

**TOWN OF SOMERS
FIRE COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Thursday April 15, 2010**

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order at 7:00pm.

- Members Present: Tony Bruno, Vinny Navin II, Andy Rockett.
- Others Present: Chief Ed Pagani, Tom R. Mehl, F/M Bob Morpurgo, 2nd D/C Gary Schiessl.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- March minutes were not voted on, as not enough members from **that** meeting were present.
- February minutes were approved unanimously.

FIRE MARSHAL:

- Updating Town Hydrant map / pre-planning new buildings / \$4,200.00 taken in on Permits / FMO training hours up to date/ Rooming house at 4 Bridges Rd & Rt.87 up to fire code.

FIRE CHIEF:

- Budget for 09-10 estimated to be \$14,000.00 over spent / Budget for 10-11 approved at 0% increase / BOF has asked for New Ambulance costs, Chief will research & come back in May for CIP funding / Town may bond for new fire truck / CIP advised that FD budget is under-funded / AMB 646 had repairs to starter / SQD 246 is out of service, primer issues / TNK 146 out of service for rusted piping / ET 146 has a water leak somewhere / Solar panels going on Fire House roof and new lighting in truck bay to save money / FF stipend \$6,000.00 in the red / All structure alarms will automatically get a mutual-aid ladder truck.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS:

- Tom Mehl reminds the Commission of the following items; Pancake Breakfast- April 18, Chili Festival- May 1, Golf Tournament May 12.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Fire Commissioners to draft a new ordinance. V. Navin presented members with some examples from other Depts. / Nothing yet on any pending AFF grants.

NEW BUSINESS:

- None.

ADJOURNMENT:

- Meeting adjourned at 7:52p.m. on a motion by T. Bruno, 2nd by A. Rockett and passed unanimously. Next regular meeting scheduled for May 20th, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Somers Fire House.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vinny Navin II, CFPS

