

FIRE & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE



- Minutes -

Common Council Chambers
Monday, **July 17, 2017** - 7:00pm

Fire Chiefs

Frank Fuller, III
Dominic Cicalese
Thomas Snyder

Committee Chairman

Stanley Siegel

Committee Members

George Belcher
Gina Fitzpatrick
Regis Foster

Emergency Management

Thomas Vicchiariello

Called to Order: 7:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance:

Roll Call: George Belcher Regis Foster Tom Vicchiariello Dominic Cicalese

Public Comment: *(5 minute limit per person)*

- None

Emergency Management Report:

Vehicle Maintenance:

- The repair bill on Truck 7 has to be resolved. Tom stated that he had reduced the amount of the bill by \$1000 but that the remainder should be paid.
- Tom reported that there will be a Emergency Response Meeting on September 14th on Smithclove Road.

Emergency Management:

- The Response Drill at the Fire Museum was not well attended but it went well.
- Trees in the median by Homers have caused 3 accidents of fire equipment and they should be trimmed. Trees of Fort Decker are overtaking #5 firehouse and need trimming. Someone was hired for this but they were not equipped to do the job., O&R was contacted but they will not do it.

Fire Chief's Report:

Old Business:

None

New Business:

- **Chief Cicalese** reported that the fire department has replaced 20 of the SCBA Bottles this year at a cost of \$15,000 and will have to replace 20 more next year.

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- 95% of the fire department budget has been used this year due to all the problems with the trucks.
- Chief suggested that the fire department and the council have informal discussions on doing away with the referendum to purchase a new truck. DPW has a significant amount of money allotted in the bond for new trucks and there is no referendum for that.

Public Comment: *About topics covered in tonight's meeting. (3 minute limit per person)*

Adjournment: 7:15pm

- Thanks to George Belcher for taking the notes for the minutes -

Next F&EM Meeting **September 18, 2017 @ 7:00pm** in the Council Chambers