

Deep River Board of Fire Commissioners

57 Union Street • Deep River, CT 06417

Sept. 11, 2012

The Sept. 10, 2012 meeting of the Deep River Fire Commission began at 7:05 P.M. with Lee, Spitzschuh, and Bowden in attendance. Fire Marshal Nolin was also present.

Berardis, excused

Budney, absent.

The Aug. 6, 2012 minutes were reviewed. The minutes were accepted as written.

The Financial Statements were not available. Bills seemed regular.

The Chief reports 12 calls last month.

He asked the Fire Marshal how to handle an FOI letter from an attorney. Fire Marshal suggested he send a copy of the run report with times on it.

He also asked Spitzschuh if there was any response to the letter concerning the drudging across from the dump. Spitzschuh said he would follow through with this by speaking to the property owners.

There was no Deputy's report.

There was no Engineer's report.

Fire Marshal submitted Activity Report, bills.

There was a discussion about what and when open burning is permitted.

He submitted a permit, for reference, about the fire works. There were a few changes to the policy. Someone needs to be with the contractors at all times. He suggested that after he checks them in, a truck should stay at the area, and may be a "shift change" before the actual display, until the event is over. He said he would be returning about 6PM. He thought it would be a good idea to have another truck as well as an EMT on stand by during the event. He also noted that it is written, the applicant is to pay for police and fire protection.

The next Tent Event is scheduled for October 6th, but he heard there may be another one on Sept. 21st. He will need to look into that. The Tent Event SOG's were made by Ballantyne, and should be adopted at next months meeting.

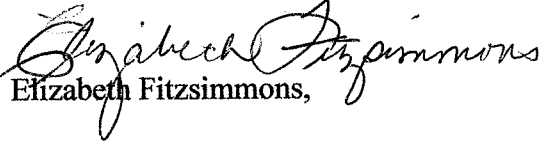
There was no Chairman's report.

There was no Other Business.

Under Old Business, a review of the Truck Committee was discussed. One of the truck's they were looking at is unavailable. They have been in touch with a used truck dealer waiting to see what becomes available for sale.

The meeting adjourned at 7:25. Moved by Bowden. Unan.

Respectfully Submitted,


Elizabeth Fitzsimmons,

Office of the Fire Marshal

FIRE MARSHAL ACTIVITY REPORT AUGUST/2012

- 08/02/2012 Fire Department response to 7 Rosemont Drive for an inside smoke investigation. Units discovered a boiler malfunction, 5FM investigated & units secured.
- 08/03/2012 5FM supervised the removal of a 500 gallon underground oil storage tank at 139 Kirtland Street. The tank was leaking, Service Station Equipment Company is doing the remediation.
- 08/06/2012 Fire Department response to 131 Cedar Lake Road for an inside smoke investigation. Units discovered a power surge was caused by a broken neutral on the overhead service. Units stood by for CL&P & secured.
- 08/07/2012 Fire Department response to 193 Main Street Adams Supermarket for an electrical fire. Units discovered a power outlet in a produce display had shorted and caused a minor fire. Units ventilated the smoke, 5FM investigated & units secured.
- 08/07/2012 Fire Department response to the area of 169 Cedar Swamp Road for a tree burning on electrical wires. Units stood by for CL&P & secured.
- 08/08/2012 Fire Department response to 2 Elm Street to assist with a fall in the parking lot. Units assisted the Ambulance & secured.
- 08/13/2012 Fire Department response to the area of 124 Main Street for an MVA. Units discovered a rollover, 1 patient transported by 5-4 to MMCS, units assisted & secured.
- 08/13/2012 5FM attended a meeting at Haynes Materials Pit to plan for the fireworks.
- 08/15/2012 5FM conducted a Yearly Inspection of the Deep River Elementary School.
- 08/18/2012 Fire Department response to Meadow Woods Road for a tree in the wires. Units stood by for CL&P & secured.
- 08/19/2012 Fire Department response to Witchazel Drive for an Automatic Alarm of Fire. Units discovered the smoke detector activation was caused by burnt food on the stove & secured.
- 08/20/2012 5FM conducted a Yearly Inspection of Valley Regional High School.
- 08/20/2012 Fire Department response Mutual Aid to Essex, 52 Ingham Hill Road for a possible structure fire. Units assisted with investigation & secured.

- 08/22/2012 5FM conducted a Yearly Inspection of 93 Main Street and issued letter of violations to the owner.
- 08/24/2012 Fire Department response to 171 Main Street for a lift assist. Units assisted the ambulance & secured.
- 08/27/2012 5FM conducted a follow-up inspection of 93 Main Street and found the previous violations to be corrected.
- 08/28/2012 Fire Department response to the area of River Road for an outside smoke investigation. Units discovered a control burn & secured.
- 08/31/2012 Fire Department response to 169 Cedar Swamp Road for a tree on the wires. Units stood by for CL&P & secured.

Respectfully submitted,



Keith C. Nolin
Fire Marshal