

**TOWN OF SOMERS
FIRE COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Thursday April 18th, 2013**

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order at 7:08pm.

- Members Present: Tony Bruno, Dave Palmer, Vinny Navin II, Jim MacFeat.
- Others Present: Chief Schiessl, Fire Marshal Morpurgo, Rick McDonald, Tom Mehl.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- February minutes reviewed. Motion to approve by T. Bruno, second by J MacFeat. Unanimous.

FIRE MARSHAL:

- Somers church construction going well.
- 154-156 Main St under CFSC abatement order.
- Numerous permits issued.
- Issue with Building Department issuing permits prior to Fire Marshal plan review & approval.

FIRE CHIEF:

- Present budget on track.
- Vehicle maintenance continues to plague department as usual is running high.
- Identifying and working on station maintenance issues.
- Planning on budget cuts in future due to state budget.
- New fire apparatus should be delivered August time frame.
- Working on filling 3 to 6 am shifts.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS:

- T. Mehl, reminded all of 5th Tuesday dinner, Chili cook-off & Growers Direct flower sale.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Fire commission needs to provide info & guidance to Town Charter Revision Commission.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

- Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m. on a motion by T. Bruno, seconded by D. Palmer and passed unanimously. Next regular meeting scheduled for May 16th, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Somers Fire House.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vinny Navin II, CFPS