

Fire Marshal Report to the Somers, Fire Commission for September 19, 2013

The two new hydrants on a 6- inch Water main were installed, tested and approved for use at the Fairgrounds. New line is fed from a 12 inch Water Main that runs by the front gate of the Fairgrounds at 56 Egypt Road. The connection to the new pipe is in an underground vault with a large wheel turn off gate, like you see at a sprinkler valve. Also a backflow valve was installed for domestic water use, is in same vault.

Jeremy Simmons did a complete inspection of the Four Town Fair, met State FM and did the rides and issued 15 FM Permits. 11 of the Permits were for concession stands and two tents. The Fairs permit included the Event, Hoarse Show, and the Fair Concession stand. The Amusement Permit included Rides and games and one concession stand. The Laser Show Permit was for two nights of 6 Laser shows and smokes machine and large screen. The 11 concession Permits were for stand, fire extinguisher, and propane tanks inspections for Code Compliance.

We had smoke alarm activation on 3 days in a row in the kitchen area of Sonny's Place Pavilion. I found out from Fire Dept. The next day I had Total Protection Alarm Company replace the smoke detector with a heat detector.

Saturday 9/ 14/13, I came in and inspected the Parade floats, and did a final inspection of the Fair.

I inspected and issued a Permit to Scantic Valley Farm on 327 Ninth District Road, for the Maize and for a concession stand. The Maize opens on Saturday 9/21/13.

I had several meeting with Petra Cost. Company, and the Somers Building Official, about 1/8 inch slope in grease duct pipe when it should be ½ inch per foot slope. We demanded a MOD from the State Building Official for a reduction of the Code requirement of ½ to 1/8 reductions.

I attended a 5 hour Propane and LPG training session at Camp Niantic, yesterday.

New Gym at 40 Scantic Rd. in Somersville has gone from 10 to 100 members in two weeks. They also have won Blue Ribbon for their float in Somers, 4- Town Fair parade.

Today, I submitted applications for two days of training for Glen and I at Rocky Hill CT. on November 14 and 15, 2013. Presented by IAAI.

I contacted Total Protection and asked them to install a smoke alarm in Firehouse bunk room ASAP.

Respectfully submitted:



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SOMERS FIRE MARSHAL