

Fire Marshals monthly report to the Somers Fire Commission on June 21, 2012

At nearly the half year mark of 2012 I have issued 19 Permits for \$1515.00 and 53 burning permits for \$1325.00 were issued by the fire department for a Total of \$2,840.00. This is 10 % higher revenue than the first half of 2011.

The Somers Golf Center at 399 Main Street has had a problem complying with some Town regulations regarding zoning, and the fire Code, a tent for Assembly being to close to structures. The structure is an unapproved "cooking shack" abutting a tent that holds 340 people.

The new 7,000 square foot amusement building on the site will open this week-end. The building is up to Code with illuminated exit signs, emergency lights and a complete NFPA 72 fire alarm system, monitored 24/7 and fire extinguishers.

I inspected the newly renovated Bugbee building at the rear of the burned down Congregational Church. The Somers Cooperative daycare wants to move back in during July, and be ready for the fall enrollment. It also has a new fire alarm and exits signs and fire extinguishers and new Co detector on each floor.

I am working with Asst. Chief Falcone and Todd of the DPW to remove and fix and reinstall the dry hydrant. It failed during the Mill fire. Began sucking air and suction was lost within 10 minutes.

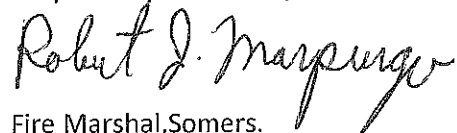
Fire and ambulance calls are down 10 % from last year's record high of 1181 calls. 900 was the average norm in the three previous years of 2008, 2009, 2010.

Indian Pow Wow, the week-end of June 30 and July 1st. 2012 at Pleasant View Golf center grounds. The layout is approved and "Event" Permit issued.

Last week-end a horse Show was held at Shallowbrook Farms at Brace Road, Polo Filed grounds. FM Permits were issued and in lieu of having Somers ambulance staff or equipment or ambulance standby, they hired a (national horse show required) Public Safety /EMS Official. They hired Pat Loftus, a Somers EMS officer.

New Camera purchased with \$480, awarded the Somers FM Office. The Connecticut Fair Plan granted the money gift. The new NKON-510 camera takes 1,000 pic's and 2 hours of video in High Definition and stereo on a 16GB memory card. The camera is 16 pixels and 42 X Zoom lens

Respectfully submitted,



Fire Marshal, Somers.