



Town of Seymour

**BOARD OF FIRE CHIEFS**

1 FIRST STREET, SEYMOUR, CONNECTICUT 06483

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Meeting Minutes  
May 4, 2026  
Citizens Engine

Attendees: Chris Edwards, John Oczkowski, 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

Dave VanWart/John Oczkowski made a motion to approve the Chief Meeting Minutes dated March 2026. Vote: 3/0

5) Correspondence: none

6) Unfinished Business:

7) New Business:

8) Training: Super Sunday completed. All but 2 members attended. Officers will be in touch with those individuals, and a course of action will be taken.

Incident safety officer class to be held at Great Hill

Live burn will be held in September.

Once a fourth chief is appointed to the board in July, duties will be divided up.

Hose testing will be scheduled.

Elevator class requested and is in the budget.

9) Repairs and Maintenance 17 Back in service. 19 should be back next week.

Citizens Engine has one bottle that will not close completely and is currently in the engineer's room. Issue with the chain saw has been resolved. One of the new garden hoses blew off. A pressure regulator was requested on the line.

10) Committees-

11) Fire Police Commander Report

12) Junior's Report- See attached Juniors Report

Dave Van Wart/John Oczkowski made a motion to accept Juniors Report. Vote: 3/0

13) Quartermaster Report –

14) Company Events for May

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Memorial Day Parade, Bethany Parade

Discussion was had regarding the new parade route downtown

15) Executive Session- none needed

16) Captain's Comments- No comment

17) Chief's Comments-

Chris Edwards- Keep up the good work. Things are still busy. Things are broken and they are trying to work within the budget. If the budget passes it still might not be enough. Let membership know meetings are open to them to attend. Within the next month there will be a SFD safety officer class. He will be proposing a training/safety captain for the department to take a little of the Chiefs. Any suggestions please let him know.

John Oczkowski- No comment

Dave VanWart- Everyone did a good job at the Ansonia fire.

18) Chief's Requisitions:

19) Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 7:14pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Angela Chernesky



SLAYTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

JUNIOR'S REPORT

APRIL and MAY 2026

- 13 Juniors
- 1 New Jr
- 6 Riders
- 15 cuts pending / Brigadier C 2 – both Super Sunday
- 2 Spaced up on the C.A. Both the advance class
- Officer positions currently
- Captain Trey Burgess
- Lt. Lombardi
- Lt. Douske
- Acting Lt. Fannerl