

**TOWN OF SOMERS
FIRE COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
Thursday March 19th, 2015 / 7:08pm**

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

- Members Present: Tony Bruno, Vinny Navin II, Andy Rockett, Dave Palmer, Keith Burger.
- Others Present: Chief Schiessl, Bill Meier, Rick McDonald, Keith Allard, and 5 Somers High School Civics students.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Motion by Tony Bruno to approve Novembers minutes, 2nd by Andrew Rockett. Minutes approved.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS:

- None.

FIRE MARSHAL:

- Not present / no report.

FIRE CHIEF:

- Tanker 146 has been delivered.
- Ambulance accident is fully covered by insurance and new ambulance has been ordered.
- New EMTS on board.
- Recruitment underway for new members.
- Budget maxing out.
- Next years budget has cuts from Selectmen, stipend and Career Chief.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Ad Hoc Committee needs to schedule and meet on moving forward with career Chief position and reviewing the Associations rules & bylaws with respect to hiring a career Chief.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Election of a Chairperson.
- Keith Burger elected on a motion by V. Navin II, 2nd by A. Rockett and full commission vote.
- Accepted.

ADJOURNMENT:

- Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m. on a motion by t. Bruno, seconded by A. Rockett and passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vinny Navin II, CFPS

