

# Deep River Board of Fire Commissioners

57 Union Street • Deep River, CT 06417

March 2, 2010

The March 1, 2010 meeting of the Deep River Fire Commission began at 7:03 P.M. with Spitzschuh, Budney, and Bearardis, Kollmer, and Woodcock in attendance. Fire Marshal Nolin and member B. Raymond were also there.

The February 1, 2009 minutes were reviewed. The addressee was changed and the minutes were accepted as written by. Moved by Woodcock, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Kollmer. Unan.

Financial statements were reviewed. There was a discrepancy on a bill which the Commission understood Smith would take care of, other than taking it out of the Commission's budget. Woodcock will question this matter.

All other bills were normal.

Valley Shore Communication bill will be reduced by \$4,135.00 this year.

The new budget was not turned in to Town Hall after the last meeting and will need to be surrendered as soon as possible.

Chief reports ISO is due this year. This takes a while and he will need to get together with other members to compile the document.

There is a lot of problems with the radios. The company will not pay any more for these radios until the problem is corrected.

There were two interests on the truck, which both fell through. There is currently another buyer looking at it.

The Deputy reported trouble with the radios. Cross banding at 95% and still working on correcting the problem.

The Rescue truck has an antifreeze leak and compartment lights do not work. The Company is coming March 2<sup>nd</sup> to look at these issues.

Fire Marshal submitted bills, Activity Report.

There was a letter from the State about compliance with the INFERS system. Everything is fine, which allows compliancy for FEMA grants.

The Engineer's report was covered during the above reports.

There was no Chairman's report.

There was a brief discussion above how Fire Department grants are being given out.

Under Old Business Budney said there was a grant out for radios. He would like to look into this.

Election of Officers for the Commission was held under Other Business, and is as follows:

Spitzschuh Chairman  
Berardis Co-Chairman  
Kollmer Secretary.

Raymond addressed the Commission at this time, updating and presenting new drawings for the addition to the Fire house. There were also plans to ask some immediate neighbors to come to the Fire House for their input and concerns.

Raymond reported on his meeting with both Boards of finance and Selectmen as well as some questions which came up with Townspeople.

The drawings will be shown to the Fire Department this Wednesday for their input. They

Meeting adjourned at 8:10, moved by Spitzschuh, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Kollmer. Unan.

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Elizabeth Fitzsimmons".

Elizabeth Fitzsimmons  
Clerk

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

**FIRE MARSHAL ACTIVITY REPORT/FEBRUARY 2010**

- 02/03/2010 Fire Department response to Rte. 9 north 5 to 6 for an MVA. Units discovered a 1 car rollover into the median, 1 patient was transported by 5-4 to MMCS, units assisted and secured.
- 02/04/2010 Fire Department response to the area of 151 Kelsey Hill Road for an MVA. Units discovered a 1 car spinout, 1 patient was transported by 5-4 to MMCS, units assisted and secured.
- 02/06/2010 Fire Department response to the area of 381 Winthrop Road for a Transformer Explosion. Units stood by for CL&P and secured.
- 02/08/2010 5FM conducted a Yearly Inspection of 158 Main Street, DuGlance Restaurant and issued a Certificate.
- 02/09/2010 Fire Department response Mutual Aid to Essex, 11B Bokum Road for a building contents fire. Units assisted and secured.
- 02/17/2010 Fire Department response to 256 Kelsey Hill Road, Valley Regional High School for an Automatic Alarm of Fire. Units discovered a False Alarm and secured.
- 02/18/2010 Fire Department response to 419 Winthrop Road for a car fire. Units extinguished a fire in the car's interior, 5FM investigated and units secured.
- 02/26/2010 Fire Department response to 29 Sylvan Terrace for a pumping detail. Units pumped water from the basement and secured.
- 02/26/2010 Fire Department response Mutual Aid to Chester for smoke in a building. Units assisted and secured.
- 02/27/2010 Fire Department response to 166 Westbrook Road for a Chimney Fire. Units discovered the fire to be out upon arrival. Units and 5FM investigated and secured.

Respectfully submitted,



Keith C. Nolin  
Fire Marshal