

COLCHESTER HAYWARD VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, September 3rd, 2026

President Marvin called the meeting at Schuster Park to order at 1913 hours.

FF/EMS LODD YTD: 59 – a moment of silence observed.

Voting members present: 17, Total members present: 18. *No quorum.*

Minutes from the August meeting were posted.

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

Not Present: Secretary M. Ziegler (Thank You VP Kundahl for taking minutes)

Treasurer's Report:

Total Cash		\$238,267.05
Assets -		
Liabilities &		\$204,082.94
Equity -		
Net	-	\$9,127.48
Expenses	-	
		\$6,522.14
Income	-	\$2,605.34

Correspondence: None

Chief's report: See the Sitrep on Vector.

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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)

Thank you, FF Underberg, for taking the federal to Flora Gustafson's funeral.

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

March 6th, 2027

Bereavement: (C. Caronna, D. Marvin, J. Jones) No report

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

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

- Trees are still growing!
- We ordered 200 trees this year.

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, 11am-1pm
- Debi Marvin made up goodie bags for kids visiting either fire station or the museum.

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!
- Submitted a grant for the gym equipment requested.

Grievance: (J. Jones) No report

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

Friday, December 11th, 2026

House 1: (S. Shorts, J. Szuba, K. Standish) No report

House 2: (M. Ziegler, N. Marks, J. Underberg) No report

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

Thanks to the Auxiliary for dinner tonight!

Mailbox Signs: (J. Didato) No report

Mailout: (C. Maynard, K. Standish)

Starting to draft this year's letter to mail out next month.

Parade: (J. Underberg)

Fire Expo Oct. 22-24, Expo is free but classes cost money, Hand Pumper is going.

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.
- Talks about ordering Job Shirts soon since summer is coming to an end, keep an eye out.
- EMS Shirt Order at HQ will be ordered 9/9.
- Waiting on Honorary Member badges to come in, Waiting on Tie Bar quotes.

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

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)

Labor Day weekend: Saturday, Sunday, Monday Work Details 8am to do manhole covers in driveway.

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)

No report

Board reports

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

Posted online by Brian Currie at chvfc.org/pointaudit

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

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

- 9/11 Ceremony on Town Green 6pm.
- Old Timers Night moved, no longer in October as that is now the Annual Meeting.
- Open House coming up 10/4 see IaR.

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Old Business:

- Softball Playoffs rained out, waiting for a new date.
- Keep your eyes open for a Mutual Aid MCI Drill on October 4th.

New Business:

- At 1900 hours tonight we presented Troy Marvin of Reliable Auto & Frank Zvach (Robbie Avery's other half) with Honorary Member status and presented them with plaques.

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Membership (*Probationary Process Board & Cadets*): Report given by Brian Currie.

1. FF/EMT Rachel Collett is on maternity leave as of 8/19
2. Amber Harrison has separated from us and CFE
3. Arnold Ewings Jr has transferred back to Associates as of 8/18

	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	Joshua Wojtunik	On Probation	EMS Division	Lt. Baillargeon
11	Kaden Sorits	On Probation	Fire Division	Lt. Dombroski
12	Mariam Kasli	On Probation	EMS Division	Lt. Baillargeon
13	Ashley Jacques	On Probation	EMS Division	Lt. Baillargeon
14	Matt Charette	On Probation	EMS Division	Lt. Baillargeon
15	William Sarnik	On Probation	Fire Division	Lt. Dombroski
16	Kelsey Roberts	Awaiting Physical	EMS Division	Lt. Baillargeon
17	Jackie Joseph	Awaiting Physical	EMS Division	
18	Camily Topolosci	Awaiting Physical	EMS Division	
19	Phoebe Bowen	Interviewing		

Cadet Report for the Month of September 2026

Membership:

- New probationary Cadet Maddison Crosby

- New probationary Cadet Kaelyn Cambi
- New probationary Cadet Adam Grzywacz

Qualifications/Certifications:

- None

Notes:

- Working on Man v. Machine for this month's training topic.
- Thank you to the senior members who have assisted in training for the cadets.

Signed,

Cadet Captain Brody Derr

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Good and Welfare: No report

Vice President's Minute: No report

President's Minute: Coffee Hour is still on 9/15 and make sure you get your points in by 9/30.

Motion to adjourn by Marty Gordon, no need for a 2nd. Meeting adjourned at 1945 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Matt 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.