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MEETING MINUTES

February 11, 2015

Bureau Chief Citarella called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. The following were in attendance: Bureau Chief Efrem Citarella, Deputy Chief Rob Russell, Deputy Chief Al Vigliotti, Chief Fire Inspector Bill Premuroso, and Somers Volunteer Fire Department 1st Assistant Chief Jody Leverich.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Chief Citarella to approve the minutes of the January 14, 2015 meeting as submitted. Deputy Chief Russell seconded the motion. All were in favor.

SUBMISSIONS

Gerlach/Zadjelovich Subdivision (Stuart's Farm) Updated Plans – The Bureau reviewed the updated plans provided and there were no objections or comments. A memo will be sent to the Planning Department.

SOMERS FIRE DEPARTMENT CHIEF'S REPORTS

Somers Fire Department 1st Assistant Chief Leverich reported on the following:

26 Equestrian Park Drive – There were multiple fire alarm calls at 26 Equestrian Park Drive over the weekend. The residence couldn't be accessed as no one was home and there was no Fire Alarm Permit on file. Mrs. Schirmer will follow up.

Fire Chief's Car Fire – One of the Fire Chief's cars caught on fire in the maintenance bay of the Lincolndale Firehouse. The fire was quickly extinguished, the car was a loss and there was smoke damage in the bay.

Little People's Learning Center – There was a boiler fire at the Little People's Learning Center located at 25 Lincoln Avenue.

DEPUTY CHIEF'S REPORT

Deputy Chief's Russell and Vigliotti reported on the following:

The Mews – There have been issues with piles of snow and unmaintained areas at The Mews. Mr. Vigliotti hopes the situation has now been resolved.

Lakeshore Drive South – The dry hydrant on Lakeshore Drive South is obstructed by snow and the gate leading to it unlocked. Mr. Vigliotti made the Fire Chief aware of it.

Crash Gates – Mr. Vigliotti will spend some time going to the site of all the crash gates to be sure that there are not obstructed by snow.

FIRE INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Fire Chief Premuroso reported on the following:

Police Department Building – A quote to have an electrician hardwire the system in the portion of the Police Department Building where there was an issue last month has been received. The work should be done shortly. An overage of storage is still a concern and will be rectified in the near future.

341 Route 202 – An additional knock box is not needed at 341 Route 202. The keys for that building will be placed in the knock box that is at the owner's restaurant next door.

Fire Department Connections Signage – Identifying the Fire Department connections with signs is still a work in progress.

Truss Construction Logo Sign – Moving forward, it is required that a truss construction logo sign be placed by the meter box on any one or two family house with truss or engineered lightweight construction.

OLD BUSINESS

ID Cards – The Somers Police Chief agreed to meet with the Deputies and the person who makes their identification cards to assist us in this effort.

New Ticket Books – Potential candidates for the part-time Code Enforcer will be interviewed this month. As soon as a final decision is made, the proposed ticket will be reviewed with that person and then a recommendation will be made to the Town Board to approve the fines.

No Fire Alarm Permit On File – Mrs. Schirmer is now receiving email notices from the 911 center with regard to automatic fire alarms so she can follow up to secure a Fire Alarm Permit.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no New Business this evening.

The meeting was adjourned. The Bureau will meet next on Wednesday, March 11 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