



BOARD OF FIRE CHIEFS

SEYMOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT

**1 FIRST STREET
SEYMOUR, CONNECTICUT**

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Meeting Minutes

April 5, 2010

7:30p.m.

Great Hill Hose Company

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

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

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

- Chief Andrews stated that there are two corrections on page three (3) of the March Minutes. First correction should read caps not "clasps" in the first line. Second correction should read Matt Calzone, not "Salzone" in the fourth line.

Correspondence: None

Chief's Report:

Health:

- Asst. Chief Cann stated a few more members got their physicals.

Maintenance:

Great Hill Hose Company:

- Asst. Chief Tomasheski stated Engine 18 is still out on service.
- Floor air compressor is not working and two regulators are bad.
- Asst. Chief Tomasheski spoke with Tom regarding tires on Engine 14, he is waiting for prices.
- DFM Willis stated the water gong at Citizens Engine Company is not working.

Citizens Engine Company:

- Engine 11 is still waiting for parts for lock in front suction. Knox Box has been installed.
- The lightbar has been replaced on Rescue 17. The Knox Box to be installed this week.
- The Knox Box was installed on Engine 13.
- The tire was repaired on Truck 14, the cab fan was not installed.

Training:

- Asst. Chief Smith stated there is a make-up list for Super Sunday, wants to get together and set up some dates before the end of June.
- Asst. Chief Smith stated there are handouts for ICS 300 and 400 classes. The City of Shelton will be running these classes.
- Asst. Chief Smith stated there is a signup list for swift water classes scheduled for June 26th and June 27th.

Old Business:

- Chief Andrews stated he has two (2) quotes for repair on the light tower on Rescue 17.

Motion made to accept Twin Lights estimate to repair the light on Rescue 17 by Asst. Chief Smith, 2nd by Asst. Chief Cann. Approved 4-0.

- Asst. Chief Tomasheski stated he compiled a list for the Gear Inspection 2010 that need to be purchased.
- Asst. Chief Cann stated that since the Marine 20 was done, there are two (2) fire police trained to drive. Chief Andrews suggested having more than two (2) people trained for this; he wants to move forward on it.

New Business:

- Chief Andrews stated that he reviewed a few guidelines regarding the tag system. He said each officer will be assigned different color tags and that everyone needs to be familiar with this system. Chief Andrews stated that if people do not have their tags when they arrive on scene, there will be spare tags on the apparatus to sign a tag out.
- Asst. Chief Smith asked if a safety officer will be involved in this. Asst. Chief Tomasheski stated there would not be a safety officer involved.
- Chief Andrews stated that this will be held over a month until the May meeting.
- Captain Lombardi has three (3) pagers that need to be sent out.
- Chief Andrews stated that he took a look at what is in the accounts for this fiscal year and the Town of Seymour is on a spending freeze right now. He plans on pushing the equipment that needs to be purchased now.
- Captain Zaniewski asked if a double jacket hose can be added. Asst. Chief Tomasheski said he doesn't think it can be purchased now because it's not in the budget. Chief Andrews said they should be able to do the single jacket hose.
- Asst. Chief Tomasheski asked if the officers are signed up for the NIMS class.

Other Business:

- Asst. Chief Tomasheski said that refresher courses need to be set up.
- Fire Police Captain Decker stated that the Gazette located in Shelton is looking to put the fire department reports in the newspaper. Chief Andrews asked him to get the contact information for this newspaper.

Public Comment:

- Mike Gardella asked if the can request the time that they are on scene to give them an idea of how they are progressing. Chief Andrews stated that the tag system will address this.

Requisitions:

Quantity	Item	Vendor	Price
	Pump Maintenance	E. Bouton, Jr.	\$3,000.00
	Ladder Testing	Century Ladder	1,500.00
	Hurst Tool Maintenance	Firematic	1,000.00
	Pump Testing	Gowans & Knight	4,000.00
	Foam Class B (30)		
5	(\$160 each)	Firematic	4,800.00
	AA and C Batteries	Battery Zone	500.00
	Multi Gas Meter	Shipmans	3,000.00
4	Pagers (\$575 each)	Utility Communications	2,300.00
2	Swift Water Class	Tom Ashmore Valley F. Chief	5,000.00
2	Meter Class	Tom Ashmore Valley F. Chief	500.00
2	Rope Class	Tom Ashmore Valley F. Chief	1,600.00
2	Hazmat Refresher Class	Tom Ashmore Valley F. Chief	2,000.00
	Chief Vests	Shipmans	TBD
	Waz Coat	Shipmans	TBD
	Todd Fowler Coat	Shipmans	TBD
	Helmets	Shipmans	TBD
	Boots	Shipmans	TBD
	Russell's Pants Repair	Shipmans	TBD
	Jorge Carniero Coat Repair	Shipmans	TBD
	GH Pressure Cut Out Switch	Air Compressor Eng.	TBD
2	SCBA Regulator Repair	Shipmans	TBD
	Reimbursement of Training		
	At National Fire Academy	Dale Cann	TBD
	Reimbursement for food		
	For Kevin Swan Funeral	Great Hill Hose Co.	37.65
2	Pager Repairs	Utility Communications	TBD

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

Motion made to adjourn at 8:35pm by Asst. Chief Tomasheski, 2nd by Asst. Chief Smith.
Approved 4-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michele Mrazik".

Michele Mrazik
Board Secretary