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THOMAS J. TOOMA, JR.
CHIEF



MEETING MINUTES

November 20, 2019

Bureau Chief Tooma called the meeting to order at 4:45 p.m. The following were in attendance: Bureau Chief Tom Tooma, Deputy Chief Robert Russell, Chief Fire Inspector Bill Premuroso, Somers Volunteer Fire Department 1st Assistant Chief Jon Mackey, and Deputy Chief Al Vigliotti.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Deputy Chief Vigliotti to approve the minutes of the October 16, 2019 meeting as submitted. Deputy Chief Russell seconded the motion. All were in favor.

SUBMISSIONS

There were no submissions this evening.

OLD BUSINESS

247 Route 100 – A conex box still remains on the property which is preventing gray x pavers to be installed as indicated on the approved site plan. In addition, Chief Fire Inspector Premuroso reported that the wood pallets have not been removed and more have appeared. There is also some other debris collecting. Mr. Russell will create a list of issues so that a Violation Warning can be sent.

Hydrants in Heritage Hills – The water company maintaining the system has tested the hydrants. Flushing of the hydrants on the main line is in process of being done with the remainder in the spring. The bonnets of the hydrants controlled by the pressure reducing valves will be painted white shortly.

Driveway Gates Discussion – The Bureau updated a draft of a local law to address driveway gate requirements and re-sent it to the Town Board along with the original

memo and gate information from neighboring Towns. It was placed on their November 14th Town Board agenda. A Public Hearing has been set for December 12th.

South Lane – There is some concern that emergency personnel may not be able to easily locate a dwelling on South Lane as it splits at one point. Mrs. Schirmer has received a map of the road from Steve Woelfle and a recommendation will be made as to the location of a directional signal to the Town Board.

SOMERS FIRE DEPARTMENT CHIEF'S REPORT

1st Assistant Fire Chief Mackey reported on the following:

There was an EMS call at Kennedy Catholic High School during a football game and the responders were unable to get near the football field as parked vehicles prevented this, which is of great concern.

Pizza boxes were being burned in a fireplace at 19 Butler Hill Road, one of which got stuck in the chimney cap.

There was a grill fire at 22 Krystal Drive.

An odor from the heat was reported at 370D Heritage Hills.

There was an issue in the woman's room at CVS with sparks coming from the light fixture.

BUREAU CHIEF'S REPORT

Bureau Chief Tooma didn't have anything to report.

DEPUTY CHIEF'S REPORT

Deputy Chiefs Russell and Vigliotti did not have a report.

CHIEF FIRE INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Chief Fire Inspector Premuroso reported on the following:

White Plains Hospital is now open for business in the Towne Centre at Somers located at 325 Route 100.

Raymond Opticians should be opening soon in the Towne Centre at Somers located at 325 Route 100.

Urstadt Biddle put a key to the front door of Un-wined in Somers Commons located at 80 Route 6 in the Knox box.

Each of the stores in the three Urstadt Biddle shopping centers have suite numbers. Mrs. Schirmer will provide that information to Mr. Premuroso and Mr. Mackey.

Overnight on December 9, 10 and 11, Stop & Shop will be installing self-checkout registers.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no New Business.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 18th at 4:30 p.m. in the Building Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Schirmer, Secretary
Bureau of Fire Prevention

cc: Bureau of Fire Prevention
Town Board
Town Clerk
Planning Board
Principal Engineering Technician
Somers Fire District