



TOWN OF VERNON

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Training Division Training Meeting Minutes ~ August 19, 2010

Open Meeting

Meeting started @ 19:03 with the following members in attendance:

Exec.	A/C Eppler	ET-441	No Representation
ET-141	FF McKinney	R-441	Lt. Munez
R-141	FF Karliner	ET-541	FF Shepard
T-141	Excused	T-541	No Representation
ET-241	FF Orlowski	Fire Police	Capt. Konarski
ET-341	FF Morse	Ambulance	Tech Males
E-441	Lt. Robertson	Special	

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Reading of the minutes from the July 15, 2010 meeting was waived.

Review of the July Department Drills

- Night Drills: (All Companies)

7/12/10 – Electrical Safety – CL&P, overall a good drill, a good refresher of electrical distribution systems and electrical safety. The spark box was interesting, but only those in front could really see it.

7/26/10 – Water Rescue Equipment and Techniques – What was intended to be a drill to refresh members knowledge of water rescue equipment and technique involved more swimming for fun, horseplay and lack of participation than learning. This will be discussed at the upcoming Department meeting and Staff Meeting.

- Day Drills:

Metering and CO and Camera, good turnout, having a set, planned schedule is working well in getting participation.

- Junior Drill

7/6/10, Ladders, drill was cancelled due to extremely hot and humid weather.

September Department Drills

- Night Drills (All Companies)

9/20/10 – Mayday and Entrapment, ET-241, E-441, ET-541, R-441, T-141, 19:00 @ Station 441 presented by TVFD Instructors (Capt. Johnston in charge of this location).

9/20/10 - RIT Rescue, Drags, Carries, ET-141, ET-341, ET-441, R-141, T-541, 19:00
@ Station 141 presented by TVFD Instructors (Capt. Landry in charge of this location).

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- Day Drill - 9/13/10 - Roof Prop, 9/27/10 - Mayday Drill (Additional emails will go out).
- Junior Drill - 9/7/10 - E-441, Fire Streams

Feedback From Staff Meeting / Executive Board / Standing Committees

- Staff Meeting Highlights - Nothing to report
- Recruitment Committee - No report
- New Recruit Training - Class is in progress, should be finishing soon, will get date of live burn from Instructor Harris.

Training Committee Issues

Old Business

- Friction force door - still out of service, Lt McDonald to check status again with the vender.
- 2Q Class - Will set up a testing date for end of September (this now will be end of October due to other training conflicts). Chief Engineer Mylek was to discuss with each Captain where their member needed specific help.
- Firefighter I - Bill Kerr still working on details of schedule and instructors, hope to have an update at the September Staff meeting.
- State Requested Training - A/C Eppler is still waiting confirmation regarding the Pump Operator (weekend class) that will be held on Saturday 10/2/10 and Sunday 10/3/10. Hope to have confirmation for the next Staff Meeting.
- Training roof prop at Station 241 - additional modification have been completed, a procedure document is being finalized, one done, companies can use the prop.
- On-line Training - Target Safety training is up and running. Reports will be provided to Company Captains for compliance by members. This training will be mandated by Chief Call. Any problems with the software or log-in credentials need to be sent to A/C Eppler. Each member in attendance was asked for questions or issues regarding Target Safety Software and any issues were addressed at that time.
- Other Old Business - None

New Business

- Other New Business - None.

Close Meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 20:05. ***The next scheduled Training Committee meeting is Thursday, September 16th at 19:00 at the Public Safety Building.*** All companies need to be represented and all interested members are welcome.