

Public Safety Commission
FIRE DEPARTMENT
August 10, 2015
MINUTES
COMMUNITY ROOM, MIDDLETOWN POLICE DEPT.
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1. CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Santangelo called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

2. ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Commissioner Rob Santangelo
Commissioner Sebastian Giuliano
Commissioner Deborah Kleckowski

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Commissioner Hope Kasper
Commissioner Thomas Serra

STAFF PRESENT:

Fire Chief Robert Kronenberger

STAFF ABSENT

PUBLIC PRESENT

Members of the public

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Commissioner Santangelo asked for approval of the minutes from July 13. Commissioner Kleckowski moved the motion and was seconded by Commissioner Giuliano. All voted in favor to approve.

4. PUBLIC HEARING

None

5. CORRESPONDENCE

None

6. MONTHLY REPORT

Call Comparison:

- Very busy month - up 19% from this time last year:

- Five fires, the Arrigoni Bridge incident, fireworks event, several PD assists, all of which resulted in well over 1000 man hours invested in these incidents
- Wesleyan slow at this time but starting the upswing for the month of August
 - 13 runs, Fire Marshal's had no activity and alarms had 40 hours
- Training aspect:
 - Outdoor training being done, pumping operators, and working with the new truck
- Commission Santangelo commented on an accident that he witnessed in which the fire department was the first to arrive and did a really good job.

8. OLD BUSINESS

- None

9. NEW BUSINESS

- Currently working with a company called Red Truck Sales out of Long Island to market the 1999 Marion Pumper.
 - Had a visit today from Chief & Deputy Chief of Pittsfield, Mass – very interested in the truck – will be back next week with mechanic
 - Appraised between \$30 & \$40
- Thursday is the retirement of Battalion Chief Dave Anderson
- Lt. Drachenberg & Firefighter Hamlin retired last month
- Swearing in on Monday, August 17th of new Battalion Chief Sal D'Aquila, and new Lieutenant's Dave Albert and Drew France
- Firefighter posting coming out in next week or two

10. Monthly Summary of Action Taken by the Telecommunications Committee

- No meetings for July & August

11. Public Hearing Reopened – Other Matters

- Retired Fire Chief George Dunn wanted to say on record the following:
 - A few days prior he had to call 911 for his sister who was quite ill, Engine and paramedics responded and he stated that to see how the guys work professionally and to see them work on one of your own that they were excellent. He wanted to thank the Chief and the department and let everyone know that they do a good job.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Councilman Santangelo called to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Lori Ruffino
Recording Secretary

NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 14, 2015