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Department Meeting Minutes

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The meeting was called to order at 19:00 by Chief, William Call. Motion was made seconded (Robertson/Fischer) to approve the minutes from the February 29, 2016 meeting.

Training Report:

- Training Committee Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of each month. Attendance in general has been good, but members are reminded that regular participation is required.
- Approx. 13 members have signed up for the CT Fire Academy June Fire School. A letter from the state should be received confirming attendance.
- Target Solutions assignments need to be done. For completion of the Town's Affirmative Action Statement, open the document, read, & then click to submit.
- July in the Sky is planned for July 6th, rain date July 7th. The plan will be available at the Staff Meeting.
- CT Fire School Cadet Program is offering an all-day introduction into firefighting for kids. A memo will be forwarded to the Junior Advisors. A June School application will need to be submitted ASAP for those interested.
- Kathy Call reported the following classes:
 - June 7th – Vernon Senior Center Hands Only CPR & Heart Healthy program at 13:30.
 - June 11 – Babysitting class for member's kids and grandchildren ages 10-16. A maximum of 12 kids can participate. An email with details will follow.
 - CPR & First Aid programs until June. Additional classes will begin in September.

Administration Report:

- The Rockville High School Mock Car Crash was held on May 4th. There was great attendance and feedback from the high school staff. Thanks to all who participated.

Health & Safety Report:

- HSO Hammick reminded that physicals are not allowed until July 1st.
- Recommendations for turnout gear are due at the July Staff Meeting.
- Class A & C Uniform orders are on hold until July. Next year purchases will be discussed with officers.
- Masks and fit testing will be addressed after July 1st.

Board of Firefighters: No Report.

Old Business:

- Some truck break downs were reported.

New Business:

- Windsorville Road Bridge will be coming out on 6/13. Ellington will be automatically dispatched for Skinner Road and Windsorville Road incidents.
- Chief Call discussed his retirement on June 30th. He thanked those who supported him and the department for the past 7 years. A picnic will be planned for some time in July/August.

Members asked if there is a plan for his replacement. There is none at this time.

- A/C Landry also confirmed he is stepping down effective 7/1/16. He stated family and work commitments have contributed to this decision. He hopes to become involved with firefighting duties again. Acknowledging that some department mandates were not always well received, the Executive Board believes it was in the best interest of the department.

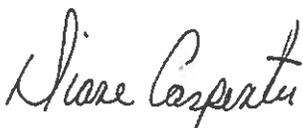
Good & Welfare: None

Upcoming Events:

- New York City Bus Trip will be on 6/11/16. Details will be discussed at the Association Meeting.

Motion was made/seconded (Westcott/Fischer) to adjourn the meeting at 19:33.

Respectfully submitted,



Diane Carpenter, Secretary