

# Deep River Board of Fire Commissioners

57 Union Street • Deep River, CT 06417

June 8, 2010

The June 7, 2010 meeting of the Deep River Fire Commission began at 7:04 P.M. with Spitzschuh, Budney, Kollmer, Berardis, and Woodcock in attendance. Fire Marshal Nolin was also there.

The May 3, 2010 minutes were reviewed. Minutes were accepted as written. Moved by Kollmer. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Berardis. Unan.

Financial statements were reviewed. The budget looks close but will be discussed later in the meeting.

All other bills were normal.

Chief reports the Tanker is done. There were a few issues. It has been moved to the Ambulance Barn and will be worked on, on Tuesday.

There was a letter from Eastern CT Fire Academy, which states if the Pumper is given to them, the Deep River Fire Department will receive \$5,000.00 of training in exchange for a fair purchase price. Some equipment will be removed before the transaction occurs. Member Raymond and the Chief went to a Design Committee meeting and heard the suggestions they would make for the addition to the Fire Station. They would like to see the parking lot partially paved and the house to stay.

Three Juniors took the EMR course.

The structure fire on River Lane was the largest call last month.

The Deputy said there were three injuries last month.

Fire Marshal submitted bills, Activity Report.

Dunkin Doughnuts said a dialer on the alarm system will be hooked up.

Submitted plans for an upcoming Tent Event, to ensure proper coverage from the Department.

There was no Engineer's report.

There was no Chairman's report.

There was no Old Business.

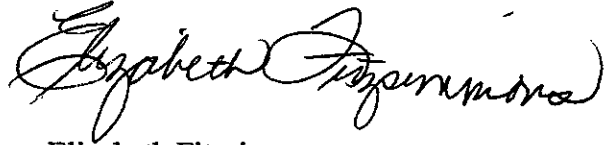
Under Other Business the budget was discussed. The need to upgrade radios was of foremost importance. The Commission agreed to allow the purchase of these radios, as long as it did not go over the current budget.

Another item discussed was a more powerful cutter which would allow access for firefighters as a "jaws of life" tool for newer vehicles where materials on newer vehicles are resistant to the old tools used.

The exhaust system on the pick up was rotted and repaired for \$300.00.

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

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Elizabeth Fitzsimmons". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "E".

Elizabeth Fitzsimmons  
Clerk

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

**FIRE MARSHAL ACTIVITY REPORT MAY/2010**

- 05/02/2010 Fire Department response to 332 Main Street for a report of a stove fire. Units discovered burnt food in a pot on the stove top. Units removed the smoke and secured.
- 05/05/2010 Fire Department response to Warsaw Street for a Hazardous Materials Spill. Units discovered an unknown substance on the street, CSP & DEP were notified and units secured.
- 05/08/2010 Fire Department response to 135 Kirtland Street, Mount Saint John School for an Automatic Alarm of Fire. Units discovered a lightning strike activated detectors on the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the Old Main Hall. Units and 5FM investigated and secured.
- 05/08/2010 Fire Department response to 38 Bridge Street, Silgan Plastics for an Automatic Alarm of Fire. Units discovered a battery problem investigated and secured.
- 05/18/2010 5FM conducted a Yearly Inspection of Bryan House at 573 Winthrop Road and issued a Certificate.
- 05/19/2010 Fire Department response to Rte. 80 & Westbrook Road for an MVA. Units discovered a 2 car, 3 refusals taken and units secured.
- 05/20/2010 5FM witnessed testing of a Commercial Range Hood at 162 River Street, The Old Lace Factory.
- 05/21/2010 Fire Department response to 39 Kirtland Street for a smell of Propane Gas. Units and 5FM investigated, nothing found, units secured.
- 05/22/2010 Fire Department response to 135 Kirtland Street, Mount Saint John School for an Automatic Alarm of Fire. Units discovered a problem with the sprinkler system showing a water flow in the attic of the McDonald Wing. Units and 5FM investigated, units secured.
- 05/23/2010 Fire Department response to 135 Kirtland Street, Mount Saint John School for an Automatic Alarm of Fire. Units discovered the same problem as the previous call, units and 5FM investigated and secured.
- 05/26/2010 5FM conducted a Yearly Inspection of 455 Main Street, Flip Flop Gymnastics and issued a Certificate.

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- 05/27/2010 Fire Department response Mutual Aid to Chester for a shed fire. Units assisted with manpower and secured.
- 05/27/2010 Fire Department response to 28 River Lane for a report of a structure fire. Units discovered a detached 2 car garage fully involved in fire. Mutual Aid was summoned from Old Saybrook and Essex. Units extinguished the fire and secured.
- 05/27/2010 Fire Department response to 28 River Lane to extinguish some hot spots from the previous fire. Units wet down the debris and secured.
- 05/30/2010 Fire Department response to the area of 190 Main Street for an outside odor investigation. Units and 5FM searched the area, nothing found, units secured.
- 05/31/2010 Fire Department response to 76 Meadow Woods Road for a Public Service Call. Units shut off the water to the residence and secured.

Respectfully submitted,



Keith C. Nolin

Fire Marshal