

Seymour Fire Department

Board of Fire Chiefs

Meeting Minutes

December 3, 2007

Great Hill Hose Company

Chiefs Attending: Chief Tom Eighmie, Asst. Chief Scott Andrews, Asst. Chief Tom Tomasheski, Asst. Chief Jim Smith

Others Attending: Captain Jim Wasilewski, Lt. Mike Durette, Lt. Michael Lombardi, Lt. Wayne Lewis, Fire Police Captain George Decker, FF Ken Gabinelli, FF Brian McAndrew, FF Gene Corbin

Meeting called to order at 7:42pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion made to accept November meeting minutes with noted corrections by Asst. Chief Andrews, 2nd by Asst. Chief Smith. Approved 4-0

Health Report:

- Asst. Chief Andrews stated Griffin Health Services has seen an influx of members going for physicals. He will provide an updated list.
- Hep B. vaccines have not been scheduled yet.
- Asst. Chief Andrews reminded that physicals need to be completed for the Seymour Fire Department and can not come from other departments.

Maintenance Report:

- No reports handed in.
- Asst. Chief Tomasheski stated there are a few known repairs that have been taken care of.

Training Report:

- Asst. Chief Smith said he hasn't received training records from Citizens as of yet. Lt. Lewis said he has records to hand in.
- Information on Metro-North drill has been posted in both firehouses.
- There has been discussion about holding a CPR class. Asst. Chief Andrews said he has also been approached about running a first aid/MRT class. Sign-ups to be posted.

Old Business:

- Chief Eighmie said 5" hose has been placed on Tower 14. Asst. Chief Andrews

believes it is department policy that all new hose be tested before placed in service. New hose has failed in the past.

- Lt. Lombardi noted that with the purchase of the new Hurst combi tool, rearrangement of E-11 is needed. E-11 holds the RIT equipment as well. Asst. Chief Smith said the Chiefs and Officers should get together to discuss arrangement of trucks.
- Thank you to the members who helped with the bon fire at Seymour High School.
- Asst. Chief Tomasheski asked about gas cards. Chief Eighmie stated 2 are on order.
- Asst. Chief Smith mentioned that he has been noticing Scott masks hanging off turn out coats and not in bags. He stated the masks are being damaged. Captain Wasilewski asked about the status of the new gear delivery. Chief Eighmie unaware of status at this time.
- Captain Wasilewski also asked about super Sunday date. Asst. Chief Smith said it would be discussed after the 1st of the year.
- Lt. Lombardi noted the server at Citizens remains down. Chief Eighmie spoke with the fire department clerk and town hall rep. has not returned his phone calls. Chief Eighmie will follow-up with an email. Printer/fax machine ribbon needs to be replaced.
- Chief Eighmie reminded that fireworks are being held on Sunday, Dec. 9th at Legion Pool. Lt. Lombardi stated he has 2 drivers for R-12 and E-13; he is still getting a crew together. Chief Eighmie said E-17 to cover. An announcement will be made.
- Captain Wasilewski said he has pagers that are in need of antennas and power supplies. Lt. Lombardi said he might have some available at Citizens.
- Lt. Lombardi said he is in need of hoods. Chief Eighmie to look into.

New Business:

- Chief Eighmie said he received an invitation from Beacon Falls for a live burn/water supply drill on Sun., Dec. 16th. Tanker 19 was requested. Plan is to meet at Beacon Hose Co. #1 at 8am for coffee. Lunch is to be provided also. It was noted that apparatus would need to go through center of town and over metal bridge to access drill site.
- Chief Eighmie handed out hydrant inventories for the Town of Bethany to the officers to place in apparatus. Each Chief was given a copy as well.
- Captain Wasilewski said he has members in need of gear bags. Lt. Lombardi noted he has extras at Citizens he can provide.
- Lt. Lombardi said he has broken helmets that he believes can be salvaged. Helmets to be looked at.
- Asst. Chief Tomasheski said that portable frequencies need to be updated.
- Chief Eighmie noted that the CAD system is being updated.

Housekeeping:

- Asst. Chief Tomasheski said mustang suits need to be ordered. Two gumbie suits have been destroyed and one mustang suit has a whole in it. Lt. Durette to

send out for quote.

- Lt. Lombardi handed in a receipt for \$25.00, which he would like to be reimbursed for. He transported Firefighters to Fire II drill at the fire school.
- Chief Eighmie stated with the new R-17 on order, he will be requesting the surplus for it.

Fire Police:

- Fire Police Captain George Decker said he is desperate for flares. He looked throughout the firehouse and can't find them. He also priced out winter hats. They will cost approximately \$8.99 a piece and then will need to be sent out for embroidering, which will cost an additional \$3.50. They are in need of new winter gloves, which are both warm and easy to see. Will continue to search for vendors.
- There has been some discussion about the incident on Haddad Road at the reservoir. The police department had asked that the fire police stand-by once the apparatus was cleared. Fire Police Captain Decker asked if fire department authority remains, during that time. Chief Eighmie stated as long as fire department is on scene, authority remains. It was discussed if Rescue Truck should remain on scene for radio contact.

Requisitions: see attached

Public Comment: None

Motion made to adjourn at 8:25pm by Asst. Chief Andrews, 2nd by Asst. Chief Tomasheski. Approved 4-0

Respectfully Submitted,



Karen Lombardi
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Seymour Fire Department