

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

TOWN OF POUGHKEEPSIE

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Fire Prevention Bureau Meeting September 10, 2019

In Attendance;

Bruce Flower, Dep. Building Inspector
Anthony Steene, Dep. Building Inspector
George Finn, Arlington Fire District

Jeffrey Renihan, New Hamburg Fire District
Patrick Gallagher, New Hamburg Fire District

Items Discussed;

1. Fire Departments should use "Unsafe Equipment Notification" forms for minor incidents not requiring Building Department response after hours. A copy should be delivered to the Building Department Office for our records and follow up inspection. When an inspector is required at an emergency, the Fire Department shall make the request through the 911 Center or Town Police Department.
2. Christmas Tree Shop sprinkler system riser had frozen last winter. It was found that the insulation in the closet wall was removed at some point. The wall was re-insulated and sheetrock installed to protect the insulation.
3. Domino's 1817 South Rd. New Hamburg Fire District has had multiple false alarms at this location and will advise Town if they continue.
4. New Hamburg Fire District brought up concerns regarding the Haunted Mansion at Bodwin Park. Dutchess County is responsible for fire safety inspection of the building. Bruce Flower will follow up with getting contact information for DC Code Enforcement Officer.
5. Shops at South Hills 1895 South Road. New Hamburg Fire District had questions regarding the new alarm system installed in the building. Work has taken place over the last few months. A meeting will set up with the alarm contractor.
6. Arlington Fire District has announced that they will be expanding their Fire Prevention program with the schools and daycare centers due to additional funding by the Board of Fire Commissioners. These programs were cut back in years past due to funding.
7. Christmas Tree farm on Van Wagner Road. Arlington Fire District was approached by the farm to find out what would be required to burn agricultural waste. Section 110.16.1 of the Code of the Town of Poughkeepsie addresses the process. Will need to check with the Town Attorney to confirm whether a resolution from the Town Board is required.