

TOWN OF SOMERS  
FIRE COMMISSION

Minutes

Meeting of 16JAN14

7:00 p.m., Fire House

Present: Vincent Navin, Chair; Anthony Bruno; James MacFeat; Andrew Rockett; Gary Schiessl, Chief;  
Frank Falcone, Deputy Chief; Robert Morpurgo, Fire Marshal

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| 1. | Call to Order   | 1900 |
| 2. | Fire Marshal's Report   | 1900 |
|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fire Marshal's December (no meeting held) and January report attached hereto.</li><li>• Fire Marshal and Assistant Chief report on extreme heroism by passerby Fred Levesque, who saved a young girl, and Somers Firefighter Ray Stovall, and Hazardville firefighter Jamie Hurly, who rescued a mother, in fire at 68 Main St., Somers. The Commission extends its thanks and appreciation, and expressions of respect, to all involved.</li><li>• Specific discussion on code requirements of state statutes, and the NFPA #1 requirements for Fairs, Exhibitions, and Special outdoor events.</li><li>• Other aspects of his reports discussed</li></ul> |      |
| 3. | Fire Chief's Report   | 1955 |
|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Training updates: 2 new members, fully trained and members of the department. 4 new EMRs.</li><li>• Question on whether firefighters who received stipend must receive Healthcare coverage. IRS ruling determines not.</li><li>• Issues with inmate transport; discussion on who transports. Chief is in discussion with all parties to establish protocols.</li><li>• Budget for next year: Discussion on use of space for training opportunities, water softner, more.</li><li>• Truck sold to FD in Tennessee, picked up today.</li><li>• New Tanker . still designing specs.</li></ul>  |      |
| 4. | Old Business: None  | 2016 |
| 5. | New Business: None  | 2016 |
| 6. | Motion to Adjourn: Bruno; Second: MacFeat; Unanimous  | 2016 |