

# Deep River Board of Fire Commissioners

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Feb. 3, 2009 DEEP RIVER, CT.

The February 2, 2009 meeting of the Deep River Fire Commission began at 7:07 P.M. with Spitzschuh, Berardis, Budney, and Woodcock in attendance. Kollmer was absent. Fire Marshal Nolin was also present.

The January 2009 minutes were read by Berardis. Minutes were approved as written, moved by Woodcock, 2<sup>nd</sup> Berardis. Unan.

Financial Statements were reviewed. Miscellaneous Building Supplies will be close. There is a concern with Vehicle Maintenance. There was a repair done to the pick-up, which will be approximately \$500.00. No end of year maintenance has been done to any of the vehicles yet.

5-9 and 5-7-1 were in an accident, which will be considered two separate incidents, with 1,000.00 deductibles on each truck.

Budney suggested that representatives from the Fire Commission attend budget workshops so they could explain why the Commission requests the money they do. All other bills were normal.

Chief reports 25 calls last month.

The ladder truck is coming along nicely.

There is no word on 5-9. The bumper is off the ladder truck.

New Rescue Truck chassis was delivered on Friday. Work should start soon.

Department did not acquire Durham's tanker.

Chief and B. Raymond met with Smith to discuss the Stimulus checks. Smith sent a letter to the Governor about the expansion on Headquarters. An answer should come in March. Smith also met with Joe Courtney the same morning and relayed the same information to him. The Department is also looking for money for the diesel fuel exhaust system. A new list is out to tell who the money was delegated to, but the Chief has not checked the list yet.

Department is holding off on two repeaters because changes have been made to the programming, and any difficulties should be documented.

An Energy Audit has been conducted on both Stations. At this time, the Commission feels they should sit on the information before bringing it to the Board of Finance.

Deputy attended a Valley Shore Communication meeting and reports there will be a slight increase for yearly dispatching.

Department held their yearly elections and the Commission voted to accept Woodcock as Chief, and Budney as Deputy Chief. Unan.

The Commission also voted Spitzschuh as Chairman of the Commission. Moved by Woodcock, 2<sup>nd</sup> Berardis. Unan.

Kollmer was elected as Commission Secretary. Moved by Berardis, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Budney. Unan.

Fire Marshal submitted Activity Report, Bills.

There were 25 calls last month.

Fire Marshal gave the Chief copies of forms for records disposal and explained who to send the forms to, and what the Department is obligated to hold.

There was no Chairman's report.

Budney said Tommy Lee was doing a great job filling in for the Engineer.

There was no Old Business.

Under Other Business, the Chief told the Commission this year's banquet would be held at the River House on Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned at 7:48, moved by Spitzschuh, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Berardis. Unan.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Elizabeth Fitzsimmons".

Elizabeth Fitzsimmons, Clerk

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

**FIRE MARSHAL ACTIVITY REPORT/JANUARY 2009**

- 01/01/2009 Fire Department response to 256 Kelsey Hill Road, Valley Regional High School for an Automatic Alarm of Fire. Units discovered the detector activation was caused by a broken water pipe. Units assisted and secured.
- 01/01/2009 Fire Department response to 41 Kirtland Street for a water emergency. Units discovered a leaking washer hose. Units shut off the water and water vacuumed the floor and secured.
- 01/05/2009 Fire Department response to 135 Kirtland Street, Mount Saint John School for an Automatic Alarm of Fire. Units discovered a resident had pulled a pull station. 5FM investigated and units secured.
- 01/07/2009 Fire Department response to Rte. 9 for a report of an MVA. Units checked north and south bound lanes and nothing was found, units secured.
- 01/07/2009 Fire Department response to 91 Main Street for an Automatic Alarm of Fire. Units discovered the detector activation was caused by soldering. Units investigated and secured.
- 01/08/2009 Fire Department response to 60 Main Street, Kirtland Commons for an elevator issue. Units discovered the problem was caused by a power outage, units investigated and secured.
- 01/10/2009 Fire Department response to Kelsey Hill Road for a report of a brush fire. Units discovered a control burn, investigated and secured.
- 01/11/2009 Fire Department response to 1 Winthrop Road, John Winthrop Middle School for an Automatic Alarm of Fire. Units discovered the detector activation was caused by a furnace malfunction, 5FM investigated and units secured.
- 01/13/2009 Fire Department response to the area of 32 Rattling Valley Road for an MVA. Units discovered no injuries, units assisted and secured.
- 01/13/2009 Fire Department response to Rte. 80 & 145 for an MVA. Units discovered a 2 car, 1 patient transported and 1 refusal taken. Units assisted and secured.
- 01/13/2009 Fire Department response to 42 Main Street for an outside fire. Units discovered the owners were demolishing a shed and burning the remains. Units extinguished the fire and secured.

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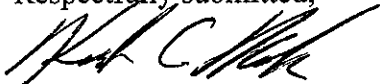
- 01/15/2009 Fire Department response to Rte. 9 for an MVA. Units discovered a 2 car with 1 vehicle rolled over. Units assisted and secured.
- 01/15/2009 Fire Department response to Rte. 9 for an MVA. Units discovered no injuries, units investigated and secured.
- 01/15/2009 Fire Department response to Warsaw Street for an MVA. Units assisted and secured.
- 01/16/2009 Fire Department response to Rte. 9 for an MVA. Units discovered a 2 car 1 injury with extraction. Life Star transported the patient to Yale. Units assisted and secured.
- 01/17/2009 Fire Department response to 58 River Street for a lift assist. Units assisted the ambulance crew and secured.
- 01/19/2009 Fire Department response to the area of 237 Warsaw Street for an MVA. Units discovered a 2 car, 1 patient transported and 1 refusal taken, units assisted and secured.
- 01/19/2009 Fire Department response Mutual Aid to Chester for a Structure Fire on Ferry Road. Units assisted and secured.
- 01/19/2009 Fire Department response to Winthrop Road for an MVA. Units discovered no injuries, units assisted and secured.
- 01/20/2009 5FM conducted a Yearly Inspection of the Church Street Child Care and issued a Certificate.
- 01/21/2009 Fire Department response to 20 Rosemont Drive for a C.O. Detector activation. Units discovered readings of 25 PPM, the furnace was shut off until repairs could be made, and units secured.
- 01/22/2009 5FM conducted a Yearly Inspection of 10 Prospect Street, Riverview Lodge and issued a Certificate.
- 01/23/2009 Fire Department response to Main Street for an MVA. Units discovered a minor 2 car, no injuries, units assisted and secured.
- 01/27/2009 Fire Department response Mutual Aid to Chester. Units assisted with a chimney fire at 27 River Road, and secured.

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- 01/27/2009 Fire Department response to 414 River Road for an Automatic Alarm of Fire. Units discovered the activation was caused by workmen on scene. 5FM investigated and units secured.
- 01/28/2009 Fire Department response to Rte. 80 for a lift assist. Units assisted the ambulance crew and secured.
- 01/29/2009 Fire Department response to Rte. 9 for an MVA. Units discovered 1 car into the guard rails, no injuries, units assisted and secured.

Respectfully submitted,



Keith C. Nolin  
Fire Marshal