

Public Safety Commission
FIRE DEPARTMENT
May 21, 2012
MINUTES
COMMUNITY ROOM, MIDDLETOWN POLICE DEPT.
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CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Robert Santangelo called the meeting to order at **9:13 p.m.**

a) Items added to "Other Matters" - Commissioner Pessina's thank you to Chief Ouellette on behalf of St. Sebastian's Parish.

2. ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chairman Robert Santangelo
Commissioner Phil Pessina
Commissioner Thomas Serra
Commissioner Debbie Kleckowski

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Commissioner Hope Kasper

STAFF PRESENT:

Chief Gary Ouellette
Deputy Chief Robert Kronenberger
Bill Oliver

PUBLIC PRESENT:

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Chairman Santangelo moved to approve April 16, 2012 minutes. Commissioner Serra moved the motion, Commissioner Kleckowski seconded it.

4. PUBLIC HEARING

None

5. CORRESPONDENCE – none

6. MONTHLY REPORT

- 329 total calls for service for the month April.
- 39 service calls to Wesleyan University
- Alarms –29 service calls to Wesleyan
- FMO- 9 Wesleyan Service Calls
- Truck 1 was put in service last month and is working out well. Truck 1 can utilize more places than the old truck can.
- The new recruits graduate on Wednesday, May 23rd, and will be sworn in on Friday afternoon, May 25th. New recruits are Marc Fongemie and Nicklaus Mayo; both have done outstanding at the academy.

7. OLD BUSINESS

- a) Computer issues at MFD – MDT’s are up and working in the trucks and are finding them very useful. Very handy when we go out of district. There will be another mount in the front of Car 3 so the Battalion Chief will have access up front.
- b) Telephone upgrades – Bill Oliver stated that the upgrade will be city wide and part of the bond issue.
- c) Headquarters Generator - Make up air repair has been completed. Part of the hose tower has been utilized for make-up air (duct work). This was done at no cost to the city; Honeywell took care of the cost.

8. NEW BUSINESS

None

9. Monthly Summary of Action Taken by the Telecommunications Committee

May 7, 2012 Telecommunications meeting minutes are attached.

10. OTHER MATTERS –

Commissioner Pessina extended a thank you to Chief Ouellette and Deputy Chief Kronenberger on behalf of St. Sebastian’s Parish. He personally wanted to thank firefighter Eddie Guevarez for his participation in the St. Sebastian’s Feast as a representative of the Middletown Fire Department’s Honor Guard.

11. Public Hearing Reopened – Other Matters

12. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Santangelo moved to adjourn the meeting. All voted in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 9:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jody Krupa
Recording Secretary

NEXT MEETINGS TO BE HELD ON July 16, 2012 & August 20, 2012