## STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PROTECTION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

## QUESTION PERIOD

**Minute No. 343**
Councillor Smith questioned why firefighters were allowed to go shopping at food stores in fire trucks.

Councillor Steeves replied that he was not sure of the exact incident but noted that fire and paramedic personnel were asked to live over night at the fire hall and that necessitated things like cooking and shopping for food and supplies. He stated that he would have the matter looked into but stated that he was not aware of any policy or protocol that prohibits that and obviously it would be done in non-emergency times. He added that it might not be a bad thing to have the vehicle out in the community so that people can see and approach and talk to firefighters or paramedic personnel.