

TOWN OF SOMERS
FIRE COMMISSION
Regular Meeting Minutes
17MAY12

<u>SEQ</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1.	CALL TO ORDER	1930
	a. Members Present: Tony Bruno; Jim MacFeat; Vinny Navin II, Chair; Dave Palmer; Andy Rockett;	
	b. Others Present: Gary Schiessl, Chief; Robert Morpurgo, Fire Marshall; Frank Falcone, Ass't Chief; Rick MacDonald, SVFD	
2.	APPROVAL OF MINUTES	1930
	a. Minutes from last month not submitted – to be submitted concurrent to this month's minutes	
3.	FIRE MARSHAL	1931
	a. Fire Marshall submits written report, give oral report. Written report attached hereto.	
4.	FIRE CHIEF	1946
	a. Reported on meeting with Board of Selectmen after discussing need for new fire trucks. Chief reports on continuing problems with fleet, and increasing maintenance demand. Total repair bills almost \$60,000. Chief presents graph of total Out-of-Service days for fleet from December 2010 to date. By vehicle, ranges from 10 to 32 days. Out-of-Service report attached hereto.	
	b. NFPA recommends 20 frontline service-life for vehicles. Town of Somers has ET-146 at 24 years, E-146 at 30 years, T-146 at 31 years.	
	c. Chief reports on reduction in coverage for accidents by SFD personnel on way to calls – substantial reduction in coverage for fire personnel. Also wholes in coverage for things like physical fitness training. Also questions about coverage for events the SFD participates in – chili fest, annual plant sale, etc. – but which are not ordered by chief.	
	d. Station – additional solar panels being installed. Other maintenance needs increasing.	
5.	AUDIENCE COMMENTS	1940
	a. None	
6.	OLD BUSINESS	1942
	a. Still operating without an ordinance. May be addressed by	

Charter Revision Commission.

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| 7. | NEW BUSINESS | 1945 |
| | a. General discussion of budget. | |
| 8. | ADJOURNMENT | 2009 |
| | a. Motion to adjourn: Palmer; Second: Bruno; Unanimous | |