Town of Seymour



BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

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Meeting Minutes August 12, 2019, 7:00 p.m. Citizens Engine Co.

Attendees: Tom Eighmie, Clay Jurgens, Todd Andrews, Dan Cooper, Pete Sampiere

- 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 July 2019 and August 2019 meeting minutes.

Todd Andrews/Pete Sampiere made a motion to approve Chiefs minutes Vote: 5/0

- 4) Chief's Report: Hose testing started- behind schedule due to being short staffed. Ground ladder testing was done with no real issues. Gear fitting date set, 12 new pagers handed out. Captains were given polo shirts. MCI meeting came up with tentative date of Oct 28 for the drill. No communication board meeting, will be going out to bond on the same ballot with the community center.
- 5) Public comment: No comment.
- 6) Commissioner's Meeting Minutes: Discussion/approval of Commissioner Meeting Minutes dated June 2019

Pete Sampiere/Todd Andrews made a motion to accept Commissioners Meeting Minutes Vote: 5/0.

Light fixtures in Citizens still not have been completed but will be after September.

- 7) Correspondence: None.
- 8) Financial Report: Discussion and approval.

Pete Sampiere/Todd Andrews made a motion to approve the financial report. Vote: 4 Yes 0 No 1 Abstain (Tom Eighmie)

9) Fire Marshals report: Todd Andrews/Tom Eighmie made a motion to accept Fire

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Marshals report dated July 2019, as presented. Vote: 5/0

10) Executive Session: Tom Eighmie/Todd Andrews made a motion to go into executive session at 7:32pm. Vote: 5/0

Todd Andrews/Dan Cooper made a motion to come out of executive session at 7:42pm noting no votes or actions were taken. Vote: 5/0

11) Unfinished Business:

Tom Eighmie/Todd Andrews made a motion to add Board of Finance Presentation Building to the agenda Vote 5/0

- a) Discussion/Possible action on criteria for veteran members tax abatement-Discussion was had regarding tax abatement letter being sent to town hall. Issue has to get on the ballet in November before anything can be done.
- b) Board of Finance Presentation- Discussion was had regarding the presentation for the Board of Finance regarding capital projects for vehicles and buildings.

12) New Business:

- a) Air compressor at C2- Discussion was had regarding getting quotes for a new air compressor.
- 13) First Selectman Round Table. There was no discussion.
- 14) Public Comment: No public comment.
- 15) Chief's Requisitions- Discussion and approval

Todd Andrews/Dan Cooper made a motion to approve requisitions. Vote: 5/0

- 16) Commissioner Comments: Tom Eighmie stated 50% of board of selectmen had a negative toward the fire department and how things were done and he isn't sure how that attitude toward the department can be changed.
- 17) Adjournment: Tom Eighmie/Todd Andrews motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:56p.m. Vote: 5/0

Respectfully Submitted,

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SEYMOUR FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE MONTHLY SUMMARY July 2019

	Buildi	ng Inspections		
New: 5	Existing: 26		Re-inspections: 10	
	Inv	restigations		
Structure Fires: 0	Vehicle Fires: 0	Other Fires: 2	Follow up: 0	
		Training		
Attended: 2		Provided: 0		

Miscellaneous:				
Propane Tanks: 0	Blasting Permits: 2	Burn Permits: 0		
Plan Reviews: 1	Complaints: 10	Meetings: 19		
Follow up: 32	Reports: 31	Oil Tank Removals: 19		
Other: 13	Fire L	anes: 2		

Major Activities:

- 1. Wendy's Completed
- 2. Substantial time at 380
- 3. Numerous inspections
- 4. 639 Hood and suppression system almost complete
- 5. Moving towards getting all apartments and places with cooking up to date
- 6. Lightning Strikes on Prospect and Dauria
- 7. Ticketed hydrant offender at Marie Drive

On-going Projects:

- 1. 380 South Main (undamaged side will be opening)
- 2. 115 Main Street (sprinkler functional)
- 3. Blasting at Haynes
- 4. Interlocal agreement is nearing completion

Respectfully,

Timothy P. Willis Fire Marshal

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