

# Deep River Board of Fire Commissioners

57 Union Street • Deep River, CT 06417

April 3, 2012

The May 7, 2012 meeting of the Deep River Fire Commission began at 7:06 P.M. with Budney, Lee, and Spitzschuh, and Bowden in attendance. Fire Marshal Nolin was also present.

Berardis, excused.

The April 2, 2012 minutes were reviewed. The minutes were reviewed. There were a few typos, and the name of the newest Commissioner, which needed change. The newest Commissioner's name is Bowden. The minutes should also have read "that line", Ten calls, and the large valves were located and donated, but the Department needed to pay for the installation of the valves. The minutes were accepted with those changes. Moved by Budney, Unan.

The Financial Statements were reviewed. There may be some shuffling of funds to keep within budget this year. Due to some grant money for training for some cadets, the budget is not as bad. Vehicle maintenance was hit hard last month. 2 needed springs, 4 needed some service, and yearly maintenance is due. There will be a bill from EB Exterminators coming in.

Other bills were normal.

The Chief reports 19 calls last month.

There was a discussion about the floor at Winthrop Station. A letter will go out to The Board of Selectmen, asking of their intentions to repair the floor. It will also reflect the poor lighting on the interior and exterior of that building.

He has been working with the Truck Committee to put together a simple presentation for The Board of Selectmen and Board of Finance on May 22. He would like any Commissioner's available to join the meeting in the Truck Committee's support. They are scheduled to replace the Ladder Truck.

There was also a conversation about the possible water hole source at the Cooke residence across from the dump and an interest in placing a stand pipe there, as no response to previous communication was available, Spitzschuh said he would approach the owners again with this idea.

The Chief will also be attending a grant-writing seminar with past Chief Ballantyne on ay 24, where Joe Courtney be.

There was also a draft of the letter Berardis wrote about a Chief's car, and a Department car.

The benefit for Bill Morris was a huge success. A letter was sent to the school for the use of that facility.

Deputy reports the refrigerator at Winthrop Station needs to be replaced, and if there is any money left in the budget, he would like to do that. There may be some left in Miscellaneous Building Supplies.

There was no Engineer's report. All matters under this category were previously spoken about. Although, at this time, it was mentioned that the GPS on the boat was bad.

Fire Marshal submitted Activity Report, bills.

There was no Chairman's report

There was no Other Business.

There was no Old Business.

The meeting adjourned at 7:36 Moved by Lee, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bowden. Unan.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elizabeth Fitzsimmons,

  
Clerk

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

**FIRE MARSHAL ACTIVITY REPORT APRIL/2012**

- 04/02/2012 Fire Department response to 177 Main Street for a Hazardous Materials incident. Units discovered a gasoline spill at Cumberland Farms. Town Crew spread sand & units secured.
- 04/02/2012 Fire Department response to 10 Westbrook Road for a report of a kitchen fire. Units discovered food burning on the stove, units removed smoke, 5FM investigated & units secured.
- 04/05/2012 Fire Department response to Main Street for a lift assist with 5-4. Units assisted & secured.
- 04/05/2012 Fire Department response to 172 Winthrop Road for a chimney fire. Units used chains to extinguish the fire, 5FM investigated & units secured.
- 04/06/2012 Fire Department response Mutual Aid to Essex for a possible structure fire. Units were canceled enroute & secured.
- 04/07/2012 Fire Department response to MVA, Rte. 9 north 5 to 6. Units discovered 1 car into guard rails, 1 patient transported to MH, units assisted & secured.
- 04/08/2012 Fire Department response Mutual Aid to Chester for a possible structure fire. Units were canceled enroute & secured.
- 04/12/2012 Fire Department response Mutual Aid to Essex. Units responded to Calamari's scrap yard for a metal fire. Units assisted & secured.
- 04/12/2012 5FM conducted a Yearly Inspection at 1 Kirtland Street, Ivory Pub and issued a Certificate.
- 04/15/2012 Fire Department response to 64 Main Street for a brush fire. Units extinguished a small brush fire, 5FM investigated & units secured.
- 04/15/2012 Fire Department response to 257 West Elm Street for an outside fire. Unit extinguished a control burn, 5FM investigated & units secured.
- 04/16/2012 Fire Department response to the area of 109 Kelsey Hill Road for an MVA. Units discovered a 1vehicle rollover, 1 patient transported to MMCS, units assisted & secured.

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- 04/17/2012 5FM conducted a Yearly Inspection at 253 Bushy Hill Road, School Mates Day Care and issued a Certificate.
- 04/18/2012 Fire Department response to 29 Union Street for a structure fire. Units discovered a kitchen fire with flames thru the roof shortly after arrival. Mutual Aid was summoned from Essex, Chester and RIT from Old Saybrook. 5FM and 5FM1 investigated & units secured.
- 04/18/2012 Fire Department response to Main & Village Street for a car vs. pedestrian. 1 patient was flown by Life Star to St. Raphael's, units assisted & secured.
- 04/21/2012 Fire Department response to MVA, Rte. 9 north 4 to 5. Units discovered no injuries, 2 refusal taken & units secured.
- 04/24/2012 Fire Department response to MVA, Main & Spring Street. Units discovered a 2 car, no injuries, 3 refusals taken & units secured.
- 04/25/2012 Fire Department response to MVA, Rte. 9 north 5 to 6. Units discovered 1 car into the guard rails, no injuries, units assisted & secured.
- 04/27/2012 Fire Department response to 15 High Street for smoke in the building. Units discovered a plugged boiler, checked for C.O. vented & secured.
- 04/30/2012 Fire Department response to 1 Winthrop Road, John Winthrop Middle School for an alarm activation. Units discovered an activated smoke detector near the boiler room. The boiler caused the smoke, 5FM investigated & units secured.
- 04/30/2012 Fire Department response to 5 Village Street for a vehicle vs. building. Units discovered a delivery truck had backed into the roof overhang. Units found minor damage, notified the Building Official & secured.

Respectfully submitted,



Keith C. Nolin  
Fire Marshal