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SEYMOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT

1 FIRST STREET  
SEYMOUR, CONNECTICUT

Meeting Minutes

October 3, 2011

7:30p.m.

Great Hill Hose Company

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

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

Motion made to accept September Meeting Minutes by Asst. Chief Cronin, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Asst. Chief Smith. Approved 4-0.

**Correction:**

- Under training it should say "there is a sign up for the RIT refresher".

**Correspondence:** None

**Chief's Report:**

**Health Report:**

- Asst. Chief Cronin stated they are up to par on the physicals.

**Training:**

- New Haven Fire School is scheduled for October 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Asst. Chief Smith wants to discuss dates for the RIT refresher class.
- Chief Tomasheski stated the dive class is going very well although he needs at least four more members on board.
- There is a mandatory supervisor's class for the Chiefs and Officers scheduled for October 25<sup>th</sup> at the Seymour Ambulance Building.
- Chief Tomasheski wants to do one RIT class for three Towns. He just has to get a date.

- FF1 and FF2 classes are currently going on.
- SOG class will take place on October 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Chief Tomasheski stated that Bethany has a live burn trailer at their facility and will be having a class for people to operate the trailer.

**Maintenance:**

**Citizens:**

- Engine 11 – wig wags are not working.
- Rescue 12 – axe handle is broken.
- Engine 13 – Generator is overheating.
- Truck 14 – Headsets are being repaired.
- Hazmat 7 – Lightbar not working.

**Great Hill:**

- Engine 18 – Leak in rear radiator.
- Rescue 17 – Missing portable radio.

**Accountability:**

- Asst. Chief Childs said everything is up-to-date. He does want everyone tagged in to the apparatus though.

**Old Business:**

- Four people signed up for Towers.
- Gear sizing has been completed.
- Chief Tomasheski stated there were no major incidents at the Pumpkin Festival this year.
- Chief Tomasheski stated that the fit testing machine is down. Needs a new file for it.

**New Business:**

- Trick-or-Trunk is scheduled for October 30<sup>th</sup> at the Middle School from 5:00-8:00.
- Trick or Treat is scheduled for October 29<sup>th</sup> down town from 1:00-3:00.
- Chief Tomasheski stated a new photo law went into effect on October 1, 2011. He advised everyone not to take pictures of other people or victims at fires.
- There are two new members, Philip Shabu and James Mullaney.
- Chief Tomasheski stated Fire Prevention starts tomorrow. Asst. Chief Cronin stated that very few people signed up. He wants it to be on record that the Chiefs never received a letter regarding this.

**Public Comment:**

- Mike Gardella asked if it will be ok to get a car from Daddios to use at Great Hill for rescue jacks. Chief Tomasheski said that it was ok.

**Executive Session:**

Motion made to go into executive session at 8:18 by Asst. Chief Childs, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Asst. Chief Smith. Approved 4-0

Motion made to come out of executive session at 8:51 by Asst. Chief Smith, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Asst. Chief Childs. Approved 4-0. No votes or actions were taken in executive session.

**Other Business:**       None

**Juniors:**       None

**Requisitions:**

Quantity	Item	Vendor	Price
2	Flashover Classes	Fairfield School	3,000.00
	Dive Class		
	Accommodations		500.00
	Axe Handle	Citizens	TBD

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

Motion made to adjourn at 8:55pm by Asst. Chief Childs, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Asst. Chief Cronin. Approved 4-0.

Respectfully Submitted,



Michele Mrazik  
Board Secretary