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EFREM CITARELLA
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MEETING MINUTES

November 13, 2013

Chief Citarella called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. The following were in attendance: Bureau Chief Efrem Citarella, Deputy Chiefs Rob Russell and Al Vigliotti, Fire Inspector Bill Premuroso and Somers Volunteer Fire Department 2nd Assistant Chief Jody Leverich.

MINUTES

Mr. Russell made a motion to accept the minutes of the October 9, 2013 meeting as submitted. Mr. Vigliotti seconded the motion. All were in favor.

SUBMISSIONS

There were no submissions this month.

2nd ASSISTANT CHIEF'S REPORT

Somers 2nd Assistant Fire Chief Jody Leverich reported on the following:

12 Foley Road – Some construction material ignited due to stained soaked rags outside of 12 Foley Road and caused quite a fire.

250 Mahopac Avenue – The Fire Department drove a truck around the building located at 250 Mahopac Avenue. Mr. Premuroso will ask the owner to mark the fire lanes along the entire length of the back of the building.

St. Joseph's Church – Last weekend the new St. Joseph's Church held mass for the first time and the Goldens Bridge Fire Department notified the Somers Fire Department regarding excessive parking in both the lot and along Plumbrook Road. Mr. Premuroso will speak to them tomorrow about this situation.

In addition, there is a sprinkler head in the electrical room that should be capped. Mr. Premuroso will take care of this as well.

DEPUTY CHIEF REPORTS

The Bureau of Fire Prevention already has authority to write tickets for cars parked in fire lanes. They would like permission to do the same for any car parked within 15 feet of either side of a fire hydrant. A memo will be sent to the Town Board.

Deputy Chief Russell reported that the grant filing opportunity to file for FEMA money that might be available for the directional sign project has now opened. He will follow up.

FIRE INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Fire Inspector Premuroso reported on the following:

Healthy Home Energy – There has been a continued problem with the carbon monoxide detector going off at Healthy Home Energy because the building is so well built.

Lyndy Jewelers – The owner of Lyndy Jewelers had an illegal 20 pound propane tank in their shop. The maximum allowed is 2 ½ pounds. After several warnings, a court appearance ticket was issued and a \$250 fine paid. They now have two tanks, one that is 1 ½ pounds and the other 1 pound.

Urstadt Biddle – Mr. Premuroso has been informed by Urstadt Biddle that they will be installing electronic keys at all of its properties.

Pet Store – There is a new pet store opening up in Somers Commons.

Dunkin' Donuts/Baskin' Robbins – There is a proposal to open a Dunkin' Donuts/Baskin' Robbins in the Towne Centre at Somers.

Prosthodontist – A Prosthodontist office has opened in Baldwin Place without securing permits, etc. Mr. Citarella will follow up.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no Old Business this month.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no New Business this month.

The meeting was adjourned. The December meeting will be held on Wednesday, the 11th at 4:30 p.m. in the Building Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Schirmer, Secretary
Bureau of Fire Prevention

cc: Bureau of Fire Prevention
Town Board
Town Clerk
Planning Board
Principal Engineering Technician
Somers Fire District