

Deep River Board of Fire Commissioners

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Regular Meeting – Board of Fire Commissioners

January 5, 2009

Attendance: Peter Woodcock Fire Chief, Jim Budney Deputy Chief, Bill Spitzschuh, Chairman
Fire Commissioner, Keith Nolin Fire Marshall, Dick Kollmer member, Dave Berardis member.

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This regular meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Bill Spitzschuh.

Minutes – Regular Meeting – December 1, 2008

A motion was made by Peter Woodcock and seconded by Dick Kollmer to approve the minutes as presented.

Financial

Short on miscellaneous building supplies. Cannot take from operation expenses.
Need three sets of gear @ \$2,500 per set \$7,500 total if we can't get any sets back.
May have to cut back on water hole testing.
Changed diesel fuel providers.

Chief

December 25 calls

202 calls total for year, up from 165 from previous year.

Elections this Wednesday night.

Bid \$4,051 for tanker in Durham. Winner got truck for \$5,000, who wanted for chassis only. Durham would like truck to stay in fire service. Outcome still to be determined.

New Years Day – Call at Valley Regional High School. Heat pipe broke. Accident with damage to back of ladder truck. Ladder out of service.

Truck Committee will consider taking all ladders off emergency truck and placing on ladder truck.

Truck committee tomorrow.

Radio reprogrammed on 5-9, since there was a problem with a 2 ½ second search on the repeater.

Communications

Tom Law will plow headquarters and Winthrop Station. Same price as last year.

Deputy Chief

Change in Fire Department protocol to respond to all accidents, even if report of no injuries.

Engineer Report

Given by Chief

Fire Marshall

25 Calls

Chairman's Report

None

Old Business

None

Adjournment

There being no further business, a motion was made by Peter Woodcock and seconded by Dick Kollmer to adjourn this meeting at 7:45pm.

David Berardis
Temp. Secretary

**Office of the Fire Marshal
Town of Deep River**

FIRE MARSHAL ACTIVITY REPORT/DECEMBER 2008

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| 12/01/2008 | Fire Department response to an MVA in the area of 174 Main Street. Units discovered a 2 car, no injuries, units investigated and secured. |
| 12/02/2008 | 5FM conducted a Yearly Inspection of Pastimes Adult Day Center at 423 Main Street and issued a Certificate. |
| 12/02/2008 | 5FM conducted a Yearly Inspection of the Sobieski Club at 10 Woodland Road and issued a Certificate. |
| 12/02/2008 | Fire Department response to an MVA on Rattling Valley Road. Units discovered a car into a utility pole, no injuries, units investigated and secured. |
| 12/04/2008 | Fire Department response to the area of High Street for an outside smoke investigation. Nothing found and units secured. |
| 12/06/2008 | Fire Department response Mutual Aid to Essex, 108 Pond Meadow Road for a possible explosion. Nothing found, units secured. |
| 12/06/2008 | Fire Department response to Rte. 80 & Tower Hill Road for a brush fire. Units discovered the fire was caused by wires down, units stood by for CL&P and secured. |
| 12/06/2008 | Fire Department response to 327 West Elm Street for an inside smoke investigation. Units discovered an electrical short in an outlet, 5FM investigated and units secured. |
| 12/07/2008 | Fire Department response Mutual Aid to Essex for an MVA. Units assisted and secured. |
| 12/10/2008 | Fire Department response to Winthrop Road for a branch on wires. Units stood by for CL&P and secured. |
| 12/13/2008 | Fire Department response to an MVA at Main & Union Street. Units discovered no injuries, DOT was notified of an ice condition and units secured. |
| 12/13/2008 | Fire Department response Mutual Aid to Essex for a standby. Units stood by in Essex Fire Headquarters and secured. |

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- 12/14/2008 Fire Department response to Silgan Plastics for a report of an electrical explosion. Units discovered a dead squirrel on a transformer, and units secured.
- 12/15/2008 Fire Department response to 10 Prospect Street, Riverview Lodge for an Automatic Alarm of Fire. Units discovered an activated detector, 5FM investigated and units secured.
- 12/15/2008 Fire Department response to 12 Bridge Street, Tri-Town Plastics for an Automatic Alarm of Fire. Units discovered a False Alarm, 5FM investigated and units secured.
- 12/18/2008 Fire Department response to 150 Main Street, Deep River Library for a water leak. Units assisted and secured.
- 12/19/2008 Fire Department response to the area of 135 Kirtland Street for an MVA. Units discovered a car into a tree, no one on scene, unit turned the scene over to CSP and secured.
- 12/21/2008 Fire Department response to the area of 345 Winthrop Road for an MVA. Units discovered no injuries and secured.
- 12/21/2008 Fire Department response to 135 Kirtland Street, Mount Saint John School for an Automatic Alarm of Fire. Units discovered a student had pulled a pull station. 5FM investigated and units secured.
- 12/22/2008 Fire Department response to 12 River Street, Deep River Elementary School for a water leak. Units assisted and secured.
- 12/22/2008 Fire Department response Mutual Aid to Chester for a propane leak. Units assisted on scene and secured.
- 12/24/2008 Fire Department response to Main Street for an MVA. Units discovered no injuries, units assisted and secured.
- 12/25/2008 Fire Department response to the area of 79 Rattling Valley Road for an MVA. Units discovered a pick up truck on its side with no driver present. Units assisted and secured.
- 12/25/2008 Fire Department response to the area of 284 West Elm Street for an MVA. Units discovered a 2 car, 1 patient was transported to MMCS, units assisted and secured.

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- 12/26/2008 Fire Department response to South Main Street for an MVA. Units discovered 1 car into a utility pole, 1 patient was transported to MMCS, units assisted and secured.
- 12/27/2008 Fire Department response to Rte. 9 north for an MVA. Units discovered no injuries, 1 refusal taken and units secured.
- 12/28/2008 Fire Department response to the area of 33 Sylvan Terrace for an outside fire. Units discovered that youths had left a camp fire unattended, units wet down the area and secured.

Respectfully submitted,



Keith C. Nolin
Fire Marshal