

Public Safety Commission
FIRE DEPARTMENT
February 24, 2014
MINUTES
COMMUNITY ROOM, MIDDLETOWN POLICE DEPT.
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1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Santangelo called the meeting to order at 8:15 p.m.

2. **ATTENDANCE**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chairman Rob Santangelo
Commissioner Hope Kasper
Commissioner Sebastian Giuliano
Commissioner Thomas Serra

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Commission Deborah Kleckowski

STAFF PRESENT:

Acting Fire Chief Robert Kronenberger

STAFF ABSENT

None

PUBLIC PRESENT:

none

3. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

Chairman Santangelo asked for approval of the minutes from January 27, 2014. Motion was moved by Commissioner Giuliano and seconded by Commissioner Serra. All were in favor.

4. **PUBLIC HEARING**

None

5. **CORRESPONDENCE**

None

6. **MONTHLY REPORT**

Call Comparison:

- 11% increase in call volume compared to same period last year (heavy freeze & thaw caused broken pipes/sprinkler system calls)
- 9 fire calls - 3 structural
- Wesleyan: 26 calls for fire department, 4 calls for fire marshals, and 66 responses for alarms

- Kleen Energy incident :
 - Expended \$12,000 in overtime that day, \$5000 in consumable equipment at this point
 - Turnout gear being decontaminated & inspected
 - Kleen Energy has offered to cover all bills including overtime

7. **OLD BUSINESS**

- New Engine
 - Going to council for March – all bond paperwork drawn up
- Tower 1
 - not yet sold – may certify in the Spring as a spare
- CNR
 - Went through the last two years with a three year old CNR – about expelled
 - Nothing in the CNR that is out of the ordinary
 - 2nd year looking to replace couple 15 year old vehicles
 - Air pressure air bags will expire this year

8. **NEW BUSINESS**

- No new business at this time

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

- *Middletown High School communications*
 - *Utilities has been out there and tested twice-not sure if working the way it should*
 - *Going to bring in the manufacturer of the bidirectional amplifier to the high school*
 - *Top priority is to make sure communications in the high school are over and above*

10. **Public Hearing Reopened – Other Matters**

None

12. **ADJOURNMENT**

Chairman Santangelo asked for the motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Giuliano moved the motion, Commission Serra seconded and all voted in favour. The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Lori Ruffino
Recording Secretary

NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD ON MARCH 17, 2014