

Public Safety Commission
FIRE DEPARTMENT
December 8, 2014
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 Sebastian Giuliano
Commissioner Thomas Serra
Commissioner Deborah Kleckowski

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Commissioner Hope Kasper

STAFF PRESENT:

Fire Chief Robert Kronenberger
Deputy Fire Chief Steven LaRosa

STAFF ABSENT

PUBLIC PRESENT

3. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

Chairman asked for approval of the minutes from prior meeting held on November 10, 2014. Motion was moved by Commissioner Serra, Commissioner Giuliano seconded. All voted in favor.

4. **PUBLIC HEARING**

None

5. **CORRESPONDENCE**

- Thank you letter from Shiloh Christian Church for donations given towards Children's Ministry.
- Thank you letter from Corey Holmes, Cubmaster of Pack 1010, for sharing fire and emergency preparedness with the boys with Tower 1.
- Thank you letter to Platoon 3 from three year old Jack Hendrickson for talking with him and for the stuffed dragon that was given to him.

6. **MONTHLY REPORT**

Call Comparison:

- Slow month with 302 calls, down 17% from same time period as last year, had 2 structure fires
- 33 suppression calls to Wesleyan University and 3 Fire Marshal calls to Wesleyan, 90 responses by alarms
- Participated in Middlesex Expo
- Deputy Chief and Chief very active in Ebola Response Task Force
- Live Burn Training in New Haven to begin with all shifts

AFG Grant

- Deputy Chief LaRosa updated the commission on the federal grant request for airpacks. Filed last week with the closing on Friday. Funding got cut in half - final grant about \$997,000 with our portion about \$19,000. Funds will replace all front line airpacks and purchase two air machines
 - Commissioner Serra asked if funds were available out of the budget – Chief responded that it will come from the fund balance

Hydrant ordinance

- Nothing new to report at this time.

8. **OLD BUSINESS**

- Sutphen Ladder Truck
 - Met with legal last week & hoping that repairs start soon
 - Integrations between three fire departments – first policy should be introduced and training to start this month

9. **NEW BUSINESS**

10. **Monthly Summary of Action Taken by the Telecommunications Committee**
Minutes from monthly Telecommunications meeting attached

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

12. **ADJOURNMENT**

Councilman Santangelo asked for the motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion was moved, seconded and all voted in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Lori Ruffino
Recording Secretary

NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD ON JANUARY 12, 2015