



# TOWN OF VERNON FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## *Department Meeting Minutes*

November 1, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 19:04 by Chief, Stephen Eppler. Motion was made seconded (Robertson/Fischer) to approve the minutes from the May 31, 2016 meeting. Due to the overview of the house explosion on Hale Street Ext., the August 29<sup>th</sup> meeting had been cancelled.

### *Training Report:*

- The November Drill will focus on the maze trailer.
- Pump Class will be held on November 12 & 13. There are still spots available.
- November will be the last Training Committee Meeting for the year. Lieutenants should plan to attend this meeting. Junior Training for 2017 will be discussed.

### *Administration Report:*

- Captain Resumes are due at the November Staff Meeting.

*Health & Safety Report:* No Report.

*Board of Firefighters:* No Report.

### *Old Business:*

- Captain Lucas is stepping out of the Awards Committee. A representative from Station 2 needs to be made, and a recommendation for the next Chairman is needed. An email will follow.
- T-541 is out of service. Welding repairs are planned for November 2<sup>nd</sup>. It will need re-testing before returning to service.

### *New Business:*

- Chief Eppler asks that Dive Team members see him after the meeting.
- Date for gear fitting and Class C uniforms is being scheduled; members will be notified by email.
- A board of interviewees is being assembled for Assistant Chief selection. Chief Eppler hopes to complete the process by Thanksgiving.
- Chris Oliver asked that requests for Honor Guard services allow for 2 days' notice so that planning can be completed.

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- Refurbished Ambulance 741 has arrived. It needs OEMS Inspection and DMV registration. Hoping it will be in service within the next 2 weeks. Ambulance 541 will remain as the backup unit.
- Commander Thomas Thomches and American Legion Post 14 are donating POW/MIA flags for the firehouses. Administration has approved this project.
- The Winterfest parade will be Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Apparatus staging will be on Hale Street at 18:15. The parade steps off at 18:15.

*Good & Welfare:* None

*Upcoming Events:* None

Motion was made/seconded (Lafontaine/Harrison) to adjourn the meeting at 19:15.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Diane Carpenter". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.

Diane Carpenter, Secretary