



Town of Seymour

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

1 FIRST STREET, SEYMOUR, CONNECTICUT
06483

Regular Meeting
August 11, 2025
7:00 P.M.
Citizens Engine

Attendees: Pete Sampiere, Christian Miller, Gary Parkosewich

1. Call the meeting to order: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM
2. Pledge to the flag
3. Public comment: no public comment
4. Chief's meeting minutes- No meeting
5. Chief's report: See attached Chief Report

Discussion was had regarding UTV and new lockers.

6. Commissioners Meeting Minutes: July 2025 meeting minutes.

Christian Miller/Gary Parkosewich made a motion to approve Commissioners meeting minutes dated July 2025. Vote: 3/0

7. Correspondence: None
8. Financial report: Discussion was had regarding the most recent financial report.

Gary Parkosewich/Pete Sampiere made a motion to accept the financial report one month. Vote: 2- Yes, 0- No, 1-Abstain (Christian Miller)

9. Fire Marshal report Gary Parkosewich/Christian Miller made a motion to accept fire marshal report. Vote: 3/0

10. Building maintenance:

Great Hill: Follow up with Tim conners on AC in watch station. Water cooler should be coming in soon. Need to replace light sensor over engine door.

Citizens Engine: Waiting on AC

11. Unfinished Business: None

12. New Business: None

13. Executive Session: None

14. Chief Requisitions: None

15. Roundtable Discussion- None

16. Commissioners Comments

Christian Miller: No comment

Pete Sampiere: No comment

Gary Parkosewich: No comment

17. Adjournment: Matt Calzone/Pat Keough made a motion to adjourn at 7:60 PM. Vote: 3/0

Respectfully submitted,

Angela Chernesky



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SEYMOUR FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE MONTHLY SUMMARY
July 2025

Building Inspections		
New: 22	Existing: 24	Re-inspections: 2

Investigations			
Structure Fires: 0	Vehicle Fires: 0	Other: 2	Follow up: 0

Training	
Attended: 3	Provided: 0

Miscellaneous:		
Propane Tanks: 0	Blasting Activities: 3	Burn Permits: 1
Plan Reviews: 4	Complaints: 3	Meetings: 13
Follow up: 15	Reports: 5	Oil Tank Removals: 7
Other: 8	Fire Prevention: 0	Fire Lanes: 1

Major Activities: **DFM Rockwell has been and will remain on medical leave**

1. Daily inspections of Newport as they are finishing.
2. 67 Diner has completed
3. Pump testing at Newport
4. Numerous Multi-family inspections
5. Assisted SPD with coordinating CSP ESU Bomb Squad and search warrant

On-going Projects:

1. Blasting is On-going
2. 231-237 Pearl Street (no movement)
3. Comcast Renovations to former Studio (no movement)
4. Willow Daycare at Tri-town nearing completion (Cert. of Occupancy soon)
5. Stop & Shop Renovation
6. Dunkin' at Henny Penny beginning
7. UPS Store renovations
8. Tu Marqueta at Auto Zone being review
9. Valley Pharmacy at Seybridge beginning

Respectfully,

Timothy P. Willis

Seymour Fire Marshal Timothy P. Willis



SEYMOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT

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August 6th, 2025

Christopher M Edwards
Chief of Department

Chief's Report – August 2025

Prepared by: Chief Christopher M. Edwards

Date: August 11, 2025

Out-of-State Notice:

I will be out of state from August 10th to August 22nd. I will remain available via phone and email during this time for any urgent matters.

Call Volume:

As of today, we are at 374 calls for the year 2025. I have sent both company Captains the call breakdown from January 1st to June 30th, so they can review individual member activity levels year-to-date.

Training Updates:

- We currently have two firefighters enrolled in Firefighter I.
- Two junior members are attending the Introduction to the Fire Service – Advanced Class this week.

Insurance Provider Change:

The Town has transitioned our insurance coverage to VFIS. All department-related claims moving forward will be handled through them.

Injuries:

We had one junior firefighter sustain a hand injury during drill, requiring stitches. I met with him directly and addressed the root cause, which was not the fault of the junior. Corrective action has been taken.

Disciplinary Action:

One written reprimand was issued to a firefighter for violating the chain of command, per department policy.

Testing and Maintenance:

All annual testing is underway:

- SCBA flow testing was completed on August 8, 2025.
- DOT and pump services are being finalized this week.
- Hose and ladder testing are scheduled for August and September.

Equipment and Capital Purchases:

- 9 new lockers have been ordered for Great Hill.
- Chainsaws at Citizens were replaced as planned in the approved budget.
- A new 20-foot trailer was purchased for the UTV, funded through a state grant.
- A 40-year-old 5-inch gate wye on Engine 15 failed at a recent fire and has been replaced.

Membership Report (as of August 6, 2025):

Category	Total	Great Hill	Citizens
Total Members	97	44	53
Junior Members	19	—	—
Interior Firefighters	58	26	32
Exterior Firefighters	30	12	18
Fire Police	9	5	4
Drivers	42	19	23

Daytime Coverage:

Daytime response remains a challenge, as most driver's work daytime jobs. Approximately 8 drivers are available regularly during daytime hours.

Respectfully submitted,
Christopher M. Edwards
Chief of Department
Seymour Fire Department