



China Emergency Services Assessment Committee

Thursday, June 18, 2026 at 6:00 pm

All participants are welcome to join in person. You may watch via Livestream and see prior meetings at: https://townhallstreams.com/towns/china_me

You may also join via Zoom

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1. Welcome & Opening Remarks

Facilitator: Paul Froman

Committee Members: Benjamin Loubier - China Rescue Chief, Christopher Booher, Christopher Hahn, Donald Eldridge, Joel Nelson - China Village Volunteer Fire Department Chief, Michael Littlefield, Richard Morse - South China Volunteer Fire Department Chief, Timothy Axelson, William Van Wickler - Weeks Mills Volunteer Fire Department Chief, Kyle Pierce, Courtney Cook, Edwin Bailey - Select Board, and Blane Casey - Select Board.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Mission Statement:

The China Emergency Services Assessment Committee is established to perform a comprehensive, objective evaluation of the Town's fire and ambulance services. The Committee will determine whether the existing volunteer model continues to provide the highest level of public safety or whether transitioning to a municipal or hybrid structure would improve service quality, operational resilience, and long-term sustainability.

3. Facilitator Paul Froman's Notes

Attachments:

- **06.04.2026 CESAC minutes** (06.04.2026_CESAC_minutes.pdf)

4. Unfinished Business

5. Presentation from Ben Loubier, Chief of China Rescue

6. Committee Questions & Discussion on Department

7. Public Comment (if applicable)

8. Station visit

9. Adjourn / Date of Next Meeting