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MEETING MINUTES

September 11, 2013

Chief Citarella called the meeting to order at 4:45 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. Vigliotti made a motion to accept the minutes of the August 14, 2013 meeting as submitted. Mr. Citarella 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:

19 Old Route 100 – There was a structure fire at 19 Old Route 100.

522A Heritage Hills – There was a kitchen fire at 522A Heritage Hills and the smoke alarm never went off. A letter will be sent to all Condo Association Presidents and property managers asking them to remind the residents that smoke detectors should be replaced after 10 years as recommended by the National Association of State Fire Marshals.

Somers High School Bonfire Meeting – Tomorrow at 2 p.m. there will be a meeting at Somers High School to discuss details for the bonfire they will be having on September 22.

DEPUTY CHIEF REPORTS

Deputy Chief Vigliotti would like Police Chief Driscoll to attend the next meeting to train the Deputies in writing tickets. Mrs. Schirmer will contact him.

FIRE INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Fire Inspector Premuroso reported on the following:

200 Tomahawk Street – A new business has opened at 200 Tomahawk Street, Healthy Home Energy and Consulting, Inc.

Signs for Generators – Yellow caution signs are supposed to be posted by the outside building meter as well as the circuit breaker panel for all commercial buildings that have generators.

80 Route 6 – Mr. Premuroso will follow up with Urstadt Biddle regarding the problem with the air duct detector in Building 7. In addition, the Fire Department has still not received keys to the rooms where the fire alarm panel and electrical services are located.

New St. Joseph's Church – They will be testing their alarm systems over the next few weeks.

OLD BUSINESS

267 Tomahawk Street – There has been an ongoing concern with overcrowding parking at 267 Tomahawk Street, especially on the weekends. If an emergency vehicle had to access the building, it would be impossible during these times. Numerous attempts have been made to resolve the situation to no avail. Mr. Citarella is waiting for a deposition from Somers Volunteer Fire Department 2nd Assistant Chief Jody Leverich so he can issue a notice of violation for parking and site plan misuse.

Overcrowding Parking Concerns – Arrangements still have to be made by the Fire Department to try and drive a rig around 250 Mahopac Avenue to see if fire lanes need to be added, as overcrowding at this building continues to be a concern.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no New Business this month.

The meeting was adjourned. The October meeting will be held on Wednesday, the 9th at 4:30 p.m. in the Building Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Schirmer, Secretary

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