

**Maydole Hose Company #2**  
**Minutes of Monthly Meeting**  
**Thursday February 5, 2026**

**Attendance:** Paul Ewen, Mike Powell, Patrick Darling, Norm Kaufman, Patrick Ford, Mitchel Felker, Chris Coombs, Joe Mauriano, Mark McLaughlin, Bob Vance and Steve Crawford

The meeting was called to order at 07:00 p.m. by President Ford with the Pledge of Allegiance following.

**Minutes:** Minutes from December 4, 2025 meeting were read. Motion to accept the minutes made by Pat Darling 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chris Coombs. All in favor. Carried

**Applications:**

- We received an application for John Fuller Captain Coombs went over the application for membership. Captain Coombs will attempt to contact John and ask him to attend next months meeting. Motion was made by Steve Crawford to accept the application 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pat Darling. All in favor. Carried

**Resignations:**

- None

**Elections of Officers and Members:**

- None

**Report of Committees:**

- None

**Unfinished Business:**

- None

**New Business:**

- Steve Crawford informed membership about information Bob Vance received from a friend of his. Membership had a lengthy discussion on the subject, and a decision was made to let the process complete.

**Officer's Reports:**

- Captain's Report: Captain Coombs would like the Company to purchase 5 minitors for active members and states any extra minitors we purchase will be placed in the Maydole office. He also stated the Chief would like the Maydole's to pay the full price for the BlowHard fan not just half. Captain Coombs stated they would also like for the Maydole's to by training uniforms for active members, so members look professional during training. Membership had discussions on all items. Motion was made to

purchase 5 minitors along with programing by Steve Crawford 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mitchel Felker. Vote taken on the motion 10 for 1 against. Carried

Membership asked Captain Coombs to get pricing on the cost of the uniforms for training before a decision will be made.

Captain Coombs also mention that his turn out gear is set to expire next year and was asking if the Maydole Hose Company would purchase new gear for him. Membership had discussion on the purchase of turn out gear. Motion by Joe Mauiarno 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob Vance to purchase turn out gear for Chris Coombs. All in Favor. Carried

Captain also informed membership of some changes in required training that is needed throughout the year.

- **1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant:** None
- **Secretary/Treasurer:** Shared a letter we received form the Oxford High School Social Committee with a donation to the Maydole Hose Company in the amount of Fifty Dollars in memory of Mr. Graydon W. "Stub" Titus.

Secretary Powell mentioned a request received from The Holy Family School for a donation towards the Annual Fish Fry Dinner fundraiser. We have donated to this in the past. Motion made by Mitchel Felker 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chris Coombs we donate \$250.00 dollars. All in Favor. Carried

Secretary Powell mentioned a request received from Norwich High School after Prom Party for a donation toward the event. We have donated to this in the past. Motion Steve Crawford 2<sup>nd</sup> by Paul Ewen we donate \$250.00 dollars. All in Favor. Carried

Secretary Powell mentioned we received our annual letter for dues to the Chenango County Firefighters Association. Motion was made to pay the dues by Steve Crawford 2<sup>nd</sup> by Paul Ewwn. All in favor. Carried

- **Vice President:** None
- **President:** President Ford asked membership what their thoughts were on the annual Easter Egg Hunt. Membership had discussion on the event.

President Ford spoke about the bell and the work put into it by members of the community. He would like to make the major community donor's honorary members of the Maydole Hose Company and have a dinner in the future to honor them. More information to come on this. Motion made by Steve Crawford that we have a dinner to honor the community members and make them honorary members of the Maydole Hose Company 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pat Darling. All in Favor Carried

## Open Forum:

Annual Department Dinner will be held on April 25<sup>th</sup> 2026.

Bob Vance spoke about the Clambake he is working on for First Responders. He is looking to have it catered by the Speedie and Rib Pit. Bob will keep membership updated on the event as thing progress.

Pat Darling mentioned that the annual department dinner will be held at the VFW with Nina's as the caterer. Membership discussion about the Annual Dinner and how the NVFFA meetings are run. Motion Steve Crawford that the secretary sends a letter to the Norwich Volunteer Firefighters Association asking for a copy of the NVFFA By-Laws along with monthly minutes be sent to the Maydole Hose Company Officers 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob Vance. All in Favor. Carried

Pat Darling requested we investigate setting up Zoom Meetings so more members can attend out meeting.

Membership had discussion on how we can get more members involved to participate and become active.

Motion Pat Darling we have a dinner meeting in March at Moi's Center City Bistro 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve Crawford. All in Favor. Carried

Motion to Adjourn was made by Joe Mauiarno 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chris Coombs. All in Favor. Carried  
Meeting was adjourned at 8:24 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Michael Powell