>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter of 2025 &amp; Year Total 2025 Retention Awards given out:</p> <p>Top Fire Responder 2025 – LT Blake Baillargeon</p> <p>Top EMS Responder 2025 – EMT Olivia Berard</p> <p>Top Fire Responder 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr – FF Matt LaRosa (104 calls)</p> <p>Top EMS Responder 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr – EMT Olivia Berard (31 calls)</p> <p>Top Probie Responder – Meghan Cegielski (49 calls)</p> <p>Most Shifts – Rick Berkman (23 EMS shifts)</p> <p>Top Fire Police Responder – Bill King (20 calls)</p> <p>Most Trainings – Matt LaRosa (13)</p> <p>Most Overnight Calls – Matt LaRosa (9)</p> <p>Congratulations to all!! See Ruby or Chief Hoffmann for your gift certificates!</p>
<b>Santa on the Green:</b>	No report
<b>Scholarship:</b>	There is a new guidance counselor, and they are aware of the scholarship we do. If you know anyone interested in this scholarship, encourage them to apply!
<b>Schuster Park:</b>	<p>-CBA Haunted Hayride is scheduled for October 3<sup>rd</sup>, helpers are needed.</p> <p>-Polish Welding LLC is currently putting railings on our training facility per OSHA standards</p> <p>-3 Pavilion rentals have been booked already for the year.</p>
<b>Social media:</b>	No report
<b>Vending:</b>	Brendan Fiala, Alex Wood and Matt LaRosa have been on Facebook Marketplace and talking to vending companies. They made a motion to spend \$4,300 on a combo snack/drink machine with 60 slots. Motion tabled to next month. A sign-up sheet has been on the door at HQ to see what interest members have in snacks and drinks.

#### Board reports

<b>Board</b>	<b>Task/ Motions</b>
<b>Point audit:</b> Next meeting 2/18/26 at HQ	With the switch from ESO to NERIS we have not been able to run reports, Brian Currie is working with Chief Hoffmann on this.
<b>Trustees:</b>	Need to schedule a meeting
<b>Welfare:</b>	No report
<b>Membership:</b> no letters received	Keith Edele #484 sworn in as a full member off probation with CHVFC EBoard & Chief Hoffmann
<b>Cadets:</b>	--Meghan Cegielski sworn in by VP Kundahl on 1/21/26
<b>Membership:</b>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Probation was extended for a cadet to complete qualifications</li> </ul> <p>Qualifications/Certifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● None</li> </ul> <p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Thank you for assistance on Tuesday February 3rd with cleanup at the station</li> <li>● Jarod Underberg and Josh Braga are now advisors</li> <li>● CFA applications are open for the cadet programs</li> <li>● Looking for help with drills as the training calendar is being designed for the next 6 months</li> <li>● 3 cadets are in an EMT class feel free to give them a hand with classwork</li> </ul> <p>-Cadet Captain Brody Derr</p>	<p>Motion to accept Cadet Report by Marty Gordon, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bert Marvin.</p> <p>Motion to accept Probationary Process Board Report by Marty Gordon, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve Shorts.</p>
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<b>Old Business:</b>	Yard Goats 1 <sup>st</sup> Responder Night is July 30 <sup>th</sup> , a 5 <sup>th</sup> Thursday, if we get 25 members we get a discounted rate. Sign up sheets posted at both fire stations. See President Marvin or LT Ziegler with questions.
<b>New Business:</b>	None

**Probationary Board report:** Brian Currie is now the Chairperson, Thank You to Tommy Welch for all he's done!

	A	B	C	D	
1	Applicant	Stage	Division	Co. Officer	
2	Nicholas Ricci	On Probation	Fire Division	Lt. Kundhal	
3	Arushi Sharma	On Probation	EMS Division	Capt. Standish	
4	Dax Bard	On Probation	EMS Division	Capt. Standish	
5	Scott Kardys	On Probation	EMS Division	Lt. Baillargeon	
6	Elijah Blanchard	On Probation	Fire Division	Lt. Dombroski	
7	Larissa Vilcinskas	On Probation	EMS Division	Capt. Standish	
8	Katlyn Payne	On Probation	EMS Division	Lt. Baillargeon	
9	Quinton Czarnota	On Probation	EMS Division	Capt. Standish	
10	Cole Harrison	On Probation	EMS Division	Lt. Baillargeon	
11	John Rowan Stern	On Probation	Fire Police Divisi...	Capt. Previti	
12	Isabel Poole	On Probation	EMS Division	Capt. Standish	
13	Michael Laban	On Probation	EMS Division	Capt. Standish	

**Good and Welfare:** LT Ziegler stated he was very impressed to see the teamwork come together for last Tuesday work detail. The fire house was very clean and everyone worked well together.

**President's minute:** Very impressed with the joint efforts between Chief Hoffmann & Salem Chief Blais. A big thank you to Ladies Auxiliary for cooking and cleaning recently. Reiterated what LT Ziegler stated about the teamwork coming together to clean the entire fire house for both events this past week (County Chiefs & Rob Brown funeral). Reminder of Coffee Hour on Tuesday. Reminder to sign up for sweatshirts and yard goats game. Vending committee will have another month to do some more research.

Vice President's minute: I like turtles.

Motion to adjourn by Brian Currie, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chuck Maynard. Meeting adjourned 1952 hours.

Respectfully submitted,  
Matthew Ziegler, CHVFC Secretary

# COFFEE CONVERSATIONS



Stop in, have a cup of coffee and chat about the history of the department, new projects, etc

All our former and current personnel are welcome to attend!!



Tuesdays following the CHVFC Monthly Meeting at 4:00PM at Fire HQ.