

TOWN OF McCANDLESS
MINUTES – SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING
JANUARY 4, 2016 TOWN HALL

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 8:36 p.m. by Committee Chairman Walkauskas with the following in attendance: Committee members Zachary, Aufman, Mertz, Powers, LeDonne and McKim; Town Attorney Ries, Town Manager Cordek, Assistant Town Manager Ebner, Fire Marshal Stack and Marie Haller, Administrative Assistant.

FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT

Fire Marshal Stack provided an overview of his November report and remarked it was a very busy month. There were 84 calls during this month, totaling 704 year-to-date. He commented that the nature of calls varied including which included false alarms, vehicle accidents, tree and/or wires down, hazmat clean-up and providing assistance to other municipalities. He discussed a significant working structural fire that occurred November 17 on Center Oak Drive which was determined to be cooking fire.

Councilman Mertz asked Fire Marshal Stack if there was anything Town Council could do to prevent or reduce the number of fire calls. Fire Marshal Stack responded, nothing in particular at this time. Town Manager Cordek explained there is an ordinance governing false alarms resulting in fines being assessed to homeowners and businesses. Homeowners receive on free false alarm prior to being subject to a fine. Monies collected support the fire apparatus fund which assists with equipment replacement.

Councilwoman Zachary asked questions regarding training programs, particularly the Active Shooter training. Mr. Stack confirmed all three fire companies participated and the McCandleless Police Department hosted this event.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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