

TOWN OF SOMERS
FIRE COMMISSION
Regular Meeting Minutes
19JAN12

<u>SEQ</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1.	CALL TO ORDER	1905
	a. Members Present: Tony Bruno, Jim MacFeat; Vinny Navin II, Chair; Dave Palmer, Andy Rockett	
	b. Others Present: Gary Schiessl, Chief; Robert Morpurgo, Fire Marshal; Keith Burger, SFD Rick McDonald, SFD	
2.	APPROVAL OF MINUTES	1905
	a. Motion to approve minutes of 15DEC11: Bruno; Second: MacFeat; Unanimous	
3.	FIRE MARSHAL	1907
	a. Fire Marshal Morpurgo submits 2011 Annual Report, attached hereto and made a part hereof. Highlights:	
	i. Fire Department calls were at a record high of 1277, an increase of 280 (26%) from last year.	
	ii. Fire loss was \$373,000, down 40% from last year.	
	b. Monthly report made by Fire Marshal, and written version incorporated herein and attached hereto.	
4.	FIRE CHIEF	1929
	a. Chief Schiessl gives the Chief's Report. Items of note:	
	i. The Chief reviewed the sequence of events surrounding the church fire.	
	ii. Several hoses burned through during fire, and damage to a pump.	
	iii. Vehicle maintenance budget already expended. There are continuing maintenance issues with the trucks. The new ambulance is out of service again.	
	iv. The age of the fleet was reviewed. The NFPA recommends a fleet of not more than 20 years; We have 2, 30-year-old trucks, 1 24-year-old truck, 1 16-year-old truck.	
	v. Pancake breakfast Sunday 22JAN12	
5.	AUDIENCE COMMENTS	

- a. None.
- 6. OLD BUSINESS
- a. None
- 7. NEW BUSINESS 1955
- a. It was MOVED (Rockett) and SECONDED (MacFeat) to express the Commissions appreciation, as follows:
 - i. The Somers Fire Commission extends admiration and gratitude to the entire Somers Fire Department for their efforts in the Somers Congregational Church fire.
 - ii. The Somers Fire Commission extends its appreciation to Glen LeConche, Building Inspector of Tolland, for assistance provided during and after the Somers Congregational Church fire.
 - iii. The Somers Fire Commissions extends its appreciation to units from West Stafford, Ellington, Crystal Lake, Hazardville, and Shaker Pines who provided assistance during the Somers Congregational Church fire.
- 8. ADJOURNMENT 2001
- a. Motion to adjourn: Bruno; Second, Palmer; Unanimous