

**Public Safety Commission**  
**FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
**March 9, 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 Sebastian Giuliano  
Commissioner Deborah Kleckowski  
Commissioner Thomas Serra  
Commissioner Hope Kasper

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

None

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Fire Chief Robert Kronenberger  
Deputy Fire Chief Steven LaRosa

**STAFF ABSENT**

**PUBLIC PRESENT**

Members of the public present

**3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

Commissioner Santangelo asked for approval of the January 12th minutes. Commissioner Guilano moved the motion and was seconded by Commissioner Kleckowski. All voted in favor.

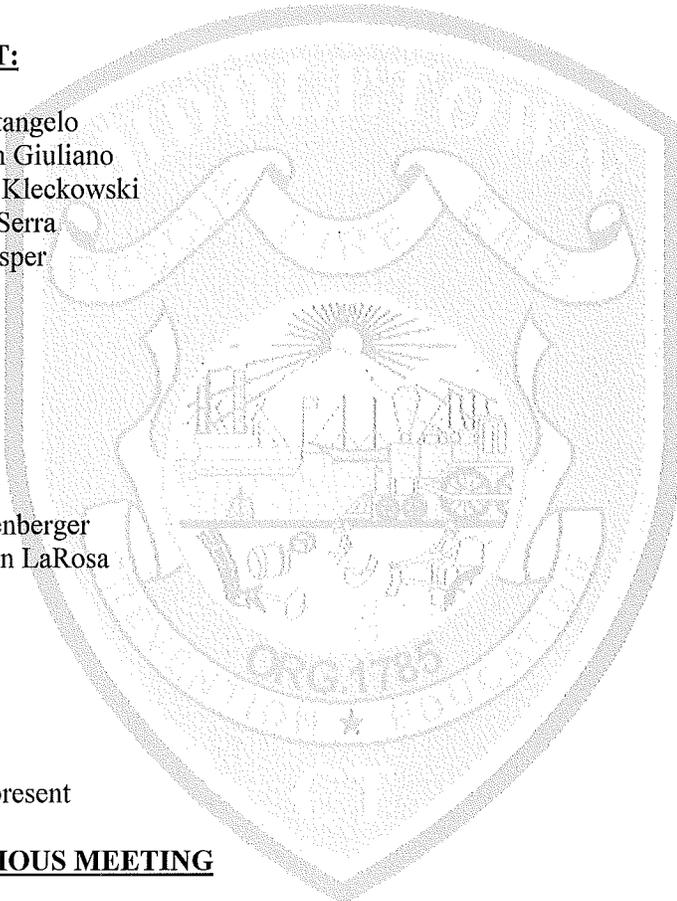
**4. PUBLIC HEARING**

None

**5. CORRESPONDENCE**

None

**6. MONTHLY REPORT**



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Call Comparison:

- January & February 2015 down roughly 5% for the year – directly relates to EMS
- Way up in fire calls – 120%
  - 6 sizeable fires during the month of February within the city and mutual aid
  - 39 calls to Wesleyan – 8 very serious in nature with Police involvement due to overdoses
  - Good portion of last month and a half spent doing hydrant shoveling and storm preparations

8. **OLD BUSINESS**

- Sutphen Ladder Truck
  - Nothing new to report – truck back in service – repairs have been solid
  - Assurance received from Sutphen Corporation on the extension of the warranty
  - Currently at Five Star having the ladder looked at as a preventative standpoint
  - Would like to take off the agenda

9. **NEW BUSINESS**

- Cost per call based on the Wesleyan responses:
  - Report distributed to Public Safety Commission
  - Overall costs:
    - \$84,000 roughly for the three divisions: Suppression, Fire Marshals, and Alarms
    - Around \$30 per call for apparatus only-personnel calculated in later
    - Fire Suppression ran about \$79,000.00 based on cost per call including personnel costs
    - Difficult to put 100% accurate number to the cost per call
      - Suppression based on full engine company responding with firefighters at top pay
      - The other two divisions used salary cost based on the median salary of the division
- Commissioner Serra stated that \$30 was hard to understand for one call – Chief Kronenberger stated that the number was for apparatus only and didn't include personnel cost. Commissioner Serra stated that he would like to keep this on the agenda for further discussion.
- Commissioner Kleckowski asked if there was any way to get reimbursed for the cost
  - Chief Kronenberger stated that we are getting PILOT funds directly to the department
    - Last year \$727,527.00 was received for colleges & hospitals – there will be a slight bump up next year in PILOT funds

10. **Monthly Summary of Action Taken by the Telecommunications Committee**  
**Meeting for March 2, 2015 cancelled**

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

12. **ADJOURNMENT**

Councilman Santangelo called to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Guiliano moved the motion and Commissioner Kleckowski seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lori Ruffino  
Recording Secretary

**NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD ON APRIL 13, 2015**