

# Deep River Board of Fire Commissioners

57 Union Street • Deep River, CT 06417

Oct. 4, 2011

The October 3, 2011 meeting of the Deep River Fire Commission began at 6:59 P.M. with Lee, Woodcock, Kollmer, Spitzschuh, and Berardis in attendance. Fire Marshal Nolin was also present.

The September 12, 2011 minutes were reviewed. The minutes carried as written. Moved by Woodcock, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Kollmer. Unan.

Financial Statement was reviewed. All bills were normal.

Chief reported 18 calls last month. 260 up to date for the year.

There was one minor injury during a call in Winthrop. The patient was taken to the Clinic to be checked out.

The Department did not do well with FEMA for the storm. It is unclear if the Town has, and if so, what would be covered.

All barricades and cones were recovered after the storm. There is still a need to purchase more for events such as the Muster.

The Department received \$150.00 from Piano Works.

Deputy passed out a handout pertaining to use of personal vehicles during calls. Berardis will look over the literature and create a report to bring to proper departments.

Fire Marshal submitted bills, Activity Report.

He is suggesting that Piano Works install upgraded panels.

There was a water alarm trip at Mt St John. NO one can explain the cause.

He spoke about the fireworks and asked to have emergency vehicles at the cite by 6:0PM.

He also requested to make sure there was good access on the road.

It was determined the \$100.00 from Piano Works was not a false alarm charge, but a donation to the Fire Department.

There was no Engineer's report.

There was no Chairman's report.

There was no Old Business.

Other Business consisted of the repair to the Ladder Wagon. A letter will go out to the two men who worked so hard on this project. Spitzschuh will also go to Hartford Fire to see if they have any ladder that would be suitable for the Ladder Wagon to complete the restoration.

Meeting adjourned at 7:26. Moved by Kollmer. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Woodcock. Unan.

Respectfully Submitted,

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

Elizabeth Fitzsimmons, Clerk

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

**FIRE MARSHAL ACTIVITY REPORT SEPTEMBER/2011**

- 09/02/2011 Fire Department response to Deep River Marina for an Automatic Alarm of Fire. Units discovered an activation caused by a power outage. Units & 5FM investigated, units secured.
- 09/02/2011 Fire Department response Mutual Aid to Old Lyme. The Tanker 561 responded, was canceled enroute and secured.
- 09/03/2011 Fire Department response to 116 Westbrook Road for heavy smoke from the chimney. Units discovered a furnace back-up, units investigated and secured.
- 09/03/2011 Fire Department response to Main Street for an MVA. Units discovered a Moped down, no injuries units investigated and secured.
- 09/04/2011 Fire Department response to 73 Rattling Valley Road for a search. Units assisted and secured.
- 09/05/2011 Fire Department response to 135 Kirtland Street, Mount Saint John School for an Automatic Alarm of Fire. Units discovered a sprinkler system issue caused the alarm activation, 5FM investigated, units secured.
- 09/05/2011 Fire Department response to 125 River Street for a possible structure fire. Units discovered food on the stove caused the smoke condition. Units evacuated the smoke, 5FM investigated and units secured.
- 09/05/2011 Fire Department response to Brewer's Marina for an Automatic Alarm of Fire. Units discovered an alarm malfunction, 5FM investigated and units secured.
- 09/07/2011 Fire Department response to Rte. 9 north 5 to 6 for an MVA. Units discovered a pickup truck down an embankment, 1 patient transported to Hartford, units assisted and secured.
- 09/14/2011 Fire Department response to 92 Main Street, Piano Works Condominiums for an Automatic Alarm of Fire. Units discovered an activated detector outside apt. 401, units investigated and secured.
- 09/14/2011 Fire Department response to 92 Main Street, Piano Works Condominiums for an Automatic Alarm of Fire. Units discovered the alarm panel wasn't cleared from the previous call. 5FM reset the panel and units secured.

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- 09/12/2011 Fire Department response to Georgetown Woods Condominiums for a water emergency. Units discovered a broken water supply pipe, CT Water Co. turned off the water and units secured.
- 09/20/2011 Fire Department response to Main Street & Kelsey Hill Road for an MVA. Units discovered 1 car vs. tree, 2 patients transported to MMCS, units assisted and secured.
- 09/20/2011 Fire Department response Mutual Aid to Old Lyme, Tanker 561 responded, assisted and secured.
- 09/21/2011 Fire Department response to the area of 475 Winthrop Road for an MVA. Units assisted and secured.
- 09/22/2011 Fire Department response Mutual Aid to Essex for smoke in the Shoreline Clinic. Units assisted and secured.
- 09/27/2011 Fire Department response to 29 Elm Street for an electrical odor in the garage. Units & 5FM investigated and secured.
- 09/28/2011 Fire Department response to 224 West Elm Street for smoke in the building. Units discovered a light ballast caused the smoke, 5FM investigated and units secured.

Respectfully submitted,



Keith C. Nolin  
Fire Marshal