



# TOWN OF VERNON FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## *Department Meeting Minutes*

August 31, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 19:02 p.m. by Chief, William Call. Motion was made seconded (Dana Robertson/Johnston) to approve the minutes from the June 29, 2015 meeting.

Thanks were given to Jon Andresen for installing air conditioning in the meeting room.

### *Training Report:*

- There was good representation at the UConn drill.
- Recruit Training practice test was held on 8/19.
- Live Burn is tentatively planned for 9/26/15.
- Target Solutions assignments for modules 1, 2, 3, & 4 are overdue. A report will be provided to the Chief.
- Kathy Call reported that Community CPR, First Aid and Family/Friends CPR will be held during Oct-Dec.
- EMT training was completed on 6-25-15. Fifteen students passed the class, practical & final exam. Five passed the State Practical/National Exam (Nick Bartos, Pete Orłowski, Sean Hadden, Reilly Tuttle, and Stephanie Pearson). 10 are pending.
- A makeup session for Sexual Harassment training will be scheduled. Email will follow.
- A/C Eppler asked how many in attendance arrived via apparatus and how many tagged in. Only a few completed the task. This needs to become routine for all.

*Administration Report:* None

### *Health & Safety Report:*

- All Captains will be given disposable safety glasses for use during emergency or training incidents.
- Rescue and Ladder companies will be receiving hearing protection for use when activating chain saws.
- Metal Safety Cans will be distributed to replace plastic containers. Fuels should be transferred then dispose plastic. Chief Call needs to know how many are needed.

*Board of Firefighters:* No Report.

### *Old Business:*

- A second fitting for Class C uniforms was held and a third will be scheduled. Members are to coordinate through Central Supply. Do not contact Paul Jackson for individual attention.

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- Members are reminded that parking for Apparatus at Station 141 is along the curb. The row along route 30 is for Captains and all others should be parking should be at the Historical Society.
- Thanks were given to those who participated in Smokey Dreher's Retirement event.

***New Business:***

- Hose Testing will be held 9-1 thru 9-3 beginning at 8:00. Tim Moore and Pete Orłowski collected all hose. Approximately 32,000 ft. will be tested. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.
- Safety Day will be held on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, at Henry Park. All companies are to arrive for set up between 8:00-9:00. Tony Muniz has program activities for those needing ideas. The event will run from 9:00 to 14:00.
- A convoy to support the Make a Wish Foundation will be held on September 13<sup>th</sup>. It begins at 6:30 at Rentschler Field. There is a \$25 registration fee per truck. The Chief has approved 2 trucks to attend.

***Good & Welfare:***

- Jeff Schambach informed that a fire department host family is being sought for a German exchange student. It is a very rewarding experience. Contact Jeff if anyone is interested or has questions.

***Upcoming Events:***

- Ellington Parade on September 12<sup>th</sup>

Motion was made/seconded (Fischer/Harrison) to adjourn the meeting at 19:20.

Respectfully submitted,



Diane Carpenter, Secretary