

**TOWN OF SOMERS
FIRE COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
Thursday January 21st, 2016 / 7:00pm**

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order at 7:12 pm (1912hrs)

- Members Present: Dave Palmer, Vinny Navin II, Andy Rockett, Keith Burger.
- Others Present: Past Chief Schiessl, A/C Rick McDonald, career Chief John Roache.
- Meeting suspended to open discussion on Career Deputy Chiefs position.
- Meeting resumed at 7:24 pm (1924hrs)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- November 2015 minutes approved. Motion by D. Palmer, 2nd by A. Rockett. Approved.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS:

- Past Chief Schiessl commends Chief Roache on actions taken to date.
- A/C Rick McDonald thanks the BOFC for their dedication and time to the Somers F.D.

FIRE MARSHAL:

- Not present / no report.

FIRE CHIEF:

- Written report attached.

OLD BUSINESS,

- None.

NEW BUSINESS:

- BOFC extends a warm welcome to Chief John Roache.
- BOFC recognizes past Chief Gary Schiessl for his service.
- BOFC recognizes past career Deputy Chief Frank Falcone for his service to the Town of Somers and expresses regret at the manner of his departure.

ADJOURNMENT:

- Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m. (1940hrs) on a motion A. Rockett, 2nd by D. Palmer and passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vinny Navin II, CFPS

