

BOARD OF FIRE CHIEFS

SEYMOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT

**1 FIRST STREET
SEYMOUR, CONNECTICUT**

Special Meeting Minutes

April 13, 2009

8:30pm

Citizens Engine Co.

Chiefs Attending: Scott Andrews, Tom Tomasheski, Jim Smith, Dale Cann

Meeting called to order at 8:35pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Personnel Matter:

- Chief Andrews stated for the record that this matter pertains to member James Leonard and driving Seymour Fire Department apparatus. He noted that Mr. Leonard received a certified letter about this meeting. Mr. Leonard called Chief Andrews to discuss the letter and told him, he would not be able to attend the meeting. At that time Chief Andrews gave him the options of writing down his thoughts and concerns and emailing them to him, so they could be discussed as part of the meeting, or to set up a conference call during the meeting so he could verbalize his thoughts and concerns.

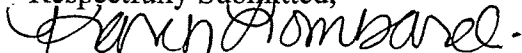
Motion made to enter into executive session at 8:40pm by Asst. Chief Cann, 2nd by Asst. Chief Smith. Approved 4-0

Motion made to reconvene meeting at 9:59pm by Asst. Chief Tomasheski, 2nd by Asst. Chief Smith. Approved 4-0

- It was noted that no decisions/votes took place during the executive session.
- Chief Andrews stated that Mr. Leonard called into the meeting from 9pm until 9:29pm. Mr. Leonard was given the opportunity to have input on the session. He chose a closed forum.
- Discussion continued about Mr. Leonard and the course of action for his driving, Seymour Fire Department apparatus.
- Course of action includes: completing EVOC training and to attend: Dealing with Stress When Alarm Sounds. Once those classes have been completed, Mr. Leonard will need to re-train on the Engine and Rescue, he will no longer be a driver on Tower 14. His suspension from driving will be 3 months which includes the 3 weeks he is currently carrying out. If he fails to comply, he will no longer be a driver for the Seymour Fire Department.

Motion made to accept Mr. Leonard's course of action as stated by Asst. Chief Tomasheski, 2nd by Asst. Chief Smith. Approved 4-0

Respectfully Submitted,


Karen Lombardi- Board Secretary