

**TOWN OF SOMERS
FIRE COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
Thursday April 16th, 2015 / 7:02pm**

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order at 7:02pm.

- Members Present: Tony Bruno, Vinny Navin II, Andy Rocket, Keith Burger.
- Others Present: Chief Schiessl, Rick McDonald, Keith Allard, and Robert Morpugo.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Motion by Keith Burger to approve March 2015 minutes, 2nd by Tony Bruno. Minutes approved.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS:

- None.

FIRE MARSHAL:

- Fire on South Rd, electrical in nature.
- New tablet use for tracking work going well.
- Discussion on town ordinance requiring hydrants.
- Update on new FMO vehicle and garaging of.
- Awning up at Sonny's place.
- ISO visit coming up soon.
- Approximately \$5,000.00 collected in permits to date.

FIRE CHIEF:

- Personnel in EMT class.
- Pump operators class recently held in house.
- Fire Police attended Traffic Incident Management Course.
- 2 Officers attending National Fire Academy class.
- Additional EMT's and Cadets on Department rolls.
- Decontamination Room has been refurbished.
- Furnace issues have been resolved.
- New lighting installed throughout the building.
- Former part time employee filling F.F. Bakers position.
- Recently lost 1 part timer and hired 2 part timers.
- 2014 Budget over on; ambulance, truck maintenance, heating oil.
- Loaner Ambulance is working out OK.
- 2015 Budget; Career Chief, additional \$\$ for part timers and new service truck all included.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Fire Protection agreement by all parties, finalized.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Career Fire Chief's position description reviewed.

ADJOURNMENT:

- Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m. on a motion by A. Rockett, seconded by Tony Bruno and passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vinny Navin II, CFPS

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