

Fire Marshals Report to Fire Commission on July 19, 2012 for the last 30 days.

Fire Marshal Permits issued to Pleasant View Farms and the Somers Rotary Club for the Four Town Fair in September. Permits issued to Somers Golf Center (now, called Sonny's, Place) and to the Ct Appaloosa Horse Assoc. for the Four Town Fairgrounds.

The last dance recital for this season was held two weeks ago at the High School.

This past Tuesday I made an inspection of Demers Rooming house and the basement was cleaner and the light bulb installed on second floor exit sign.

A few days prior a tenant set the debris from cellar on fire and was directed to extinguish by the Police.

There is still a bed bug problem,, but place much better, tomorrow, Friday, July 20 is the deadline for compliance with the Health Officer ,Steve Jacobs. All tenants will be served with an eviction notice due to on going Health issues, mostly bed bugs and hot water issues, no oil in tank etc.

Next week I may be inspecting the final 4 cottage at Woodcrest and addressed as 63 Battle Street.

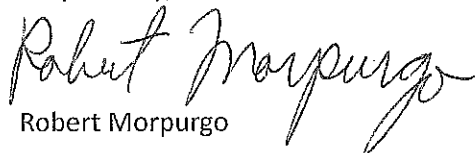
There are no burning permits allowed from July to September and there have been a few illegal fires set in the last 3 weeks: The Burning index is Red every day since July 3rd. and farm fields are dried up and corn crop is ruined as of yesterday in Somers, Broadbrook, Windsor, and Ellington.

The Bennent Farm is unsure if it would be able to save their Corn Maze planted for this coming Fall.

STR, manufacturing has closed its Somers operation at 40 Scitico Road and took 80 employees with them.

This is a short report due to the fact I was away for ten days from 7/7/to/7/16, 2012.

Respectfully, submitted;


Robert Morpurgo

Fire Marshal, Somers

Fire Marshals Report to the Somers Fire Commission, August 16, 2012

An arrest warrant was served by a State Marshal to Mrs. Demers of 129 Springfield Road this past Monday, August 13, 2012. It was at the request of our Town Attorney on behalf of our Health Dept. officer Steve Jacobs. Beside still loaded with bed bugs, there were 7 other health issues not addressed since March of this year.

I did a re-inspection on August 7, 2012 of the same rooming house and found 3 Life Safety Code violations and abated the owner Mrs. Teresa Demers.

The Marshal that served the papers had bed bugs on her and had to remove her clothing, and leave it at the property. Steve Jacobs spoke with the Marshal and its true, and a tenant told Steve he saw it. Mrs. Demers supposedly got rid of the tenants in the third floor Unit with two young children. A couple moved in this week and told Steve the third floor Unit was loaded with fleas from two cats from previous tenant, and his girl friend was bitten. She moved out after one night.

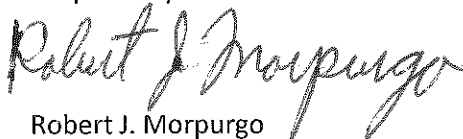
Jeff Bord our Town Engineer, heard the judge was coming to the rooming house to conduct a hearing next week on this matter? Steve's on vacation so I can't confirm today.

Tuesday I did the final inspection of Woodcrest Senior Housing, 12 Units out front, at 63 Battle Street, Units 1 thru 12, in buildings 6, 7, 8, and 9. Tested sprinkler sys, fire alarm, Co, smokes, heats and handicapped units. All alarms go to panel at 75 Battle and to a monitoring company. Tec Alarm Co.

August 16, 2012 I did the final inspection of the Hartford County Four-H Fair set up at 56 Field Road. I began on 8/14/12 but all the tents were not up. Permit issued today and they can open tomorrow at 8 am. There was a problem with improper support of temporary lighting in the tents. The lights were re-hung with new separate support nylon string.

I inspected four concessions and will issue permits tomorrow when the owners are present.

Respectfully submitted:


Robert J. Morpurgo

Fire Marshals Report to the Somers Fire Commission Sept. 20, 2012

This past week-end, the Four Town Fair was held at 56 Egypt Road. On Thursday 9-13-12 Jeremy Simons met the State Fire Marshals inspectors at 9 am and did most of the inspections and issued some Fire Marshal Permits to concession stands. Jeremy was hired on OT, as I was at an in-service training class at Niantic State Nat. Guard training facility and Glen Reynolds was on duty with Somers Fire. Department .I relieved Jeremy at 2PM and finished up inspections. Friday I issued more FM concession stand permits and Saturday 9/15/12 I inspected the parade floats and issued more concession stand FM permits..

On August 20, 2012, thru Sept. 9, 2012, Deputy Fire Marshal Glen Reynolds inspected the three Public schools. There were five minor violations and all were corrected in a timely manner.

The week of August 27 thru the 31, Fire Control Systems of Westfield Mass. installed 17 new fire extinguishers in 8 Town buildings. The Blacksmith Shop on Penny Road and the Sewage treatment plant on Quality Avenue. The dog pound, and transfer station and scale house on 127 Egypt Road .The Parks building and gazebo building at 96 Field Road and the Village Playhouse building at 56 School Street.

I also had them do the annual fire extinguisher service at Town Hall, Piedmont Hall, Firehouse, Police Station, Kibbie- Fuller, Library, Senior Center and , Town Fuel Pumps at 18 Field Road and the DPW.

I will take responsibility for all 17 Town Buildings from now on, for annual fire safety equipment and devices and Code requirements. This includes fire extinguishers, sprinklers systems, fire alarm systems and emergency lights and generators, except for sewage treatments generator. This was requested by the Town of Somers's, Board of Selectman after my February 2012 safety audit of all Town buildings. \$2000 was added from the library budget to my budget and an increase of \$1,865 to my Budget item Alarms and System Annual Maintenance. This budget is now a total of \$12,900, up from \$9,035.

On Thursday the 13th of September I did an inspection of the Somers Academy at 48 School Street. A fire drill was conducted at 10:30am and the school was evacuated in 56 seconds. I did a follow up today with Les, the maintenance man and he scheduled the furnace cleaning and service for next week. Somers Inn inspected today and a FM Permit and State Cert. issued for renewal of his Liquor Permit. An arrest of three people in connection with the Mill Fire of June 1, 2012 was made on Monday 9/17/12.

The Somers Cooperative Daycare at the Congregational Church building, at 599 Main in the Bugbee Hall building has reopened. The church rebuilding start's next week.

An easement on property at 200 Root Road will need to provide Fire Department with: Access or Water or Sprinklers to reach 3 new building lots. I reviewed with John Collins and Asst. Chief Falcone today.

Respectfully submitted:


Fire Marshal, Somers