

# Deep River Board of Fire Commissioners

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The January 9, 2012 meeting of the Deep River Fire Commission began at 7:00 P.M. with Budney, Berardis, Lee, and Spitzschuh attendance. Fire Marshal Nolin was also present.

The December 5, 2011 minutes were reviewed. The minutes carried as written. Unan.

The Chief gave his report first. He listed the new officers of the Fire Department as follows:

Tim Lee, Chief  
Jim Budney, Deputy  
Ass't Chief 502, Tim Ballantyne  
Ass't Chief 503, Bob Raymond  
Chief Engineer, Jack White  
Seretary, John Kollmer  
Treasurer, Jim Dee

He asked if a letter could go out to former Chief Woodcock for his service on the Commission. It had already been sent.

There were ten calls last month.

A letter was received from Dick Kollmer, resigning from the Commission. This will be forwarded to Dick Smith for a new appointment to the Commission.

A motion was made by Berardis to accept the new officers to the Commission. Unan.

The letter about taking over the outgoing police cruiser was received, and the reply was to wait until July 2012, and the better retiring vehicle may be available. The Town is considering eliminating the current Officer's car, but the Fire Department would like to retain this vehicle for either a Deputy's car or training.

Financial Statement was reviewed.

A bill from Fremut's should come from the account with the Town.

A transfer should be requested for another line item which seems to have been taken from the wrong account.

A Tablet was purchased for the Training Operator.

Deputy (Budney) said markers for the hydrants could be purchased for \$15.00 each. To receive them from the Water Company would cost about \$9.00 each. There are fifty one hydrants they would like markers for. Spitzschuh will pursue this with the Water Company.

There are two Firefighters taking Firefighting I classes.

Fire Marshal submitted bills, Activity Report, Yearly Status Reports.  
There were 229 calls this past year, plus 56 storm related calls. There were 195 calls the year before.

There was no Engineer's report. However, he will be on vacation for a few months and someone else would be filling in for him.

The Chairman said he heard complaints for the Fire House not having any decorations, not even a wreath on the door for the holidays.

He also said some Junior's were concerned that they did not know what was going on when the 5:30 tone went off. There seems to be a problem with Valley Shore Communication with this, and Budney would address the problem with them that evening.

Old Business brought up new/renovations to the Fire House. It seems the existing structures may not accommodate some vehicles built after a certain year. It also brought up the fact that the Truck Committee may have found a new truck in Pennsylvania, and would like to see if the Town would send some of this Committee to investigate more into the acquisition of this vehicle. It was also mentioned that the Truck Committee approach the Commission with this information as well, or before bringing it to the Town.

There was no Other Business.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40. Moved by Berardis, 2<sup>nd</sup> Budney. Unan.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elizabeth Fitzsimmons,



Clerk

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**FIRE MARSHAL ACTIVITY REPORT DECEMBER/2011**

- 12/03/2011 Fire Department response to an MVA in the area of Union St. & Lords Lane. Units discovered a 2 car, 1 patient transported by 5-4 to MMCS, units assisted and secured.
- 12/08/2011 Fire Department response to Hemlock Drive for a tree on the wires. Units stood by for CL&P and secured.
- 12/08/2011 Fire Department response to 3 Colonial Drive for a public service. Units pumped water from the basement and secured.
- 12/10/2011 Fire Department response to an MVA Rte. 9 exit 5 to 6. Units discovered no injuries, 2 refusals taken and units secured.
- 12/12/2011 Fire Department response to an MVA in the area of 92 Main Street. Units discovered no injuries, 2 refusals taken and units secured.
- 12/13/2011 Fire Department response to an MVA in the area of 220 Winthrop Road. Units discovered a car vs. deer, units assisted and secured.
- 12/14/2011 Fire Department response to the area of 439 Main Street for an MVA. Units discovered a 2 car, 1 patient transported to MMCS, 1 refusal taken and units secured.
- 12/15/2011 5FM conducted a Yearly Inspection of Riverview Lodge at 10 Riverview Street and issued a Certificate.
- 12/19/2011 Fire Department response to 85 West Bridge Street for a report of a chimney fire. Units discovered a furnace back up caused the smoke, 5FM investigated and units secured.
- 12/19/2011 Fire Department response to Main & Union Street for an MVA. Units discovered a 2 car, no injuries, 2 refusals taken and units secured.
- 12/23/2011 5FM conducted a pre-blasting inspection at Haynes Materials Pit and issued a permit to Maine Drilling & Blasting Company.
- 12/25/2011 Fire Department response Mutual Aid to Old Lyme, the tanker was canceled enroute and units secured.
- 12/28/2011 5FM conducted a Yearly Inspection of Pastimes Adult Daycare at 423 Main Street and issued a Certificate.

Respectfully submitted,



Keith C. Nolin  
Fire Marshal