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Department Meeting Minutes

April 29, 2013

Prior to the start of the meeting Cory Lafontaine presented a new app that is available to assist with responses. The program is "Active 911".

Jean Gauthier has photo ID's to distribute.

The meeting was called to order at 7:20 p.m. by Asst. Chief, Stan Landry. Motion was made seconded (Galley/Crespo) to approve the minutes from the January 7, 2013 meeting.

Training Report:

- Target Safety – Wild land Fire Module #4 will be released soon. This is the final activity on this topic.
- CT Fire Academy will be present on 5/18 & 19 for Confined Space Rescue Class. It will be held at the Water Pollution Control Plant and is limited to attendance of 20 members. Please contact A/C Eppler for details.
- DQ driver training class is ongoing. It is anticipated to be complete in May.
- MCI Drill is being planned for late summer.
- Junior Coordinator interviews have been conducted. Mike Colt has been appointed as Sr. Advisor for the Junior Program.

Administration Report:

- Discipline process/policy will be the topic discussed following the 5/6 Staff Meeting. The town administration desires to be involved with assault/harassment/drug investigations with all town agencies. New policies will follow. This segment is for Captains only.
- David Maguda has resigned as chairman of the Awards Committee. Replacement for a 3 year term is appointed by the Executive Board. Jon Lucas has been appointed as Awards Chairman.
- Rev. Tom Walsh has received a new church assignment in Wethersfield. He has valued his time spent with Vernon. His assignment ends here within a couple of weeks. He has been asked to be available with us until a replacement is found.
- Photo ID's are being distributed. Each member will receive 3 ID's. Guidelines for use will follow shortly.

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Health & Safety Report: None

Uniform Committee Report:

- Cory Lafontaine reported that a form will be distributed to Captains next month as inquiry for their company uniform/hardware needs.

Board of Firefighters: None

Old Business:

- Amerbelle hydrant @ Brooklyn Street is not working. ID of the hydrant status has been corrected. Three hydrants have been identified as out of service. We are meeting this Friday at 12:30 with the Water Co. to discuss. Currently the plan is for 1st engine to connect at FDC. The next hydrant is located at East Main/Ann St. (past Elm Motors). Testing will be completed.

New Business:

- Retoning policy from TN changes frequently. Members were informed of new dispatchers that are learning. The Executive Board will check.

Motion was made/seconded (Fischer/Lafontaine) to adjourn the meeting at 7:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Diane Carpenter, Secretary