

COLCHESTER HAYWARD VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY
MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Thursday, August 13th, 2026

President Marvin called the meeting to order at 1900 hours at Company 2.

FF/EMS LODD YTD: 50 – a moment of silence observed.

Voting members present: 20, Total members present: 22.

Minutes from the July meeting were posted – motion by Marty Gordon to accept, 2nd by Carl Albert.

Executive Officer Roll Call: President D. Marvin, Vice President K. Kundahl, Treasurer Chuck Maynard, Secretary M. Ziegler

Motion by Marty Gordon and 2nd by Carl Albert, all approved to pay the bills. Forward to Trustees.

Correspondence:

1. Card from John (Sandy) & Diana Matheson with a \$25 check in memory of David Robert Proto.

Chief's report: See attached Sitrep

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Committee reports

175th Anniversary: *(D. Marvin, N. Marks, M. Gordon, A. Ewings Jr, J. Underberg, K. McKenna, C. Caronna)*
TBD 2029

Antiques/Historical/Museum: *(A. Ewings Jr, B. Fiala, Chuck Maynard, J. Jones, A. Standish, J. Underberg)*
Jarod Underberg has fixed the Federal.

Annual Awards Banquet: *(J. Didato, M. Ziegler, B. Currie, M. Gordon, D. Marvin, K. Kundahl, C. Caronna)*
March 6th, 2027

- Mike Previti was presented with his 25 Years of Service (Life Member) axe since he was not present at the Banquet; Congrats Mike!

Bereavement: *(C. Caronna, D. Marvin, J. Jones)*

1. Tim Joseph's Grandfather died, Steve Joseph's father
2. Chuck Maynard's mother died
3. Fred Brown is on hospice (died 8/15)
4. Flora Gustafson is on hospice (died 8/17)
5. Don Lee is hospitalized (home 8/16)

Bylaws: *(R. Berkman, C. McCarthy, A. Ewings Jr)* No report

Christmas Trees: *(J. Underberg, S. Shorts)*

Trees are still growing!

Company Contract: *(Chuck Maynard, C. McCarthy, M. Gordon, A. Ewings Jr, B. Currie, K. McKenna, S. Shorts, D. Marvin, K. Kundahl)*

Attorney is still working on it.

Fire Prevention: *(D. Marvin, M. Ziegler)*

Open House Oct. 4th, 2026

Golf Tournament: *(M. Ziegler, D. Marvin, S. Shorts, K. Kundahl, B. Currie, J. Szuba)*

- Date is secured at Black Ledge Country Club again: Monday, Sept. 21st – contract is signed and returned, different food options this year to change it up, will be selling dinner only tickets too for non-golfers starting 9/1 for \$40 a plate.
- PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE spread the word, if everyone asks their employment, family and friends this could be very successful!!! See flyers attached!

Grants: (J. Rowan-Stern, D. Marvin)

- *NEW COMMITTEE* – Looking for other members to join if interested!
- John RS will submit the Dennis Leary Grant for Gym Equipment up to \$8,500.

Grievance: (J. Jones) No report

Holiday Dinner: (C. Caronna, D. Marvin)

Friday, December 11th, 2026

House 1: (S. Shorts, J. Szuba, K. Standish)

Radio room floor has been repaired

House 2: (M. Ziegler, N. Marks, J. Underberg)

- New Gear Locker Name Plates
- New Riding Assignment Board is in the works – Thanks to Capt. Joseph for both of these!
- Thank you to Jarod Underberg, Nate Marks & Matt Ziegler for setting up / cleaning up for the meeting tonight, looks good!

Kitchen: (R. Berkman, J. Rowan-Stern)

Thanks for dinner tonight!

Mailbox Signs: (J. Didato) No report

Mailout: (C. Maynard, K. Standish) No report

Parade: (J. Underberg)

On hold using S128 to tow hand pumper trailer or bringing CFE apparatus to parades due to the temporary town budget freeze.

1. Mystic August 27th Hand Tub Muster.
2. Massachusetts Aug 26-29 Annual SPAMFA with Bill Clark.

Photography: (M. Ziegler, B. Currie, J. Rowan-Stern)

Add your photos to the 2026 Cluster please! Take photos horizontally! Remember to take videos as well.

Physical Fitness: (C. McDowell, J. Derr, T. Welch) No report

Picnic: (A. Wood, M. LaRosa) No report

Quartermaster: (B. Currie, M. Ziegler)

- Shirts, Hats & Patches are for sale
- Past Chief Jess McMinn returned his Class A Uniform
- See Debi if you'd like to order a 9/11 Mike Blanco shirt, sticker, flag
- Talks about ordering Job Shirts soon since summer is coming to an end, keep an eye out

Recruitment and Retention: (T. Welch, K. Dalton) No report

Santa on the Green: (D. Barnes, J. Langdon, M. Gordon, J. Didato, D. Marvin, K. McKenna)

Saturday, December 5th, 2026

- The sleigh has been relocated from Westchester and is currently garaged in Andover. Thank you to Mike Previti for handling this. Start thinking about next year as this will be Dave Barnes last year probably chairing this event.

Scholarship: *(Chuck Maynard, K. Dalton, M. Gordon)* No report

Schuster Park: *(S. Shorts, J. Szuba, N. Marks, C. Albert, M. Gordon, K. Kundahl, Chuck Maynard, J. Derr)*

- Thank you to those who helped put the new fence up on the Mill Hill entrance side.
- If you're at SP you'll see machines and piles of millings down there now; keep your eyes open for a work party to do the manhole covers soon.

Social Media: *(M. Ziegler, N. Marks, J. Rowan-Stern, B. Currie)*

- Schuster Park Pavilion rentals and Golf Tournament posts have been made along with when our museum is open on Sundays.

Vending: *(B. Fiala, A. Wood, M. LaRosa, N. Marks, J. Underberg, D. Marvin, M. Ziegler)*

July: HQ- \$62 drinks, \$3 snacks. Co2- \$24 drinks

Board reports

Point Audit: *(B. Currie, M. Ziegler, R. Berkman, J. Didato)*

- Audrie has resigned from the Board.
- See attached CFE Points & Tax Abatement points. Mandatories, HazMat & 50 POINTS by 9/30!!!

Trustees: *(J. Didato, K. Dalton, A. Ewings Jr.)* Need to meet.

Welfare: *(C. Caronna, J. Jones, D. Marvin)*

Liz & Jared Szuba had a baby girl. Gabriella Rose Szuba was born 8/12. Everyone is doing well!

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Old Business:

None

New Business:

- Marty Gordon made a motion to move the September Monthly Meeting at Schuster Park from 9/10 to a week earlier 9/3. EMS Captain Standish agreed to move the MCI Drill planned. There is a lot of people away in September and it is also the Hebron Fair standby that night. Jarod Underberg 2nd and motion passed.
- Our Softball Team played their last regularly scheduled game on Sunday, unfortunately they lost. Their season record is 6-2. The Playoffs are in Norwich at 1600 on 9/23 if you'd like to show them some support!
- Keep your eyes open for a Mutual Aid MCI Drill on October 4th

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Membership (Probationary Process Board & Cadets):

Larissa Vilcinskis was sworn in off probation, Welcome!

	A	B	C	D
1	 Applicant	 Stage	 Division	 Co. Officer
2	Dax Bard	On Probation	EMS Division	Capt. Standish
3	Katlyn Payne	On Probation	EMS Division	Lt. Baillargeon
4	Quinton Czarnota	On Probation	Fire Division	Lt. Derr
5	Cole Harrison	On Probation	EMS Division	Lt. Baillargeon
6	Isabel Poole	On Probation	EMS Division	Capt. Standish
7	Michael Laban	On Probation	EMS Division	Capt. Standish
8	Justin Deloge	On Probation	Fire Division	N/A
9	Felix Colondres	On Probation	Fire Division	Lt. Derr
10	Amber Harrison	On Probation	Fire Police Divi...	Lt. Bush
11	Joshua Wojtunik	On Probation	EMS Division	Lt. Baillargeon
12	Kaden Sorits	On Probation	Fire Division	Lt. Dombroski
13	Mariam Kasli	On Probation	EMS Division	Lt. Baillargeon
14	Ashley Jacques	On Probation	EMS Division	Lt. Baillargeon
15	Matt Charette	On Probation	EMS Division	Lt. Baillargeon
16	William Sarnik	On Probation	Fire Division	Lt. Dombroski
17	 Name			
18	Kelsey Roberts	Awaiting Physical	EMS Division	Lt. Baillargeon
19	Jackie Joseph	Awaiting Backgrou...	EMS Division	

Cadet Report for the Month of July 2026

No report

Motion by Marty Gordon to accept, 2nd by Tony Skut.

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Good and Welfare: None

Vice President's Minute: No report

President's Minute: Reminder of Coffee Communications on Tuesday, Reminder of the date change for September meeting, And please try to come out to calls!

Motion to adjourn by Brian Currie, 2nd by Kaitlyn Standish. Meeting adjourned at 1740 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



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3XL _____ \$37	3XL _____ \$50		



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