

Deep River Board of Fire Commissioners

57 Union Street • Deep River, CT 06417

May 7, 2013

The April 1, 2013 meeting of the Deep River Fire Commission began at 7:00 P.M. with Spitzschuh, Bowden, Lanouette (left early), Lee, and Budney in attendance. Fire Marshal Nolin was also present.

The minutes of April 1, 2013 were reviewed. They accepted as written. Moved by Budney, 2nd Bowden. Unan.

The Financial Statements were reviewed. The Commission would like to borrow money from the Water Hole budget to use for in another line, if the Water Hole Committee does not need it this budget year. All other bills were normal.

The Chief reported 13 calls.

The Expedition is 98% done. Work was billed directly to the Town.

The new Ladder Truck is at the body shop in Alabama. Pictures of the truck were received last Friday.

The old Ladder Truck needs to be sold. He will speak to the Truck Committee to expedite the sale of this truck, so when the new one arrives, it can go right into that space. Delivery of the new truck is still June.

There was a discussion about the work being done across from the dump. Spitzschuh will speak to the owners of the property to see if the Fire Department can put a standpipe in.

There were a few ideas about the new building that came up. They were past onto the Board of Selectmen. Lee met with the Board and the Architect with the concerns. There will need to be more money allocated from the Board for the Architect. The Design Advisory Committee has some concerns about the size of the site to the size of the proposed building. There will be a meeting this Thursday, May 9th, at 7:00P.M., at Town Hall to discuss this further. All Commissions members were invited to attend this meeting.

There was also a lengthy discussion about CONN OSHA. Someone will discuss with the Selectman, the possibility of having someone at Town Hall to assume duties of organizing and maintaining documents needed to satisfy CONN OSHA.

Headquarters is in need of a newer phone system. They will replace the old phone system and take the money for this project from the Operating line.

The Deputy reports during annual maintenance, Engineer White had concerns about the radiator on #3. Can this work be done if there is any extra money at the end of the budget?

There was no Engineer's report.

Fire Marshal submitted Activity Report, bills.

He extended his Thanks to go to department members for their cooperation after a suspicious fire last Friday.

There was no Chairman's report.

Spitzschuh asked if the house next door was to be rented. It seems he may know someone interested in renting the home.

Other Business consisted of Bowden asking if marketing for the new building could be made available for the Town's people. Different ideas were discussed, including maybe doing something on the Public Access channel. Or, maybe a slide show running during the up coming Roast Beef Dinner.

There was no Old Business.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05. Moved by Budney, 2nd, Bowden. Unan.

Respectfully Submitted,


Clerk

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

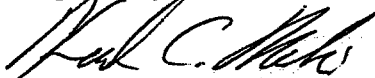
FIRE MARSHAL ACTIVITY REPORT/APRIL 2013

- 04/01/2013 Fire Department response to the area of 439 Main Street for an MVA. Units discovered a 2 car, no injuries, units investigated & secured.
- 04/04/2013 Fire Department response to Essex Street, along the railroad tracks for a brush fire. Units extinguished a 20'x20' fire & secured.
- 04/05/2013 Fire Department response to the area of 444 Winthrop Road for a report of a car vs. pedestrian. Units discovered a fall victim in the road, units assisted & secured.
- 04/06/2013 Fire Department response Mutual Aid to Old Lyme for a brush fire. Units assisted on scene & secured.
- 04/06/2013 Fire Department response Mutual Aid to Essex for standby in their station. Units stood by & secured.
- 04/11/2013 Fire Department response to Rte. 9 exit 4 to 5 for an MVA. Units discovered 1 car into the guard rail, 1 patient transported to MMCS, units assisted & secured.
- 04/11/2013 Fire Department response to the area of 174 Main Street for an MVA. Units discovered a 2 car, no injuries, units assisted & secured.
- 04/12/2013 Fire Department response to Westbrook Road for a medical assist. Units assisted the ambulance & secured.
- 04/13/2013 Fire Department response to 43 Shailer Pond Road for an Automatic Alarm of Fire. Units discovered the detector activation was caused by burnt food in the oven. Units investigated & secured.
- 04/20/2013 Fire Department response to Rte. 9 for an MVA. Units checked from exit 4 to 6 with nothing found & units secured.
- 04/21/2013 Fire Department response to Rte. 9 for an MVA. Units discovered 1 car into the guard rails, 1 patient transported to MMCS, units assisted & secured.
- 04/24/2013 Fire Department response to the area of 60 Warsaw Street for an MVA. Units discovered a cyclist vs. dog, units assisted & secured.

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- 04/28/2013 Fire Department response to 10 Prospect Street, Riverview Lodge for a burning odor. Units discovered melted objects on an electric heater, 5FM investigated & units secured.
- 4/30/2013 5FM conducted a Yearly Inspection of the Deep River Town Hall Building including the newly renovated assembly area and the new fire alarm panel.

Respectfully submitted,



Keith C. Nolin
Fire Marshal