



BOARD OF FIRE CHIEFS

SEYMOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Special Meeting Minutes
September 20, 2010
7:00p.m.
Great Hill Hose Company

Chief's Attending: Tom Tomasheski, Steve Childs, Jim Smith, Dale Cann

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Discussion of Fire Police:

- Chief Tomasheski stated that the Chiefs received complaints about the job the Fire Police are doing. One of the complaints was regarding the structure fire. A Seymour gentleman's daughter was told to go back to Beacon Falls where she belongs. Chief Tomasheski informed the Fire Police that they are here to help and guide people, not yell and swear at them. He said someone should have come to the command post to inform them of any issues.
- Asst. Chief Childs stated that the incidents were reported to him as well and he doesn't feel that anyone should be treated this way.
- Asst. Chief Cann said that on a big fire like this one, people should be given the benefit of the doubt.
- Fire Police Captain Decker stated that he asked the guys that were there and he got nowhere with it. He is looking in to an anger control program that can be thrown in to their training classes.
- Chief Tomasheski wants any issues brought to him in the future.

Discussion of Upcoming Town Events:

- Chief Tomasheski stated that in the last week the Town has a lot of events planned. Two being "Walk through the Park" scheduled for October 9th and Trick-or-Trunk which will take place at the Seymour High School on Halloween night. Chief

Tomasheski wants an Engine and some guys from Great Hill Hose Company and Citizens to be part of this.

Executive Session: None

**Motion made to adjourn at 7:34 pm by Asst. Chief Childs, 2nd by Asst. Chief Cann.
Approved 4-0.**

Respectfully Submitted,



Michele Mrazik
Board Secretary