

Town of Seymour

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

1 FIRST STREET, SEYMOUR, CONNECTICUT 06483

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Meeting Minutes
May 13, 2019, 7:00 p.m.
Great Hill Hose Co.

Attendees: Tom Eighmie, Clay Jurgens, Todd Andrews

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.
- 2) Pledge to the flag
- 3) Chief Meeting Minutes: Discussion and approval of May 2019 meeting minutes.

Todd Andrews/Tom Eighmie made a motion to approve Chiefs minutes Vote: 3/0

- 4) Chief's Report: Update was given on upcoming events, failing meters and cameras. Update was given on Chief Vehicle.

- 5) Public comment: No comment.

- 6) Commissioner's Meeting Minutes: Discussion/approval of Commissioner Meeting Minutes dated April 2019

Tom Eighmie/Todd Andrews made a motion to accept Commissioners Meeting Minutes Vote: 3/0

- 7) Correspondence: Letters of Intent were submitted to the Board by Michael Lombardi, Christopher Edwards, Al Rochelle and David Van Wart.

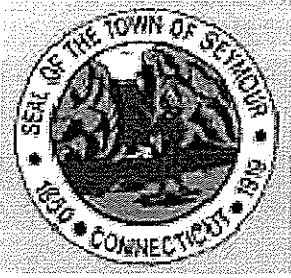
- 8) Financial Report: Discussion and approval.

Tom Eighmie/Todd Andrews made a motion to approve the financial report. Vote: 2 Yes 0 No 1 Abstain (Tom Eighmie)

- 9) Fire Marshals report: Todd Andrews/Tom Eighmie made a motion to accept Fire Marshals reports dated April 2019. Vote: 3/0

- 10) Unfinished Business:

- a) Ordinances- Discussion was had regarding updating ordinances.



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11) New Business:

12) First Selectman Round Table. There was no discussion.

13) Public Comment: No public comment.

14) Chief's Requisitions- Discussion and approval

Todd Andrews/Tom Eighmie made a motion to approve requisitions. Vote: 3/0

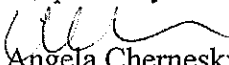
15) Commissioner Comments:

16) Executive Session: Todd Andrews/Tom Eighmie made a motion to go into executive session at 7:26 Vote: 3/0

Tom Eighmie/Todd Andrews made a motion to come out of executive session at 7:54 noting no motions or votes were taken. Vote: 3/0

17) Adjournment: Tom Eighmie/Todd Andrews motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:59p.m. Vote: 3/0

Respectfully Submitted,


Angela Chernesky
Recording Secretary

To The Board of Fire Commissioners of the Seymour Fire Dept.,

I am writing this letter of intent to be considered for the position of Assistant Chief of the Seymour Fire Dept.

I have been involved in the fire service since 1996. With over 22 years in the Shelton Fire Dept. I have line officer experience with one of the busiest volunteer towns. I was a Lt. for 2 years (2008/2009) then held the rank of Captain in 2011 at Echo Hose Co. #1.

During my active years in the Shelton Fire Dept, I was also Engineer for several years and Head engineer for 2 years. That position along with the line officer experience has helped me in learning how to lead fellow firefighters, both on scene and in the firehouse. In Co #1 as Captain I took on all of the same responsibilities as the President and Vice President. The Captain leads the company on the administrative side as well as the fire scene side as there is no President or Vice President of the company.

I joined the Seymour Fire Dept. in 2012. During this time I feel I have been a great asset to the dept. I have used my experience to help teach the younger members and currently help instruct the junior members as well. I am certified on every apparatus in both Depts. except for the tower. I currently hold the position of quartermaster in which I have been told by many of the officers and members that I am organized and efficient in getting the member's requests fulfilled in a timely manner.

My certifications are as follows:

~Firefighter 1

~Firefighter 2

~State of CT Aerial Operator Cert.

~State of CT Pump operator Cert.

~CT Certified Instructor 1

~Hazmat Awareness and Operations

~Fire Investigator (State of CT Cert.)

~Code Inspector (State of CT Cert.)

~Strategies and Tactics for Initial Company Response (NFA)

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In addition to the certs listed I also have numerous other 911/Fire Dispatch certifications. I also have a CDL Class B license. I am an Eagle Scout as well. While it may not transfer much to the fire dept. it has taught me how to handle leadership at a young age.

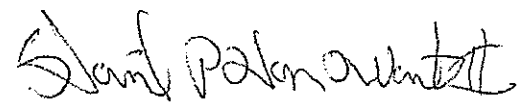
My fire investigator and code certs has taught me many things as well. It has taught me how to investigate fires and to have a better understanding of how they act and do what they do. The code part has taught me how to inspect buildings for proper code compliance and violations. It has also taught me different building types and constructions. As an assistant chief this helps me to better understand the construction and possible fire load based on the construction at a fire scene.

Since taking the position of Asst Chief in August of 2018. I feel I have shown positive attributes. I have done the tasks that were asked of me to the fullest. I have assisted the other 3 chiefs any way I can. In my opinion I have shown I was a good choice for the position.

In closing I would like to be reinstated for another term as asst. chief. I am ready and willing to continue to grow as an asst. chief and continue to help move the Seymour Fire Dept. forward.

Yours in service,

David P. Van Wart II

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David P. Van Wart II", written in a cursive style.

Michael P. Lombardi

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May 10, 2019

To: The Board of Fire Commissioners,

Please accept this letter as my formal intent to remain on the Board of Fire Chiefs as the Chief of the Seymour Fire Department. Great progress has been made and I would like to see the momentum continue with myself and the three assistants. My continued effort will be to finalize important projects that have been started so we can remain the safest and provide the best fire service to the Town of Seymour. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Chief Michael P. Lombardi

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April 30, 2019

Seymour Fire Department
Board of Fire Commissioners
1 First Street
Seymour Ct. 06483

Dear Commission,

Please accept this Letter as intent to continue to hold a position on The Board of Fire Chief's of the Seymour Fire Department.

I look forward to the evaluation/assessment process and hopefully continue the opportunity to demonstrate my abilities to handle an appointment to The Board of Chiefs of the Seymour Fire Department.

Warm regards,

Assistant Chief Christopher M Edwards.

Board of Fire Commissioners

I am submitting my name for appointment to the Board of Fire Chiefs for the upcoming term.

Al Rochelle

**Seymour Fire Department
Chief's Requisitions**

	A	B	C	D	E	F
	Qty	Item Description	Vendor	Price ea.	Total	Acct. No.
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24		Michael Lombardi, Chief			Chris Edwards, Asst. Chief	
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