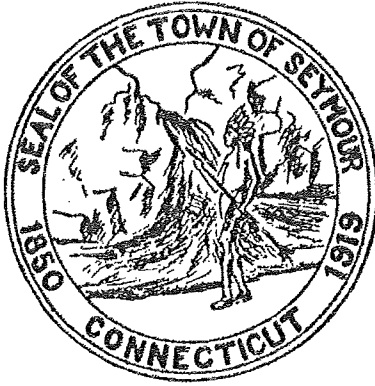


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Meeting Minutes

September 12, 2011

7:30p.m.

Citizens Engine Company

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

Meeting called to order at 7:26 pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion made to accept August Meeting Minutes by Asst. Chief Childs, 2nd by Asst. Chief Smith. Approved 4-0.

Correspondence: Two letters from Fire Marshal Paul Wetowitz regarding Building Design with Fire Apparatus Placement and Storage buildings were read. Letter from Town of Seymour regarding Walk a mile in her shoes was also read.

Chief's Report:

Health Report:

- Asst. Chief Cronin stated the physicals are progressing well. He said Griffin Hospital has not given confirmation yet that members have gone for their physicals when he knows that they did.
- Captain Lombardi stated that three members took time off of work to get their physical and the appointment was cancelled last minute. Asst. Chief Cronin stated that he will speak to Marsha about this.
- It is a \$65.00 fee for the initial drug screening for new members and \$65.00 per shot for a total of three Hepatitis B shots.

Training:

- Asst. Chief Smith thanked everyone for their time and effort during the hurricane.
- There is a sign up for the refresher. Chief Tomasheski wants to try and plan it for a Tuesday or Wednesday.
- Fire School in New Haven is scheduled for October 16, 2011.
- Asst. Chief Childs had a meeting with the dive team. So far they will start pool training on September 24th and 25th. The group can take online courses and when the weather gets better next year they will get into more advanced training. All the equipment in the department is for more advanced divers. Asst. Chief Childs feels they should outfit their guys for dive training. The 3 mm suit plus equipment is \$358 per person and the 7 mm suit plus equipment is \$538 per person.
- Asst. Chief Cronin was at the academy and said if it's not 100% filled it will get cancelled. They are under mandated to fun classes that aren't filled.

Maintenance:

Citizens:

- Engine 11 – wig wags are not working. Working with Town Mechanic to repair the Generator overheating.
- Rescue 12 – medical bag is back in service and the 038 chainsaw is at Chatfield for repair.
- Engine 13 – Generator is overheating. Fuel gauge is not working.
- Truck 14 – Headsets are being repaired. Broken spring cover on portable junction box.
- Hazmat 7 – Lightbar not working. Radiation meter not back from calibration.
- House generator OOS will be on line September 13, 2011.

Great Hill:

- Engine 16 – gas meter is out for repair at Shipman's.

Accountability: None

Old Business:

- Chief Tomasheski met with the Police Department and stated that he has seen some changes with them being more courteous. He also stated the lines of communication are better.
- Chief Tomasheski inspected the towers. He stated they need a few maintenance repairs but that they are sound.

- Gear sizing is scheduled for Wednesday night 6:30 at Citizens and the walk through at Chatfield School is scheduled for Wednesday night at 7:00.
- DFM Willis stated that he will not cancel mutual aid for responses to Chatfield School. He will make sure the school is evacuated if the fire watch needs a response.

New Business:

- Chief Tomasheski stated that there were 187 calls during because of the hurricane. He thanked everyone for their services. He stated a critique was done and nothing but positive comments came back.
- Chief Tomasheski stated that he set up an account with Stop-n-Shop.
- A grant was received for one smart board.
- Chief Tomasheski has a meeting Wednesday night to discuss capital projects.
- Ladder testing will take place in October.
- Chief Tomasheski asked if there is a key for the Clerk for Great Hill. Captain Zanewski stated there was a key for her.
- Asst. Chief Cronin explained the SOG program. Discussion followed.
- Captain Lombardi stated that there are two new members. Brian Stevens and John Hannon.
- Captain Zanewski needs 12 ½ wide boots.
- Chief Tomasheski discussed the SOG book that Asst. Chief Cronin put together. He also stated that the drill to go over SOGs is scheduled for October 4th at Great Hill and October 12th at Citizens.

Public Comment: None

Executive Session: None

Other Business:

- Chief Tomasheski stated there was a mass at St. Augustine's Church. He was disappointed that there was zero participation from Great Hill. Asst. Chief Childs feels that everyone would have benefited from being there.

Juniors:

- Summer training has been completed.

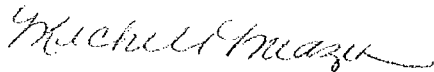
Requisitions:

Quantity	Item	Vendor	Price
1	12 ½ boots	Great Hill	TBD
1	Soap dispenser	Great Hill	TBD
24	Traffic Vests	Shipman's	TBD
	Phone parts	Reimbursement to Asst. Chief Smith	\$53.13
	Hydrant Flags	TBD	TBD
3	Ice Awls	Fire Store	\$68.97

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

Motion made to adjourn at 9:35pm by Asst. Chief Smith, 2nd by Asst. Chief Childs.
Approved 4-0.

Respectfully Submitted,



Michele Mrazik
Board Secretary