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MEETING MINUTES

April 8, 2015

Bureau Chief Citarella called the meeting to order at 4:50 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 Deputy Chief Russell to approve the minutes of the March 11, 2015 meeting as submitted. Deputy Chief Vigliotti seconded the motion. All were in favor.

SUBMISSIONS

There were no Submissions this evening.

SOMERS FIRE DEPARTMENT CHIEF'S REPORTS

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

911 Reporting System – Chief Leverich asked if the new 911 reporting system is working. Mrs. Schirmer responded that it is working well. She gets regular email notifications and just sent out about 30 letters to those that were not in compliance with securing a Fire Alarm Permit.

Burger Barn – An alarm was responded to and the restaurant was not evacuated. This has happened before. Bureau Chief Citarella and Chief Fire Inspector Premuroso will follow up.

DEPUTY CHIEF'S REPORT

Deputy Chief Russell reported on the following:

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. Deputy Chief Russell called and left a message, but hasn't heard back.

Deputy Chief Vigliotti reported on the following:

The Mews Phase II – Deputy Chief Vigliotti did a site visit at The Mews Phase II to look at the concrete pads on the service road. All seems to be in order and they are wide enough.

Young Road – Stone pillars have been placed at the end of Young Road and it would be difficult to get a firetruck thru them under the best circumstances. Bureau Chief Citarella and Chief Fire Inspector Premuroso will do a site visit.

30 Granite Springs Road – The Fire Department responded to a call for an open burn at 30 Granite Springs Road on March 24. The owner was burning construction debris on his lawn, which is not permitted as per the Code of the Town of Somers. A verbal warning was issued by Deputy Chief Vigliotti. If it should happen again, a court appearance ticket will be served.

FIRE INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Fire Chief Premuroso reported on the following:

Heritage Hills Hydrants – The pressure reducing valves at Heritage Hills are inspected quarterly. There were some issues with a few of them. Chief Fire Inspector Premuroso will follow up with Bob Cox in their maintenance department.

Open Burn – A request has been received to conduct an open burn in an Agricultural District. The applicant is claiming that they are exempt as long as they are burning off their crop brush. Chief Fire Inspector Premuroso is researching further.

The Mews Phase II – There have been some issues with retrofitting the elevator key for Phase I of The Mews.

OLD BUSINESS

New Ticket Books – The new Code Enforcer Officer Mike Wetzel is in the process of reviewing the proposed new ticket book.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no New Business this evening.

The meeting was adjourned. The Bureau will meet next on Wednesday, May 13 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
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Principal Engineering Technician
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