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**MEETING MINUTES**

**May 13, 2015**

Bureau Chief Citarella called the meeting to order at 4:30 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 Chief George Wahlers and 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Chief Jody Leverich.

**MINUTES**

A motion was made by Deputy Chief Russell to approve the minutes of the April 8, 2015 meeting as submitted. Deputy Chief Vigliotti seconded the motion. All were in favor.

**SUBMISSIONS**

**Somers Pointe Country Club** – The Bureau reviewed and discussed the site plan for Somers Pointe Country Club. There were no comments. A memo will be sent to the Planning and Engineering Department.

**SOMERS FIRE DEPARTMENT CHIEF'S REPORTS**

Somers Fire Department Chief Wahlers reported on the following:

**12 Orchard Hill Road** – It appears that they are conducting open burns at 12 Orchard Hill Road. The Code Enforcer will follow up.

Somers Fire Department 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Chief Leverich reported on the following:

**2 Verona Place** – There have been multiple false alarms, and evidently the problem with their fire alarm system is not being resolved. A letter will be sent to the owner.

**Somers High School Water Treatment Plant** – As a result of a response to a fire alarm call at the Somers High School Water Treatment Plant, it was noticed that there is no knock box or signage for chemicals stored, and all of the fire extinguishers were expired. Mr. Premuroso will follow up.

**19 Lalli Drive** – There appears to be a problem with the fire alarm at 19 Lalli Drive, as it goes off frequently for no apparent reason when the weather is warm. Mr. 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. Mrs. Schirmer will follow up.

Deputy Chief Vigliotti reported on the following:

**80 Route 6** – Deputy Fire Chief Vigliotti noticed that they were repainting the fire lanes in front of the Top Asian restaurant.

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

Fire Chief Premuroso reported on the following:

**4 Orange Drive** – It was reported that there are numerous oxygen tanks in the residence located at 4 Orange Drive, which is abandoned. Mr. Premuroso contacted the company that is taking care of it and they will be removing the tanks.

**8 Seward Lane** – A request was received by the owner of 8 Seward Lane to burn the brush collected from 7 acres of their farmland. The Town does not issue permits for these types of burns. It was referred to the County Health Department and they said no. An appeal was filed with the Department of Agriculture, who in turn put the onus back on the Health Department. Mr. Premuroso will do a site visit to see exactly how much has to be burned.

**8 Young Road** – There was some concern with regard to the distance between two stone pillars that were erected at 8 Young Road and whether or not a fire truck could get between them. The width is a little over 13 feet, which would accommodate a fire truck.

**Independence Day Celebration** – The annual Independence Day Celebration will be held on June 27 and fireworks will be part of the event again.

**Pepsi** – Mr. Premuroso has learned that the employees will remain at Pepsi until at least the end of the year if not longer.

## **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, June 10 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