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1 FIRST STREET  
SEYMOUR, CONNECTICUT

Meeting Minutes

May 3, 2010

7:30p.m.

Citizens Engine Company

Chief's Attending: Tom Tomasheski, Jim Smith, Dale Cann

Meeting called to order at 7:31pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Correspondence: None

**Chief's Report:**

**Health:**

- Asst. Chief Cann stated he wasn't able to get into the system to check the status.

**Maintenance:**

**Citizens Engine Company:**

No Engineer's Report.

**Great Hill Hose Company:**

- Engine 15 has a load manager problem and the A/C unit needs to be recharged.
- Rescue 17 needs the registration changed over from 1989 International to the new truck. The insurance money was received to repair the light tower.
- There is a slow leak on the large red boat.
- Pump service is done on the trucks.
- Pump testing is starting on May 10<sup>th</sup>/
- Ladder testing is done.
- The Amkus tool is out for repair.

**Training:**

- Asst. Chief Smith stated The NIMS 400 class was completed last week.
- Asst. Chief Smith stated that training makeup is scheduled for May 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Asst. Chief Smith stated the swift water rescue class sign up is in. Class is scheduled for June 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.
- Low angle rope and meter classes are scheduled.

**Old Business:**

- Asst. Chief Tomasheski asked if the fire police driver training was done. Asst. Chief Cann stated that he wasn't sure if it started.
- Asst. Chief Tomasheski stated that Gary Bloomquist is coming to Great Hill for the gear tomorrow night.
- Asst. Chief Cann read a procedure he typed up for the portable testing to be done by the Engineers.
- Asst. Chief Tomasheski wanted to know if there has been any feedback on the SOG #2010-001 (Incident Accountability of Personnel).

**Motion made to approve the SOG #2010-001 by Asst. Chief Cann, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Asst. Chief Smith. Approved 3-0.**

**New Business:**

- Asst. Chief Tomasheski stated that the portables need to be programmed. Commissioner Rochelle asked that they get a purchase order first.
- Asst. Chief Tomasheski stated that the members have to watch where they park and how they park when out on a call because they should not tie up both sides of the street.
- Asst. Chief Tomasheski thanked the members that showed up for the child safety program and asked that everyone rotates shifts so that members are not there all day.
- Asst. Chief Tomasheski asked that everyone keep their turnout gear in bags when it is left in their vehicle.
- Asst. Chief Tomasheski wants the Officers to show up at calls. He stated that barely one officer showed up at the structural fires.
- Asst. Chief Tomasheski asked that if a Chief is going to schedule a meeting, all the Chiefs have to be informed right away instead of being told last minute.
- Asst. Chief Tomasheski stated that there are requests from Towns for the old T-Pass System.

**Motion to surplus the Accountability System to allow the Department to surplus them and leave it up to the Chiefs and Commissioners to list the system by Asst. Chief Smith, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Asst. Chief Cann. Approved 3-0.**

- DFM Willis stated that two airbags are in on Rescue 12.
- Commissioner Rochelle discussed the new rescue truck.

- Asst. Chief Tomasheski asked that if anyone has opinions he wants them at the Chiefs' Meetings to discuss it.
- The Fire Police need a truck on May 8<sup>th</sup> for the class in Washington.
- Al Rochelle went over the specifications for the new rescue truck at C2 .  
Discussion followed

**Other Business:**      **None**

**Public Comment:**    **None**

**Requisitions:**

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Price</u>
2	SCBA bottles Hydro test	Shipmans	TBD

**Motion made to approve requisition by Asst. Chief Smith, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Asst. Chief Cann.  
Approved 3-0.**

**Motion made to adjourn at 8:55 pm by Asst. Chief Cann, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Asst. Chief Smith.  
Approved 3-0.**

Respectfully Submitted,



Michele Mrazik  
Board Secretary