Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman McGorty called the meeting to order at 7:00PM. She led those assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call
Alderman McGorty, Chairman
Alderman Finn

Also Present
Sgt. Mark Siglinger, Shelton Police Department
Sgt. Mark Ptak, Shelton Police Department
Mike Maglione, Director of Office of Emergency Management

Public Portion
No one from the public was present.

CORRESPONDENCE
No correspondence.

Agenda items
1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
1.1 REGULAR MEETING – NOVEMBER 2, 2016
   Alderman Finn moved to waive the reading and approve the minutes of the Public Health & Safety Meeting of November 2, 2016. Chairman McGorty seconded the motion.

   No discussion.

   Vote:
   All were in favor.

2. NEW BUSINESS
2.1 INTERSECTION OF MOHEGAN ROAD AND FAWN MEADOW LANE SIGHT LINE ISSUE

Alderman Finn moved to authorize the Police Department to investigate and improve the sight line at the intersection of Fawn Meadow Lane and Mohegan Road. Chairman McGorty seconded the motion.

Discussion:

POLICE DEPARTMENT RESPONSE

Mohegan Rd & Fawn Meadow Sight Line Issue- All of the grass, brush & small trees have been cut back which has improved the sight line for drivers that are stopped on Fawn Meadow looking left towards Booth Hill Rd.

The gentleman was not happy so we went back and looked at it again. It will have to be cut back again in the spring. There've been no accidents so we don't have to do anything more. We can put up a new sign and reposition it. We will also speak with the Tree Warden to take a look at the area and provide any suggestions on tree removal or other options.

Vote.
All in favor.

2.2 REQUEST FOR STREETLIGHTS TO BE INSTALLED ON THOMPSON STREET POLES #3080, #3668, AND #3789

Alderman Finn moved, per the recommendation of the Police Department, to deny the installation of streetlights on Pole #3080, #3668 and #3789. Chairman McGorty seconded the motion.

POLICE DEPARTMENT RESPONSE

Thompson Street - Street Light Request- There have been no reported crashes in this area for the past several years. I do not see a need for a light in this area.

No discussion.
Motion carried.
3. **OLD BUSINESS – STATUS UPDATE**

2.3 REQUEST FOR STREETLIGHTS TO BE INSTALLED ON HURD ROAD POLES #2945; #2948; #3992 AND PEACEFUL PLACE POLE #7390

Alderman Finn move, per the recommendation of the Police Department, to deny the installation of streetlights on Hurd Road Pole #2945; #2948; #3992 and Peaceful Place Pole #7390. Chairman McGorty seconded the motion.

**Update from PD – December 7, 2016 meeting**

Speeding and Street Light Request for Hurd Rd. - There are no reported crashes on Hurd Rd in the area of High Meadow Rd. A speed box is in place, on Hurd, monitoring eastbound traffic. So far the highest average speed recorded is 30 mph. Also, the amount of night time traffic east bound, does not justify installing a street light.

**Motion made at November 2, 2016 meeting:**

*PD Traffic Division’s UPDATE*

- Streetlight Request on Hurd Rd- There is a request for a streetlight at Hurd Rd. & Peaceful Pl. and also Hurd & High Meadow Rd. There is a streetlight on Hurd across the street from Peaceful Place. No crashes have been recorded at the junction of Hurd & High Meadow. I would like to have the light request tabled until next month so I can put up a couple of speed boxes to record speed and volume on Hurd Rd.

- A request has been sent to Public Works to trim the trees.

This item was tabled.

No discussion.
Vote.
All in favor.
3.2 SPEEDING ON HURD ROAD

Speed reports shown to the Committee.

**Update from PD – December 7, 2016 meeting**

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**Motion made at November 2, 2016 meeting:**

Move to authorize the police department to investigate and monitor speeding on Hurd Road.

**PD Traffic Division’s UPDATE**

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*Item tabled*

3.3 SPEEDING ON MOHEGAN ROAD

Speed reports shown to the Committee.

**Update from PD – December 7, 2016 meeting**

Mohegan Rd Speeding - Two speed boxes were monitoring east & west bound traffic near number 170. Had to take one down and move it to Hurd Rd on Nov 18th. I will bring in speed reports to the meeting.

**Motion made at November 2, 2016 meeting:**

Alderman Capra made a motion to authorize the police department to investigate and monitor speeding on Mohegan Road. Alderman Finn seconded the motion.

Discussion:

**PD Traffic Division’s UPDATE**
Speeding On Mohegan Rd. - Two speed boxes were installed in the area of 170 Mohegan Rd. last week. We will continue to monitor and perhaps park the speed trailer in the area as well as police enforcement.

3.4 SPEEDING ON ISINGLASS ROAD

Speed reports shown to the Committee.

*Update from PD – December 7, 2016 meeting*
Isinglass Rd Speeding- The speed trailer has been parked near Kimberly on a couple of occasions.

*Update from PD - November 2, 2106 meeting*
Isinglass Rd. Speeding- No changes on Isinglass; I’ll put the speed boxes up when I can.

4. STATUS UPDATES FROM POLICE DEPARTMENT

4.1 A. NO ITEMS

5. REPORTS OF THE EMERGENCY SERVICES

A. POLICE SERVICES

B. EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

EMS Commission approved full payment of VEMS invoice but the mayor overrode it for a third, a third, and a third.

C. FIRE SERVICES

Fire Services is getting the lights upgraded in the trucks. There was discussion about the current lights blinding people and that the new, brighter lights will be worse.

D. FIRE MARSHAL

It was discussed that the Committee should send a letter to the Administrative Assistant about the opening in the Fire Marshall’s Office.

E. OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
BOARD OF ALDERMAN PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

December 7, 2016

There was a question about whether or not Derby was paying for Shelton’s response to Derby for the Animal Shelter.

ADJOURNMENT
Alderman Finn made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:27PM. Chairman McGorty seconded the motion.

No discussion.

Vote:
All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted by K. Anglace, clerk
5. REPORTS OF THE EMERGENCY SERVICES

A. POLICE SERVICES
# 2016 November Infraction Report

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**Infractions:** 18  
**Misdemeanors:** 5

Infractions - 26  
Misdemeanors - 16
B. EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
REPORT TO THE SHELTON EMS COMMISSION
October 21, 2016

SHELTON: VEMS Responses

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The VEMS/Derby Lawsuit is continuing to move forward. Settlement may be imminent.

VEMS: Operations

Staffing levels are optimal and overtime needs are well within acceptable standards.

One new vehicle was placed in service in June.

VEMS total dispatch volume is down by 20% as a result of new EMD procedures out of Northwest Public Safety. This is not necessarily a bad thing, though we do need to evaluate whether certain types of patients are not receiving a paramedic because a paramedic is not being dispatched under the new protocols. It should be noted that trip counts are down by an even greater percentage in Shelton because the EMD procedures utilized by Southwest Public Safety are more limited than Northwest.
October 2016  
EMS Commission Report

Report submitted by: Michael Chaffee, Chief  
Echo Hose Ambulance Corps

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New Members in Training

We have 16 members in our Precepting Program. We have received 2 new member applications in the last month. 3 Members were cleared for active duty in the last month.

Training

The EHAC Community Training Center offers State EMT Testing twice a month and is running efficiently. EHAC holds bi-monthly EMT refreshers and an annual Paramedic Refresher that is well attended by our members and other responders from around the region and State. We also continue to offer Community Access CPR/AED training on request. Our list of classes and CME’s can be found on our training website. Http://www.echohose.com

The Training Center will be offering the TECC LEFR course on November 5th and it is open to all responder levels and disciplines. This is a one day class that will prepare the responder for MCI and all hazards trauma care. Registration is done through our Training Center website.

Community Access to Narcan program has been going well new dates are pending when the region gets more kits to distribute.

Our Fall EMT class is in progress and the attendance level is high. It is being held Tuesday and Thursday nights. The winter course will be listed soon and is tentative to begin in January.
There are currently 6 members in our Driver Training program. 2 members were cleared for driving in the last month.

**Membership**
Haunted Hayride at Fairview Tree Farm on 10/23. It was scary.

**EHAC current active roster: 118**

**Vehicles**
All units are in service.

**Equipment Update**
All Equipment is in service.

**Operations**
There has been an increased occurrence of opiate overdose in our region and in our town. We are working diligently to increase community access to the lifesaving medicine Narcan. The CT DPH has mandated all ambulances carry this medicine as of October 10th. We have had them on our units for several months now. We are now advocating for more awareness and access to Narcan for those that want it in our community.

EHAC crews have responded to several fire rehab requests here in Shelton and mutual aid calls into our neighboring communities.

EHAC on duty crews and First Responders are on hand 24/7/365 with no first calls going to mutual aid services. EHAC’s Paramedics are assisting on calls and mutual aid responses when needed.

**Community Outreach Team**
Events for 2016 include:

Shelton Day October - Booth and medical standby unit on site. “Files of Life” were distributed to adults along with coloring books and stickers for the children present.

The local Boy Scout and Cub Scout Troops held their “Emergency Preparedness Weekend” in Goshen, CT this past weekend. Echo Hose Ambulance along with several other emergency disciplines were on site (FD, PD, Haz Mat, Dive Teams, etc.) to teach the Scouts about Emergency preparedness and what EHAC does for the community. We also had a team from our Training Center on site to teach the Scouts CPR/AED. Over 225 Scouts and leaders learned this life saving skill and will receive certificates. Most of the Scouts on site were from the Valley towns.

Halloween Trick or Trunk October 31st scheduled at the Shelton Intermediate School.
Pictures with Santa & Team Toys for Kids early December — Team recently awarded the "Volunteer of the Year" award to the Meet Santa Committee which included Echo Hose Ambulance, John Harwood from Team, and the Huntington Fire Company #3. All received plaques and citations from Senators Blumenthal, Delauro and Murphy.

*We have several additional events the CORT team is working on. Some of these include:*

Special Olympics — Winter Games soon, many of our members are on the safety squads for the games each year. EHAC provides a gator team and staff for logistical support.

Senior Safety Fair TBA
Food Drive for the Valley Food Bank (Fall)
Coat drive (Fall)
Red Cross Blood Drive (TBA)
Boys & Girl Scout touch a truck and CPR/First Aid (Ongoing throughout the year)

**MRC**

The Medical Reserve Corps is a statewide program that Echo Hose Ambulance and the Naugatuck Valley Health District has partnered together to establish for this area. The MRC prepares members of our team to help in the time of disaster. The MRC would help staff and coordinate mass dispensing of medications, vaccinations, sheltering and rehabilitation of residents and emergency workers in the Naugatuck Valley. Those members of the community who are interested in joining the MRC can visit [www.echohose.com](http://www.echohose.com) to fill out an application.
C. FIRE SERVICES
Commissioners,

The following is the Shelton Fire Department – Chief’s Report for the month of October. This is a list of completed tasks and a short list of those tasks and projects in progress.

**Apparatus:**

1) Ladder 47 remains OOS awaiting parts from KME to repair water tower trolley. This will be covered under warranty.

2) Tower 7 is OOS due to an antifreeze leak, and then will return to service briefly, until it is scheduled for upgrades at KME – Bulldog when Ladder 47 returns.

3) Car 3 remains OOS, the City of Shelton and Insurance Company are finalizing details.

4) Rescue 30 & Squad 1 had new front gold leaf decals replaced under warranty due to fading.

5) Brake service performed on Car 2, Utility 8, and Utility31 by Fire Apparatus Maintainers.

6) Replaced a roll-up door on Engine # 2.

7) Fam’s to begin upgrading headlights and emergency lights to LED when needing replacement and when possible.

8) Regular Preventative Maintenance continues to be conducted by the Apparatus Mechanic.
Staff Assignments/Projects:

1) Chief Jones, Chief Staff, membership, and Assistant Chief of Fire Prevention Lantowsky worked together on the FALL – Fire Prevention Schedule and Public Safety Announcements within local media.

2) Chief Jones working with Police Sargent on Dispatch improvements and training opportunities for new dispatchers.

3) Assistant Chief Wilson has been assigned Training. He has conducted numerous very successful drills including Extrication, Airbags, F/E, Roof Operations, Smoke House Training, and Strategy and Tactics over the past couple months.

4) Assistant Chief Constantino continues to work on ensuring all fire companies are completing their monthly SCBA inspections (on-going).

5) Chief Verdicchio conducted has been working with Northeastern communications on radio system upgrades, and working on scheduling private duty assignments with the FMO’s and Fire Companies.

6) Assistant Chief Wilson and Captain Sabatino scheduled a walk-through of the new “Big Y” on Bridgeport Avenue.

7) Assistant Chief Wheeler has been working AC Wilson with the new Recruit FF Program, and scheduling citywide training.

Training:

1) Firefighter Orientation Program
4) Recruit Firefighter – 15 Students
5) Hazardous Materials Awareness (Monthly)
6) Shelton and Valley FF1 Course (January 2017)
7) Shelton Fire Officer Orientation Course (January 2017)
8) Incident Safety Officer Training (DC Hongo)

Quartermaster – Tasks and Jobs in progress

1) Preparing to Change batteries in SCBA on change of clock schedule (in-progress)
2) Meter Calibration completed (October)
3) HURST Preventative Maintenance scheduled for December
4) Air Quality Testing Completed (October)
5) Gear Inventory (in-progress)
Recruitment & Retention

1) Shelton Day  
2) Fire Prevention at local schools  
3) White Hills Fire Company and Griffin Parish Nurses Open House  
4) Echo Hose Fundraiser & Open House held on 10/15/16  
5) Wesley Village Road Race  
6) Pine Rock Firehouse – Annual Kids Safe Halloween Party  
7) Trick or Truck at SIS – Huntington

Upcoming Events

1) 6th Annual CT Burn Foundation – 11/4/16  
2) Veterans Day (November 11th) at Veterans Memorial Park at 10:30am  
3) Huntington Fire Company Bizarre and Open House (  
4) 5K Commodore Hull Race – SFD to provide Static Display of Flag  
5) December – Fire Company Christmas Parties  
6) Santa Visits across the City  
7) Tree Lighting celebrations

Significant Incidents and Responses

The Shelton Fire Department responded to 71 incidents in the month of October, which included two extrications, two working house fires, three minor fires within structures, and three mutual aid requests to other communities.
Commissioners,

The following is the Shelton Fire Department – Chief’s Report for the month of November. This is a list of completed tasks and a short list of those tasks and projects in progress.

**Apparatus:**

1) Tower 7 is OOS and currently at KME – Bulldog receiving upgrades to its hydraulic swivel.

2) Ladder 47 has returned back to full service from KME after obtaining an updated water tower trolley. This was covered under warranty.

3) Ladder 51 will be scheduled for its warranty upgrade to its water tower trolley once Tower 7 returns back from KME – Bulldog.

4) Car 3 remains OOS, the City of Shelton and the Insurance Company came to an agreement. The city has received payment to replace the vehicle, and the former vehicle was obtained by the Insurance Carrier. A new vehicle has been ordered to replace it.

5) Regular Preventative Maintenance continues to be conducted by the Apparatus Maintainers.

6) The SFD docks at the Maples Association have been removed from Lake Housatonic for the winter. Marine 5 has been relocated to Station #5, Marine 1 has been removed from berth at Beacon Point and winterized and relocated to Station #4.
**Staff Assignments/Projects:**

1) Chief Jones and Fdit Lawrence met the Spotted Dog vendor to improve the system and provide upgrades to tablets.

2) Chief Jones conducted new dispatcher orientation & training to the new full time SPD/SFD dispatchers.

3) Chief Jones and the Public Safety Council met during the month of November to discuss Bridgeport Avenue developments and traffic considerations.

4) Chief Jones & AC Verdicchio worked with the Shelton Police Department in developing a joint bid process for both fixed and subscriber radio equipment. Currently awaiting bids to return from vendors.

5) Deputy Chief Hongo continues to oversee the Respiratory Protection and Medical Monitoring Program, and the wellness program.

6) Assistant Chief Wilson conducted a walk-through of the New Big Y facility on Bridgeport Avenue, and coordinated smokehouse and live fire training at the New Haven Fire School.

7) Assistant Chief Constantino has been tasked with the follow through of the new Car 3 acquisition and buildout.

8) Chief Verdicchio continues to work on radio system upgrades, and working on scheduling private duty assignments with the FMO’s and Fire Companies.

9) Assistant Chief Wheeler has been tasked with the duties as the operations Chairperson assigned to the 2017 - Apparatus Spec Committee

**Training:**

1) One member completed FF2 Training this November
2) Two members nearing completion of the Fall – FF1 held in Darien
3) Firefighter Orientation Program (ongoing monthly)
4) Recruit Firefighter – 15 students nearing completion
5) Hazardous Materials Awareness (ongoing monthly)
6) Shelton and Valley FF1 Course – 11 Members enrolled for Jan.
7) Shelton Fire Officer Orientation Course (January 2017)
8) Incident Safety Officer Training (DC Hongo)
Quartermaster – Tasks and Jobs in progress

1) Toxi Meter Calibration completed (November)
2) HURST Preventative Maintenance scheduled for December 1st, 9th, 14th, 21st

Recruitment & Retention

1) New Recruitment Tent
2) Company # 3 & Company # 5 held open houses
3) Santa Visits, Toy Drive, & Popcorn toss scheduled

Upcoming Events

1) December – Fire Company Christmas Parties
2) Santa Visits across the City
3) Tree Lighting Ceremonies December 2nd Riverwalk, December 3rd White Hills FC, December 4th Huntington Green

Significant Incidents and Responses

The Shelton Fire Department responded to 101 incidents in the month of November, which included eight motor vehicle accidents, in which one required extrication, three working house fires, and three minor fires in kitchens within structures with one occurring in a hotel and another in a nursing home.
D. FIRE MARSHAL
10/10/2016

TO: Mike Maglione, Chairman Board of Fire Commissioners

RE: Fire Marshals Report for Month of September 2016

The following is the report, with supporting documents, of the Fire Marshal's Office for the month of September 2016;

60 Code Inspections conducted
13 Incident Responses
14 Building plans submitted
0 Complaint(s) received
1 Blasting permit(s) issued/renewed

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

James M Tortora
Fire Marshal
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E. OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

ADJOURNMENT
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REPORT
November 2016

- Wrote EMERGENCY AND NON-EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION POLICY for the City which provides guidance on how to activate the system and what should go into the messages being sent to the public. (Code RED & Everbridge systems)
- Worked with Francis Willet the State liaison with the Everbridge system to allow Shelton to utilize the system.
- Leon Sylvester and myself met with Jon Nowinski of Shoreline Veterinary services concerning "emergency animal response service". Shoreline has partnered with "EARS" to provide an ambulance service for animals.
- Shelton participated in the statewide Emergency Preparedness Planning Initiative (EPPI). This was a severe weather event. The drill lasted 6 hours and had participants from Emergency Management, Fire, Fire Marshal, Police, EMS, Highways & Bridges, Board of Education, United Illuminating and local Ham Radio Operators. The drill assessed the areas of Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response and Recovery as they related to the event.
- Attended a Local Emergency Operation Plan meeting. The State has provide a new template for communities to follow when preparing their plans.
- Chaired the Public Safety Council Meeting. Attendees included the Mayor, Administrative Assistant Bashar and representatives of the Police and Fire Departments.
- Attended "Threat Assessment " training as it relates to individuals and the school system. The training was conducted by the Secret Service.
- Conducted ALICE training at the Board of Education, administrative offices. Conducted active shooter training at Long Hill and Booth Hill elementary schools.
- Attended meeting for Regional Emergency Planning Team, Steering Committee, (REPTSC) and the Regional Emergency Planning Team.
- Emergency generators have been delivered to the Echo Hose and White Hills Fire stations. Installation will take place in early December.