



Town of Seymour

BOARD OF FIRE CHIEFS

1 FIRST STREET, SEYMOUR, CONNECTICUT 06483

Regular Meeting Minutes

October 6, 2025

Great Hill Hose

Attendees: Chris Edwards, John Oczkowski, Quinn Levey, Dave Van Wart

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.
- 2) All were led in the pledge to the flag.
- 3) Public Comment- no public comment
- 4) Approval of Chief's meeting minutes – no minutes
- 5) Correspondence- none
- 6) Unfinished Business: none
- 7) New Business:

Quinn Levey/Dave VanWart made a motion to add FF1 Certification for Michael Scheppa to the agenda. Vote: 4/0

- a) Michael Scheppa received his FF1 Certification.

8) Training:

Extrication training 11/2/25 at 8am \$2200 Tactical Resource Training. Dave from Seymour Auto gave permission to use grounds and cars and trucks.

Quote for submitted for mannequin dummies. Ron Burgess is trying to get back into quarterly RIT training. New piece of safety hardware requested. Will set up an in-service if and when it comes in.

Oct 29, 7pm at Great Hill for department drill with CT state police accelerant training dog.

New England 2 ½ wood 11/18 at Great Hill.

9) Repairs and maintenance-

15 has a bunch of issues after DOT was done. Looking into that.

16 will go in for tires

18 and 10 will be scheduled for DOT, oil change for 10

19 on hold for welds and leaks.

LED lamps were ordered. Backup camera not working

Extinguishers need to be recharged. New vendor will be used for the entire town.

Compressor is staying for now. AEDs will be changed to a different type so there won't be such an issue to get parts.

Plunger on 11 is corroded.

14 lights on back will be replaced.

AA batteries requested.

Tower is fixed.

Bobcat and Marine 1 have been lettered

Chief's vehicles need oil changes.

10) Committees- Truck committee- Will reach out to Gary, the salesman for the truck, to get an update on where they are in the timeline, find out what is going on and then see where they are with the two engines.

11) Fire Police Commander Report- none

12) Junior's Report- Juniors did a great job at the Pumpkin Fest

Took care of the issue with the gear.

Update requested on Firetech. New software will be rolled out eventually.

Chief Edwards will check on the radio issue

13) Quartermaster Report – Spent a lot of money on gear this year so far. Room is in pretty good shape.

14) Company Events for October

C2 breakfast

Trick or trunk from 1-3

High school trick or trunk up in the air so far.

Blood drive in November

Ladies craft fair Nov 22

15) Executive Session-

16) Captain's Comments - They have not heard back from the 2 members that still have gear. Will send an email saying if they don't return the gear, the chief will file a stolen property report with Seymour PD.

17) Chief's Comments-

Chris Edwards- Doing very good with physicals. Thank you for staying on them. Daytime needs guys to come out. Chief has been driving during the day which puts a lot on his shoulders. There are other drivers around that are not coming out to calls. One driver downtown, sits at the round table without taking a firetruck out. He is going to either participate or turn in his papers. He is a driver and he sits there getting credit for a call but doesn't take a truck out. Nice job on the fires. Fire alarms – if we know what set it off, we can reset. If not, just leave alarm. Let the office know and they will follow up with tenant/owner.

Quinn Levey- Keep doing what you do.

John Oczkowski- No comment

Dave VanWart- Thanks for all the help at pumpkin fest booth.

18) Chief's Requisitions:

Maintenance account took a huge hit. Chief Edwards will send the requisition form to Christian Miller.

19) Adjournment

Dave VanWart/Quinn Levey made a motion to adjourn at 7:25pm Vote: 4/0

Respectfully Submitted,

Angela Chernesky