Meeting Minutes
August 4, 2014
7:30 pm
Great Hill Hose Company

Chief's Attending: John Cronin, Mike Lombardi, Doug Zaniewski

Meeting called to order followed by Pledge of Allegiance at 7:35 pm.

Reading of July Minutes:

Motion made to accept July minutes made by Asst. Chief Lombardi, 2nd by Asst. Chief Zaniewski. Approved 3-0.

Correspondence-
-None

Chief's Reports:

Health-
- Chief Cronin stated that there are approximately 5 members slightly over for physicals.
- Chief Cronin stated that there are 2 firefighters that will be suspended at conclusion of meeting due to physical expiration.

Maintenance:
Great Hill-See attached report.
Citizens-
-There is no formal list per Chief Cronin from Citizens. Maintenance report was in Firehouse software. Chief Cronin stated Engine 13 was still OOS due to the problem that occurred with the Cab mounts.

Training:
- Full RIT class is being held August 14, 16, 23. Asst. Chief Lombardi stated there are 5 firefighters currently signed up and that he has opened the class up to Oxford and Beacon Falls.
Chief Cronin also stated that the class should be also opened up to those firefighters enrolled in the FF 1 class.

- August 28th and September 29 are the Firehouse Software training dates.

- September 6th-Live Burn at New Haven Fire School. Currently there are 27 Firefighters.

- September 17-Tactical Ventilation Class with PJ Norwood at Great Hill. This will be a department drill.

- Asst. Chief Lombardi stated there are 4 Firefighters enrolling in FF1 class in Wolcott which starts August 27th.

- Asst. Chief Lombardi stated there are 2 firefighters for FF2 at Valley fire school and possibly a 3rd.

- Asst. Chief Lombardi stated the metering class at Valley Fire School has been cancelled.

- Asst. Chief Lombardi stated the tentative dates for the pump class are 10/18 and 10/24.

- Asst. Chief Lombardi stated that he believes that everyone should have their RIT stickers. Captain Burgess asked about an in house RIT recertification.

**Dive and Accountability:**

- Asst. Chief Zaniewski asked if we are using the Salamandar system should we be using the metal tags too? Chief Cronin stated that we should keep things the way they are right now.

**Old Business:**

- Chief Cronin stated that he is ok with returning to standard running rules if everyone was in agreement. Asst. Chief Lombardi and Asst. Chief Zaniewski both agreed. Chief Cronin stated that effective 6 am August 5th the department will return to regular running orders instead of Dual response.

- Asst. Chief Lombardi stated that he has the list of Department Polo Shirts needed and it's approximately 35.

- Asst. Chief Lombardi Stated there will be a Swearing in Ceremony on august 21st at 6:30 at Town Hall.
- Fire Police Captain Rich Rossik stated that the Valley Fire Police have decided on SOG's. He also stated that he will provide copies of these before the October meeting.

**New Business**
- Asst. Chief Zaniewski stated that he had a quote for more locks at Great Hill.

- Chief Cronin stated he feels the event forms are working out well and that he had forms for the following events. Lobster dinner at Citizens, Pumpkin Festival, Seymour Pink 5k, Smoke in the Valley, and fire safety contest winners.

- Lt. Edwards stated that he is interested in planning a town wide tanker drill. Possibly on a Saturday or Sunday and also including surrounding towns.

- Lt. Edwards stated he is still interested in doing an open house event at Great Hill during fire prevention week.

- Chief Cronin stated he is investigating a training facility using shipping containers that would be located at Great Hill.

- Fire Police Capt. Rossik handed out a list of the new Fire Police radio ID’s.

**Public Comment:** None

**Executive Session:** None.

**Other Business:** None

**Requisitions:**
Motion to accept requisitions made by Asst. Chief Zaniewski, 2nd by Asst. Chief Lombardi. Approved 3-0.

Motion to adjourn at 8:30 made by Asst. Chief Lombardi, 2nd by Asst. Chief Childs. Approved 4-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathleen Pelletier
Recording Secretary
#50 R. Rossik C2  #40 J. Zwolinski Sr. GH
#51 R. Krusewski  #41 Ugo Zullo
#52 R. Grudzias  #42 F. Zalenski
#53 B. Duggan  #43 P. Kwola
#54 G. Junko  #44 T. Cherry
#55 E. Roke  #45 B. Coolahan
#56 M. Weldon  #46 J. Spaulding
#57 P. Lombardi  #47
#58 K. Reilly  #48
#59 S. Orfics  #49
ENGINE 15:
- Head light assembly’s cracked and need to be replaced
  (Quote: $448.00 each light + labor $135.00 per hr. - approx. 1-2 hrs - Peterbilt truck center North Haven)
- Damaged front bumper deflector needs to be replaced
  (Quote: $746.13 + labor $135.00 per hr - approx. 2-3 hrs - Peterbilt truck center North Haven)

ENGINE 16:
- Foam tank gauge not accurate

RESCUE 17:
- Driver’s side rear compartment sensors are in and will be installed soon.

ENGINE 18:
- NONE

TANKER 19:
- NONE

MARINE 20:
- NONE

BOATS/TRAILERS:
- Marine one leak will be repaired soon. Glue has been purchased.

OTHER EQUIPMENT:
- Need to order class A foam [National Foam “Knockdown”(0.1-1.0%)]
- Need cases of drinking water
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