

Public Safety Commission
FIRE DEPARTMENT
September 16, 2013
MINUTES
COMMUNITY ROOM, MIDDLETOWN POLICE DEPT.
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1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Santangelo called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

2. **ATTENDANCE**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chairman Robert Santangelo
Commissioner Hope Kasper
Commissioner Deborah Kleckowski
Commissioner Phil Pessina
Commissioner Thomas Serra

MEMBERS ABSENT:

STAFF PRESENT:

Deputy Chief Robert Kronenberger

STAFF ABSENT

Chief Gary Ouellette

PUBLIC PRESENT:

Members of the public

3. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

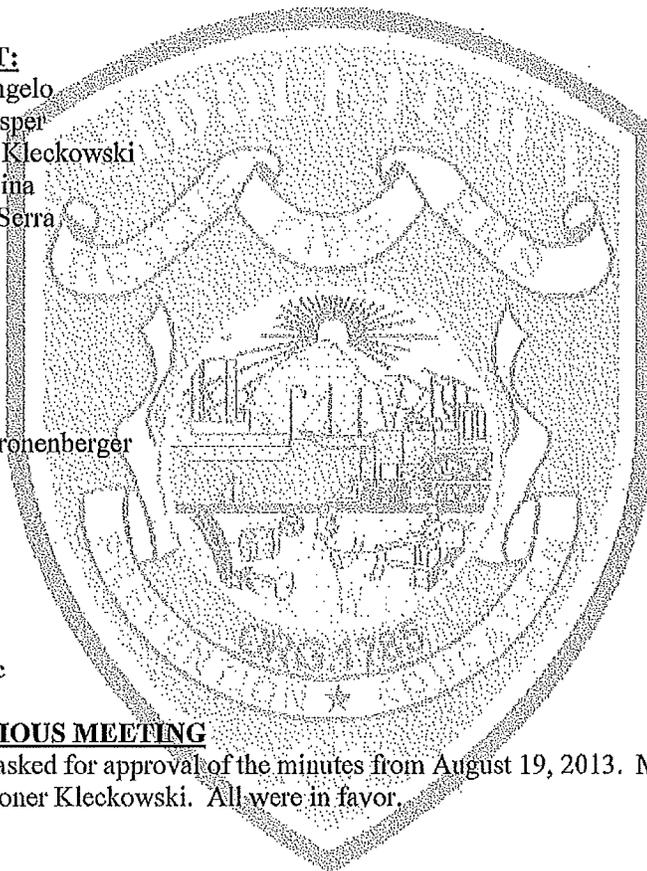
Chairman Santangelo asked for approval of the minutes from August 19, 2013. Motion was moved and seconded by Commissioner Kleckowski. All were in favor.

4. **PUBLIC HEARING**

None

5. **CORRESPONDENCE**

None



6. **MONTHLY REPORT**

Call Comparison:

- 348 calls for the month - 2787 for year - down roughly 5%
- 3 structure fires for month
- 14 calls to Wesleyan – Alarms Division had 49 calls to Wesleyan – Fire Marshals had 1 or 2
- Major event for month - all in same evening
 - severe burn victim & major motor vehicle accident on Washington Street –
 - 2 car – 5 patients with three partial amputations – all survived
 - Remarkable job done by firefighters
 - Critical Incident brought in for firefighters if needed

7. **OLD BUSINESS**

- Old Tower 1 - Nothing new to report at this time
- Mile Lane Property – nothing new to report at this time
- Public Safety Dock – nothing new to report at this time

8. **NEW BUSINESS**

- Request been made through mayor's office for LoCIP funds to purchase/update thermal cameras:
 - a. Looking to purchase two new thermal cameras
 - b. Upgrade technology in existing cameras
 - c. Request short of \$40,000 for purchase of two new and upgrade of existing cameras
 - d. Mayor stated to go forward with it and now bringing to committee to start process
- Recommendation made to move forward by Commissioner Serra, motion seconded by Commissioner Pessina. All voted in favor.

9. **Monthly Summary of Action Taken by the Telecommunications Committee**

- *School Safety – Committee has not met – September meeting cancelled – irritation at lack of meeting – insight given with regards to meeting cancellation - Dr. Charles could not make meeting & decided not to have it*
 - i. *Question of if another primary/referendum should be held while school is in session – school exposed at Macdonough School by using front door entrance – adjustments were made and will be discussed on Police agenda*
- *Apparatus rolling on all calls a concern - Deputy Chief Kronenberger explained that the primary mission is fire suppression so they never want to split crews for many important factors including delayed response, current EMS protocols standards recommend minimum of three people. By keeping the engine company active allows them to go to a medical call, to a motor vehicle accident, or to a structure fire without ever having to go back to restock or change an apparatus.*

10. OTHER MATTERS

11. Public Hearing Reopened – Other Matters

12. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Santangelo asked for the motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Pessina moved the motion to adjourn and Commissioner Kleckowski seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Lori Ruffino
Recording Secretary

NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 21, 2013