

Public Safety Commission
FIRE DEPARTMENT
July 13, 2015
MINUTES
COMMUNITY ROOM, MIDDLETOWN POLICE DEPT.
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1. CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Santangelo called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Commissioner Rob Santangelo
Commissioner Hope Kasper
Commissioner Deborah Kleckowski
Commissioner Thomas Serra

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Commissioner Sebastian Giuliano

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 June 8. Commissioner Kleckowski moved the motion and was seconded by Commissioner Kasper. All voted in favor to approve.

4. PUBLIC HEARING

None

5. CORRESPONDENCE

None

6. MONTHLY REPORT

Call Comparison:

- 374 calls for the month – 13% increase from this time last year
 - Medical calls down, fire calls about the same
 - Portland Bridge Incident:
 - Effort put in by all parties (Police, Fire, all mutual aid) was unbelievable

- Over 500 man hours by fire department alone, police were awesome to work with as well as Portland Fire, Cromwell Fire, South Fire
- Commissioner Kleckowski commented on a job well done

8. OLD BUSINESS

- Car Seat class:
 - Six (6) members of the department certified but cannot go out alone for one year – currently working with police department
 - First car seat clinic next month at the Cross Street station

9. NEW BUSINESS

- Established CNR
 - Looking to request a new line in the CNR for a boat (one good for winter weather) and be funded at zero
 - Will be brought up to Finance & Government
 - Currently have about \$10,000.00 in equipment that can be traded in
 - No appropriation request would be needed
- Alarms Division
 - Bucket truck – will need to be addressed, repair or new truck, CNR request in, no existing CNR fund balance available
 - Truck is a 1996 with lot of rot within the center core where bucket goes up – sent out & no body shop will touch it – price \$14-\$16,000 just for core repair

10. Monthly Summary of Action Taken by the Telecommunications Committee

- No meetings for July & August

11. Public Hearing Reopened – Other Matters

12. ADJOURNMENT

Councilman Santangelo called to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Lori Ruffino
Recording Secretary

NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 10, 2015