



TOWN OF VERNON FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Department Meeting Minutes

June 29, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 19:08 p.m. by Chief, William Call. Motion was made seconded (Fischer/Robinson) to approve the minutes from the March 30, 2015 meeting.

Training Report:

- Department training in July will focus on decon.
- Harassment training was provided to all in a supervisory role.
- Target safety modules on Hazmat Operations have been released and need to be completed.
- The new Recruit Class has started and is going well.
- The EMT course has completed. Practical and written exams need to be completed.
- July in the Sky assignments have been provided to Captains.

Administration Report:

- Department picnic has been scheduled for September 13th. There is no rain date.
- Blue Light Permit Requests must be completed online. A typed version is necessary so that A/C Landry can correctly read the information. At the bottom of the form, please indicate if it is a new vehicle from the initial permit. It is suspected in many cases the vehicles originally permitted are long gone. The forms can be submitted electronically to your captain for sign off, or provide Captain with the print for signature and forwarding to Stan. The form should be saved to your desktop. They can be found on the webpage or shared folder. Captains will be provided a list of all active permits @ the Staff Meeting.

Health & Safety Report:

- Reports of Turnout Gear status needs to be turned in ASAP.

Board of Firefighters: No Report.

Old Business:

- Request forms for Class A & C Uniforms are due at the July Staff Meeting. A date will be planned with Paul Jackson for alterations and hash mark updates.

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- A meeting was recently held with the Mayor regarding LOSAP changes. He is in favor of revising rules and they are currently being reviewed. Hopefully additional information will be available at the 8/31/15 Department Meeting.
- Chief Call informed of a Community Publication that is occasionally distributed to all residents with town stories/information. The fire department is also contributing to this communication and members are encouraged to read it.

New Business:

- Smokey Dreher will be recognized for his 65 years of service at the August Town Council meeting. He will be presented with a leather bucket. Members are encouraged to attend to extend well wishes to our long time member. Additional information will follow.
- Motion was made/seconded (Redshaw/Shepard) to grant Eddie Orłowski with lifetime membership following 30 years of service.
- Services awards were distributed to those who were not in attendance at the Banquet.
- In August a booster pump will reside at Station 5, and air compressor at Station 2.

Good & Welfare:

- Rob Babcock informed that Fire House Magazine runs an annual report regarding volunteer fire departments. Blake St. John will assist Rob with compiling Vernon information.

Upcoming Events:

- Tunxis Parade will be held on July 11th.

Motion was made/seconded (LaFountaine/Galley) to adjourn the meeting at 19:30.

Respectfully submitted,



Diane Carpenter, Secretary

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