

TOWN OF SOMERS
FIRE COMMISSION
Regular Meeting Minutes
19APR12

<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; Andy Rockett	
	b. Others Present: Gary Schiessl, Chief; Robert Morpurgo, Fire Marshall; Frank Falcone, Ass't Chief; Rick MacDonald, SVFD	
2.	APPROVAL OF MINUTES	1905
	a. Motion to Approve Minutes from January, 2012: Bruno; Second: MacFeat; Unanimous	
3.	FIRE MARSHAL	1905
	a. Fire Marshall Morpurgo gives oral report.	
4.	FIRE CHIEF	1935
	a. Chief Schiessl gives oral report. Highlights:	
	i. The Chief reviewed operations for the last several months, and commended volunteers and professional staff for their professionalism in the numerous responses.	
	ii. Continuing to have issues with the building – For example, the bay doors are starting to break down.	
	iii. A Recycling Program has been started.	
	iv. Chief has been in front of the BOE several times regarding the new truck request. We're requesting a multi-truck purchase. The maintenance costs for the old trucks are skyrocketing.	
	v. Chief in continued discussion with town on issues of members having to pay out-of-pocket expenses for loses incurred when responding to calls, which had formerly been covered.	
	vi. The law that exempted the \$1,000 stipends from income calculations has expired.	
	vii. Chief does a line-item review of the budget. Summary: Ambulance side: \$74,980 submitted, and included in the budget; Fire side: \$598,960 submitted, \$608,313 included in budget – increase due to pension cost increase as calculated by the town.	
5.	AUDIENCE COMMENTS - None	2010
6.	OLD BUSINESS - None	

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| 7. | NEW BUSINESS | 2010 |
| | a. Chief reports 3 career staff applied for job with Bradley Airport, as have several volunteers. Potential exists to lose one or more to that job. Ass't Chief is monitoring, and developing contingency plans. | |
| 8. | ADJOURNMENT | 2015 |
| | a. Motion to Adjourn: Macfeat; Second: Bruno; Unanimous | |