

Maydole Hose Company #2
Minutes of Monthly Meeting
Thursday December 4, 2025

Attendance: Paul Ewen, Mike Powell, Patrick Darling, Norm Kaufman, Wayne Law, Tom Grady, Patrick Ford, Mitchel Felker, Chris Coombs, Don Hoag and Joe Mauriano

The meeting was called to order at 07:20 p.m. by President Ford with the Pledge of Allegiance following.

Minutes: Minutes from October 10, 2025, meeting were read. Motion to accept the minutes made by Mitchel Felker 2nd by Chris Coombs. All in favor. Carried

Applications:

- None

Resignations:

- None

Elections of Officers and Members:

- Captain: Currently the position is held by Chris Coombs. Motion made by Mitchel Felker for Chris Coombs for Captain 2nd by Don Hoag. Motion by Tom Grady 2nd by Pat Darling nominations be closed and Secretary cast one ballot for Chris Coombs. All in favor. Carried
- 1st Lieutenant: Currently the Position is held by Mitchel Felker. Motion made by Chris Coombs for Mitchel Felker for 1st Lieutenant 2nd by Joe Mauriano. Motion by Paul Ewen 2nd by Wayne Law nominations be closed and Secretary cast one ballot for Mitchel Felker. All in favor. Carried
- President Ford turned the meeting over to Secretary Powell for the election of the President.
- President: Currently the Position is held by Patrick Ford. Motion made by Wayne Law for Patrick Ford for President 2nd by Paul Ewen. Motion by Norm Kaufman 2nd by Tom Grady nominations be closed and Secretary cast one ballot for Patrick Ford. All in favor. Carried
- Secretary Powell then turned to meeting back over to President Ford for the election of the Vice President.
- Vice President: Currently the Position is held by Steve Crawford. Steve Crawford informed President Ford he does not want to continue as Vice President. Motion made

by Mike Powell for Thomas Grady for Vice President 2nd by Don Hoag. Motion by Patrick Darling 2nd by Norm Kaufman nominations be closed and Secretary cast one ballot for Thomas Grady. All in favor. Carried

- Secretary / Treasurer: : Currently the Positions are held by Michael Powell. Motion made by Joe Mauriano for Michael Powell for Secretary / Treasurer 2nd by Chris Coombs. Motion by Mitchel Felker 2nd by Tom Grady nominations be closed and President cast one ballot for Michael Powell. All in favor. Carried
- Trustee: Currently the position is held by Wayne Law. Motion made by Norm Kaufman for Wayne Law for Trustee 2nd by Chris Coombs. Motion by Tom Grady 2nd by Mitchel Felker nominations be closed and Secretary cast one ballot for Wayne Law. All in favor. Carried
- Representatives for the Norwich Volunteer Firemen's Association Meetings:
Motion made by Tom Grady to nominate Pat Darling 2nd by Don Hoag. All in favor. Carried.
Motion made by Pat Ford to nominate Chris Coombs 2nd by Norm Kaufman. All in favor. Carried.
Secretary Powell will send a letter to the Norwich Volunteer Firemen's Association listing the representatives from the Maydole Hose Company.

Report of Committees:

- None

Unfinished Business:

- None

New Business:

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Officer's Reports:

- Captain's Report: Captain Coombs reported the Fire Department is looking for help purchasing a new ventilation fan for the new truck. They are trying to standardize all ventilation fan throughout the apparatus. The Fire Chief is asking for the company to purchase minitors for it's active members. Motion by Tom Grady we purchase 2 minitors and pay for half the requested fan 2nd by Wayne Law. All in favor. Carried.
- **1st Lieutenant:** Spoke about Fire Prevention and open house activities went well.
- **Secretary/Treasurer:** None
- **Vice President:** None

- **President:** President Ford would like Captain Coombs to check with the Chief to see if we can place a Maydole Hose Company Decal on the new truck.
- President for asked membership if they would like to make the annual donation to the Norwich Purple Tornado PTSA to purchase Coats, Hats, gloves and boots for student in need. Motion by Chris Coombs we continue with the annual donation 2nd by Mitchel Felker. All in favor. Carried.
- President Ford mentioned the bell plaque has been corrected.
- President Ford asked membership if they would like to purchase new company sweatshirts.
- President Ford asked membership if they would like to continue with our annual holiday donations. Motion by Joe Mauriano 2nd by Chris Coombs we continue with the annual donations. All in favor. Carried.

Open Forum:

- Motion by Don Hoag to purchase Company sweatshirts 2nd by Chris Coombs. All in Favor. Carried
- Motion to pay tonight's dinner bill by Tom Grady 2nd by Paul Ewen. All in favor. Carried.

Motion to Adjourn was made by Mitchel Felker 2nd by Tom Grady. All in Favor. Carried
Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Michael Powell