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EFREM CITARELLA  
CHIEF



**MEETING MINUTES**

**December 11, 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, and Somers Volunteer Fire Department 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Chief Jody Leverich.

**MINUTES**

Mr. Russell made a motion to accept the minutes of the November 13, 2013 meeting as submitted. Mr. Vigliotti seconded the motion. All were in favor.

**SUBMISSIONS**

**Hidden Meadow** – The Bureau reviewed and discussed a proposal to build 53 townhouse-type dwellings on 16.7 acres of land at 16 Route 6. They would like to meet with Insite Engineering at their January meeting.

**2<sup>nd</sup> ASSISTANT CHIEF'S REPORT**

Somers 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Fire Chief Jody Leverich reported on the following:

**13 Greenlawn Road** – The Fire Department responded to a call at 13 Greenlawn Road on December 9 and there was not a Fire Alarm Permit on file.

**Lawton Adams** – On November 24, a report came in that there was smoke in the area of Lawton Adams on Route 100. It turned out their mulch pile, which is quite large, was on fire.

**6 Veronica Place and 13 Lee Road** – The Fire Department responded to calls at both of these residences for brush and leaves that were on fire as a result of fireplace ambers catching them on fire.

**BOCES** – On December 9 and 12, the Fire Department responded to calls at the Walden School at BOCES. The heat head in between five heat ducts was going off. It was suggested that the heat head be moved.

**Garbage Truck Fire** – Garbage in the back of a garbage truck at Pepsi caught on fire.

**19 Lalli Drive** – The head in their Tack Room went off again. This has been an ongoing problem. The owner said they would have it repaired.

### **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 was sent to the Town Board and a Public Hearing is set for January 9, 2014.

The Fire District can make identification badges for the Deputies; they just need the Town logo. The Police Department is also willing to make them.

### **FIRE INSPECTOR'S REPORT**

In the absence of the Fire Inspector, a Report was not issued.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

There was no Old Business this month.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

There was no New Business this month.

The meeting was adjourned. The January meeting will be held on Wednesday, the 8<sup>th</sup> 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