Deep River Board of Fire Commissioners

57 Union Street • Deep River, CT 06417

June 5, 2012

The May 7, 2012 meeting of the Deep River Fire Commission began at 7:02 P.M. with Budney, Lee, and Spitzschuh, and Bowden in attendance. Fire Marshal Nolin was also present.

Berardis, excused.

The May 7, 2012 minutes were reviewed. The minutes were accepted as written. Unan.

The Financial Statements were reviewed. There was a bill paid from the wrong account. This will be corrected.

There is some money left in Training because of the grant money received. Some of this money will be used to pay for Field Day.

Fire Equipment and supplies will be used up.

Overall, the budget was not too bad.

Other bills were normal.

The Chief reports 14 calls last month.

A letter about the Department vehicles was given for signature and to be forwarded to Smith.

All letters from the Commission are current. Spitzschuh will follow up on the letter to the Cooke's about a stand-pipe in their yard.

Ballantyne was the only member who could attend the Grant-writing seminar.

Winthrop Station has a Refrigerator.

There was a meeting about the truck. Follow up with Smith about this. He said he found a good rate for a used truck, and encouraged the Commission to attend the next Joint Meeting (Tues. June 26, 2012, at 7:30 P.M.) If both Boards' approve it, it could soon go to a Town Meeting.

Deputy reports the AC in the Pick-up is down. This will be fixed with next years budget. Field Day went well.

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 a discussion and handouts about Freedom of Information.

There was no Chairman's report.

He asked if anyone knew what was going on with the traffic light in Winthrop. No one knew.

There was no Other Business. GPS for the boat is all set.

There was no Old Business. Budney commented on how well the Chief did at the Meeting. (with Selectmen.)

The meeting adjourned at 7:26. Moved by Spitzschuh, 2nd Budney. Unan.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elizabeth Fitzsimmons,

Clerk

Office of the Fire Marshal Town of Deep River

FIRE MARSHAL ACTIVITY REPORT MAY/2012

05/01/2012	Fire Department response to an MVA on Union Street. Units discovered 1 car into a utility pole, no injuries, units stood by for CL&P & secured.
05/04/2012	Fire Department response to an MVA, Rte. 80 & 145. Units discovered no injuries, units assisted & secured.
05/06/2012	Fire Department response to Kelsey Hill Road in the area of Rte.9 for an outside smoke investigation. Units discovered a control burn, units investigated & secured.
05/07/2012	Fire Department response to 10 Tower Hill Lake Road for a lift assist. Units assisted the Ambulance & secured.
05/07/2012	Fire Department response Mutual Aid to Lyme. Units responded with 5-2 and assisted with extinguishment & secured.
05/08/2012	5FM conducted a pre-blasting inspection at Haynes Materials Pit and issued a permit to Maine Drilling & Blasting Company.
05/12/2012	Fire Department response to West Elm Street for wires down. Units discovered a tree branch across the wires. Units stood by for CL&P & secured.
05/15/2012	Fire Department response to an MVA in the area of 174 Main Street. Units discovered a 2 car, no injuries, units assisted & secured.
05/16/2012	Fire Department response to the area of 245 River Road for a utility pole fire. Units discovered a tree across the power lines. Units stood by for CL&P & secured.
05/16/2012	Fire Department response to Winter Avenue for wires down. Units discovered telephone wires in the road, the wires were removed from the road & units secured.
05/17/2012	Fire Department response to the area of West Elm & West Bridge Street for a report of a transformer explosion. Units found nothing, power was out & units secured.
05/18/2012	Fire Department response to an MVA in the area of 4 West Elm Street. Units discovered a 2 car, no injuries, units assisted & secured.

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05/25/2012	Fire Department response to Main Street & Kelsey Hill Road for an MVA Units discovered a minor 2 car, no injuries, units assisted & secured.
05/26/2012	Fire Department response Mutual Aid to East Haddam for stand-by in their station. Units stood by & secured.
05/31/2012	Fire Department response to an MVA in the area of 134 Warsaw Street. Units discovered a 2 car, no injuries, units assisted & secured

Respectfully submitted,

Keith C. Nolin Fire Marshal