

Deep River Board of Fire Commissioners

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August 4, 2009

The August 3, 2009 meeting of the Deep River Fire Commission began at 7:00 P.M. with Spitzschuh, Berardis, Budney, and Woodcock, and Kollmer in attendance. Fire Marshal Nolin, and Engineer White were also present.

The July 6, 2009 minutes were reviewed. Accepted as written. Moved Berardis, 2nd, Kollmer. Unan.

The Financial Statements were reviewed. Overall, last years budget ended with a surplus. There is one item for Citgo, which is in question. This will be brought to the attention of the Town employees overseeing the financial reports. All other bills were normal.

Chief reported 12 calls last month.

The letter concerning solar panels will need to be drawn this month.

The sprinkler system at the elementary school failed. The water supply is questionable. The water flow was 300 gal. Per minute. Chief called CWC and the Selectman. The back flow preventor is not working properly. Sprinkler should be retested before the beginning of school. Fire Department will retest hydrants.

Durham's old tanker is again up for sale. The Department is deciding if this would be a good vehicle to pick up.

Deputy asked if there was any feedback on the request for appropriations for the addition. Although nothing was official, it was thought that this request was either turned down, or not spoke about at the Selectmen's meeting. Chief will get clarification on this.

Deputy also thought it may be time to start thinking about the radio system and find what will be needed to replace the current ones. This may take time to decide, and also a lot of money which should be brought to the attention of Officials who could approve the moneys needed.

Fire Marshal started by thanking the Chief for his help with flow testing at the elementary school.

There are new sets of keys in both Knox boxes at Mt. St. John. There is also a promise that there will always be a staff available to get access to remote areas if needed. He submitted Activity Report, Bills.

The Engineer reported even though the new truck has been delivered, there are still a few issues that need to be ironed out.

There was no Chairman's report

The Chief added that a dehumidifier was purchased for Winthrop Station, due to the condition of the floors. Also that work will need to be done on the rear door.

+There was no Old Business.

There was no Other Business.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40, moved by Woodcock, 2nd by Berardis. Unan.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Elizabeth Fitzsimmons". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Elizabeth Fitzsimmons, Clerk

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

FIRE MARSHAL ACTIVITY REPORT/JULY 2009

- 07/01/2009 Fire Department response to an MVA at Union & Village Street. Units discovered 1 car into a utility pole, 1 refusal taken and units secured.
- 07/03/2009 Fire Department response to 497 Winthrop Road for an inside smoke investigation. Units discovered an electrical problem, CL&P was notified, 5FM investigated and units secured.
- 07/03/2009 Fire Department response to 99 Winter Avenue for an Automatic Alarm of Fire. Units discovered the activation may have been due to lightning. Nothing found, units and 5FM investigated and units secured.
- 07/03/2009 Fire Department response to 83 River Road for a possible lightning strike at a residence. Units discovered that lightning had struck the telephone line, with minor damage, 5FM investigated and units secured.
- 07/07/2009 Fire Department response to 28 Maple Avenue for smoke from the chimney. Units discovered a problem with an oil fired water heater. Units shut off the unit and secured.
- 07/10/2009 5FM conducted an inspection of the 3rd floor at 135 Kirtland Street, Mount Saint John School and put new keys in the Knox Boxes.
- 07/13/2009 Fire Department response to 560 Industrial Park Road for an Automatic Alarm of Fire. Units discovered no problems, owner to contact Alarm Company and units secured.
- 07/14/2009 Fire Department response Mutual Aid to Westbrook for a possible structure fire. Units were canceled enroute and secured.
- 07/16/2009 Fire Department response to 560 Industrial Park Road for an Automatic Alarm of Fire. Units discovered the same problem with the alarm system at on 7/13/09. Owner to contact alarm company and units secured.
- 07/20/2009 Fire Department response to Rte. 145 South for wires down. Units stood by for CL&P and secured.
- 07/22/2009 Fire Department response to Rte. 9 north for a reported car fire. Units discovered an overheated vehicle and secured.
- 07/23/2009 5FM conducted a pre-blasting inspection at Haynes Materials Pit and issued a permit to Maine Drilling and Blasting Company.

July Activity Report

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- 07/24/2009 Fire Department response to an MVA at Warsaw & Stanwoll Hill Road. Units discovered 1 car off the road into a ditch, no injuries, units assisted and secured.
- 07/28/2009 Fire Department response to 10 Prospect Street, Riverview Lodge for a lift assist. Units assisted the Ambulance crew and secured.

Respectfully submitted,



Keith C. Nolin
Fire Marshal