



BOARD OF FIRE CHIEFS

SEYMOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Meeting Minutes

March 2, 2015

7:00 pm

Citizens' Engine Company

Chief's attending: John Cronin, Doug Zaniewski, Tom Tomasheski, and Michael Lombardi

Meeting called to order followed by Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00 pm.

Reading of January Minutes:

Motion made to accept January minutes made by Asst. Chief Tomasheski, 2nd by Asst. Chief Zaniewski. Approved 4-0.

Correspondence-None

Chief's Reports:

Health-

-Chief Cronin stated that we are in good shape and handed each Captain a list of members coming up due.

Maintenance-

- Car 4 had his battery replaced in chief's vehicle.
- Car 2 stated his check engine light is in in vehicle.
- The new boar is in but not yet in service.

Training:

- Asst. Chief Lombardi stated that annual training is in progress.
- Strategy and Tactics class in Beacon Falls 3/14 and 3/15 there is limited seating

-RIT training class in Shelton.
-Metro North Drill with AFD, BFFD, and SEMS on 3/18-Classroom. Asst. Chief Lombardi stated that in the spring training car will be brought in.

Dive and Accountability:

-Awaiting Accountability boards and Salamander systems.
-Asst. Chief Zaniewski stated he is still having problems with the Knox Boxes. He will be contacting technical support for assistance with the problems.

Old Business:

-Asst. Chief Zaniewski stated the he has the video put together for the recruitment open house. He also stated that schools will not allow flyers to go home. Asst. Chief Zaniewski also stated he has a quote for signs with removable dates. The approximate cost is \$250 for both.

-Asst. Chief Lombardi asked about the department patch. Both Captains stated that houses seem to be on board with the patches.

Motion to purchase Department patches and individual companies are responsible for replacing the patches made by Asst. Chief Tomasheski, 2nd by Asst. Chief Zaniewski.
Approved 4-0.

-Chief Cronin stated that engine 10 is in process of being sold. He also stated that Engine 18 is no longer the departments but is being housed at Great hill for the time being. He also stated he that he is currently waiting on the updated quote for the utility truck.

-Asst. Chief Tomasheski stated that the ice rescue drill is 3/8 at 10am at Sochrin's pond.

-Asst. Chief Zaniewski asked about the plan for the Dive Team. Chief Cronin stated that he is still currently waiting for the plan to come together. Dive LT. Rollinson stated he will try to get the lists together by the end of the week.

-Chief Cronin stated he would like to reallocate haz-mat 7 to a dive truck and Marine 20 to fire police. Asst. Chief Zaniewski stated he would like to see the dive officer's plan of action first before going any further.

-Chief Cronin handed lists to both captains of call counts to keep an eye on the minium call amounts.

-Chief Cronin stated that the agenda for meeting's needs to be revised. He would like it to be more specific and also add Chief's comments.

New Business-

-Asst. Chief Tomasheski asked about the convention. He asked that a convention committee rep to come to a meeting with a presentation regarding coverage, apparatus attending, and also pumpkin festival. He also asked about the route for the parade.

-Asst. Chief Lombardi stated that driver's need to be cleared especially for ladder truck.

-Asst. Chief Tomasheski stated he would like a meeting with Northwest to address some issues.

-Asst. Chief Tomasheski asked about an SOP/SOG for washing gear. He stated that as he was going thru gear some were quite dirty.

-Chief Cronin stated he nominated Captain Chris Edwards for the Seymour/Oxford civic award.

-Asst. Chief Lombardi stated he isn't sure if mandatory training will be completed by the April date.

-Asst. Chief Tomasheski asked about food for the Ice Rescue drill.

-Captain Edwards stated that the heat in the watch station at Great Hill needs repair.

Public Comment: None

Executive Session-

None

Other Business:

None

Juniors-

-Chief Cronin asked Todd Fowler about getting current information for all Juniors.

Requisitions:

Motion to accept requisitions made by Asst. Chief Zaniewski, 2nd by Asst. Chief Tomasheski. Approved 4-0.

**Motion to adjourn at 9:15 made by Asst. Chief Zaniewski, 2nd by Asst. Chief Tomasheski.
Approved 4-0.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathleen Pelletier
Recording Secretary

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