

# Deep River Board of Fire Commissioners

57 Union Street • Deep River, CT 06417

Jan. 8, 2013

The January 7, 2013 meeting of the Deep River Fire Commission began at 7:00 P.M. with Spitzschuh, Bowden, Lee, and Budney in attendance. Fire Marshal Nolin was also present.

The December 3rd minutes were reviewed. The minutes were accepted as written. Moved by Lee, Unan.

The Financial Statements were reviewed. Everything looked good so far. All other bills were normal.

The Chief reported 10 calls last month. He handed out information on the new truck purchased. There was some discussion on the truck that will be delivered sometime in June 2013. The truck is currently in Pennsylvania getting some work done, and then will go to Alabama for painting before delivery. No money will change hands before delivery. The old truck will soon be advertised, however there is already interest in it from an organization in Maine. The Department made 2 trips to Long Island following Storm Sandy. Both trips were very effective.

There is a new Architect for the Building Committee, who has requested information from the old Architect. Chief has handed this to the Selectmen to take care of.

The Deputy said a Forestry Grant was ready to go out. The Department is in need of a few TV's, a stove, and refrigerators. TV's are needed at both stations to monitor weather conditions during storms. Stove and Fridge should be upgraded/updated, and many end up using less electricity and maintenance. The Commission agreed the TV's and fridge should be replaced at this time, and should start pricing the cost of replacing the stove.

There was no Engineer's report.  
#2 is at Whelen's to get some lighting.  
Tanker will be going out for work.  
Chief has already spoken to Whelen about the new truck.

Fire Marshal submitted Activity Report, bills, yearly activity reports in pie chart form.

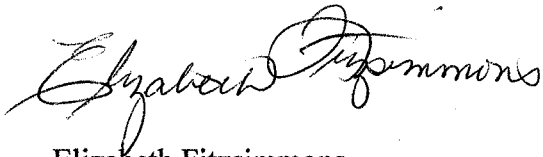
There was no Chairman's report.

Other Business consisted asking if there was any interest in the vacant Commissioner position. As of now, there has been no one appointed to the position. The Expedition is at Atwood's for bodywork.

There was no Old Business.

The meeting adjourned at 7:25. Moved by Spitzschuh, 2nd, Budney. Unan.

Respectfully Submitted,

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

Elizabeth Fitzsimmons,

## Office of the Fire Marshal

### FIRE MARSHAL ACTIVITY REPORT DECEMBER 2012

- 12/01/2012 Fire Department response to Acorn Drive for an Automatic Alarm of Fire. Units discovered the owner had started his fireplace without opening the damper, units investigated & units secured.
- 12/01/2012 Fire Department response to Main & Kirtland Street for an MVA. Units discovered a 2 car, no injuries, units investigated & secured.
- 12/02/2012 Fire Department response to 60 River Lane for a brush fire. Units discovered discarded wood stove ashes had started leaves on fire, 5FM investigated, units extinguished the fire & secured.
- 12/06/2012 5FM conducted a pre-blasting inspection at Haynes Materials Pit and issued a permit to Maine Drilling & Blasting Company.
- 12/07/2012 Fire Department response to the area of 116 Main Street for an MVA. Units discovered a 2 car, no injuries, units investigated & secured.
- 12/11/2012 5FM conducted a Yearly Inspection of 10 Prospect Street, Riverview Lodge and issued a Certificate.
- 12/23/2012 Fire Department response to 229 Westbrook Road for an Automatic Alarm of Fire. Units discovered the activation was caused by wood stove smoke, 5FM investigated & units secured.
- 12/24/2012 Fire Department response Mutual Aid to Westbrook for a possible structure fire. Units were canceled enroute & secured.
- 12/28/2012 Fire Department response to Rte. 9 north in Chester for an MVA. Units assisted Chester with extrication & secured.
- 12/30/2012 Fire Department response to Stanwoll Hill Road for a transformer smoking. Units stood by for CL&P & secured.
- 12/30/2012 Fire Department response to 100 Bushy Hill Road for an Ice Rescue. Units assisted with a K9 in a pond & secured.
- 12/31/2012 Fire Department response to 135 Kirtland Street, Mount Saint John School for an odor of propane in the kitchen area. Units metered the area, nothing found, propane company to check the system & units secured.

Respectfully submitted,



Keith C. Nolin  
Fire Marshal