

**POLICE & FIRE COMMISSION**  
**700 SHIOCTON ST.**  
**NEW LONDON, WI 54961-1160**

President: Jean Denzel  
Secretary: Al Grumann

February 11, 2008

Police & Fire Commission meeting on Monday, February 11, 2009 was called to order at 5:37PM by President Denzel. Members present were: Jean Denzel, Al Grumann, Jane Ruckdashel, Joel Kable, Lund Cooley, and Chief Wilfuer. Also in attendance were; Jim Hoffman, Brian Mytton, and Don Gorges.

- No Public Comment.
- Discussion on Fire Department mandatory retirement age. There was no further information from surrounding communities. Discussed the merits of physical standards versus mandatory retirement age. Al Grumann and Joel Kable recalled that physical standards were not recommended during 'The Role of the Police and Fire Commission' training. Motion made by Jean Denzel to institute a mandatory retirement age for all New London Fire Department personnel at age 65; personnel over the age of 63 will be given a 1 year retirement sunset provision from their next birthday. Second by Al Grumann. Passed unanimously.
- Discussion on residency limits for Fire Department personnel. Current policy states that no more than 2 officers, 2 engineers, and 4 firefighters may live outside the corporate limits of the city of New London. Those living outside the corporate limits must remain within 6 miles of the January 1, 2005 corporate city limits of the city of New London. Some discussion on possible changes to the policy. More discussion at the next meeting.
- A map of the area with various radius markers from the corner of N. Water St. and Shawano St. will be reviewed and discussed at the next meeting.
- Job description for the Fire Chief will be discussed at the next meeting.
- Meeting was adjourned at 6:29PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Al Grumann  
Secretary