



**BOARD OF FIRE CHIEFS**

**SEYMOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**1 FIRST STREET  
SEYMOUR, CONNECTICUT**

Meeting Minutes

May 7, 2012

7:30p.m.

Citizens Engine Company

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DATE: 5/14/12

TIME: 11:10 AM

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

**Chief's attending:** Tom Tomasheski, Steve Childs, Jim Smith, and John Cronin

**Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.**

**Motion made to accept April Meeting Minutes by Asst. Chief Cronin, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Asst. Chief Childs. Approved 3-0.**

**Correspondence:**

- Email from Town Hall stating there will be a voluntary training session to provide interactive Cultural Competency Training.
- Letter from Robert Kenny-Emergency Management Area Coordinator regarding a Communications Specific table top Exercise.
- Letter from Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro regarding a FEMA briefing about the AFG program on May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9-12.

**Chief's Report:**

**Health:**

- Asst. Chief Cronin stated that everyone is pretty much on track.

**Maintenance:**

- Chief Tomasheski stated that Ladder Testing was just completed last week. He isn't aware of any ladders failing but is still awaiting official results.
- TIC has been repaired and is back for Engine 11.

**Training:**

- Chief Tomasheski stated that the Flashover Class at Fairfield Fire School on June 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Dive Class will be 6/22-6/24.
- Super Sunday Makeups will be held June 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. A letter will be sent to those who need to makeup the class.

**Accountability/Dive:**

- Asst. Chief Childs stated that a Dive team will be holding an independent class not with Thomaston.
- Asst. Chief Childs stated that the Salamander reports have been turned in from Citizens. He is still waiting on Great Hill.

**Old Business:**

- Chief Tomasheski stated that as of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012, hydrants will be under the Fire Department control.
- Captain Lombardi stated that there was on bid for Rescue 12, submitted by Pierce.

**Motion to Accept Rescue 12 Bid recommendations:**

1<sup>st</sup>-Asst. Chief Childs      2<sup>nd</sup>-Asst. Chief Cronin      3-0

-Chief Tomasheski stated that the Community Center is still closed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor for possible asbestos.

-Asst. Chief Childs stated that all Knox boxes have been updated with exception on Rescue 17 needing to be looked into.

**New Business:**

- Chief Tomasheski stated that he would like to have a workshop on May 31<sup>st</sup> to finalize Founder's Day plans.
- Chief Tomasheski stated that he is coordinating with the Town's insurance company to have a Back injury workshop for both companies.
- Chief Tomasheski stated that the juniors are requesting Engine 18 to be taken to Southbury for Brush Fire Training.

**Motion made to allow the juniors to take Engine 18 to Southbury:**

1<sup>st</sup> Asst. Chief Cronin      2<sup>nd</sup> Asst. Chief Childs      3-0

- Chief Tomasheski asked for a discussion regarding Engine 10 and 18. Chief Tomasheski wanted opinions regarding if either truck has a major mechanical problem what should be done to the trucks.

**Motion to take Engine 10 or 18 permanently out of service if there is a major mechanical failure, (Will be reviewed on a case by case basis):**

**1<sup>st</sup> Asst. Chief Childs                      2<sup>nd</sup> Asst. Chief Cronin                      3-0**

-Chief Tomasheski stated that there is a recall on the software for the turntable on Ladder 14 and that he is waiting scheduling. There are no safety concerns at this time.

**Other Business:              None**

**Juniors:              None**

**Public Comment:      None**

**Executive Session:**

**Motion made to go into executive session at 9:00 by Asst. Chief Childs, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Asst. Chief Smith. Approved 4-0.**

**Motion made to come out of executive session at 9:37 by Asst. Chief Childs, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Asst. Chief Smith. Approved 4-0.**

**No votes or actions were taken while in executive session.**

**Requisitions:**

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Price</u>
1	rebuilding gear box for Tanker 19	Ed Boughton	1,200
	Googles	Galls	
4	Brackets for R17	Shipmans	67.50 ea.
	Misc. repairs GH trucks	Comm. Services	
	Engine 18 Gas Gauge		

	Batteries	Siemens	
4	sets of Gear	Shipmans	
	Amplifier @ GH	Comm. Service	\$445

Motion made to approve requisition by Asst. Chief Smith, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Asst. Chief Childs.  
Approved 4-0.

Motion made to adjourn at 9:45pm by Asst. Chief Childs, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Asst. Chief Smith.  
Approved 4-0.

Respectfully Submitted,



Kathleen Pelletier  
Clerk