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MEETING MINUTES

November 12, 2014

Bureau Chief Citarella called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m. The following were in attendance: Bureau Chief Efrem Citarella, Deputy Chief Al Vigliotti, Chief Fire Inspector Bill Premuroso, Somers Volunteer Fire Department Chief George Wahlers, and Somers Volunteer Fire Department 1st Assistant Chief Jody Leverich.

MINUTES

The minutes of the September 10, 2014 meeting were not approved as there was not a quorum of those present at that meeting this evening.

SUBMISSIONS

Naclerio Site Plan, Steep Slope and SMESC Application – The Bureau reviewed the applications provided and there were no objections or comments. A memo will be sent to the Planning Department.

CHIEF AND 1st ASSISTANT CHIEF'S REPORTS

Somers Fire Chief George Wahlers and 1st Assistant Chief Leverich reported on the following:

80 Route 6 – More specific information, such as the exact location of the situation, is needed when a call is reported for this facility. In addition, the Fire Department still does not have some of the keys for the knox box. Mr. Premuroso will follow up.

7 Horton Drive – There was a small electrical fire at 7 Horton Drive.

Route 100 South of Twin Knolls – There was quite a large brush fire on Route 100,

south of Twin Knolls.

IBM – There have been a few calls in Building 1 at IBM due to water flow issues. It appears that the meter is bad. In addition, there have been some concerns with the commercial alarm in the Utility Building. Mr. Premuroso will follow up.

No Fire Alarm Permit On File – Moving forward, the Fire Department will email Mrs. Schirmer if they respond to a location that doesn't have a Fire Alarm Permit on file.

Fire Alarm System Testing – If a commercial entity is testing their fire alarm systems, it can only be done during the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and the Building Department must be notified. They in turn will make the Fire Chief(s) aware of it.

Spectra Energy – If there is a place of assembly or multi-family dwellings within 1,000 feet of the Algonquin Gas Line, the Town of Somers is required to notify Spectra Energy about those buildings.

DEPUTY CHIEF'S REPORT

Deputy Chief Vigliotti reported on the following:

New Ticket Books – The new ticket books have not been ordered yet. There is a proposal to hire a part-time Code Enforcer who will also need to write tickets and the goal is to have one book which can be used by both the Building Department and Bureau. Town Board approval for fines is also needed.

ID Cards – The Somers Volunteer Fire Department is in the process of making new ID Cards for the firefighters and they were asked if they could do the same for the Bureau. Mr. Russell will provide them with what they need to do so.

FIRE INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Fire Chief Premuroso reported on the following:

Water Capacity – Mr. Premuroso asked what the total water capacity is for the Fire Department. They have just about 10,000 gallons of water.

Somers Sanitation – The fire extinguisher situation at Somers Sanitation has been resolved and will continue to be monitored.

Kennedy Catholic High School – Mr. Premuroso will provide the Fire Department with the combination to the gate that blocks off access to the classrooms in the building from the main lobby when school is not in session.

80 Route 6 – A new hibachi restaurant will be opening soon in the Somers Commons shopping center.

Somers Manor Nursing Home – They have a new identification system in their elevators that Mr. Premuroso shared.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no New Business this evening.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m. The December meeting will be held on Wednesday, the 10th at 5:00 p.m. in the Building Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Schirmer, Secretary
Bureau of Fire Prevention

cc: Bureau of Fire Prevention
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