

Deep River Board of Fire Commissioners

57 Union Street • Deep River, CT 06417

Aug. 6, 2013

The Aug. 5, 2013 meeting of the Deep River Fire Commission began at 7:01 P.M. with Spitzschuh, Bowden, Lee, Lanouette, and Budney in attendance. Fire Marshal Nolin was also present.

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

The Financial Statements were reviewed.

Air bottles have been tested. One bill was submitted to go under the last budget year. All other bills were normal.

The Chief reported 16 calls.

He turned in the official bid as well as proof of advertisement for the old ladder truck. This should be accepted soon.

The owner of the property the Fire Department was looking at does not want to sell the property at this time. Smith will call her directly and met with her while she is in the area this fall to explain the interest in that property.

The Deputy reported Selectman was interested in the 40' overseas container and will look into compensating the Department for it.

Commission will send a letter to Ralph Scarpino for his retirement from the DEEP as well as his help to the Department.

There was no Engineer's report.

Six new gauges were put on 2, at the cost of \$750.00.

Fire Marshal submitted Activity Report, bills.

There was no Chairman's report.

There was no Other Business.

Old Business consisted of following up with OSHA compliance. Bowden gave out in information on one organization that could do the initial work. He also spoke with Smith about the situation, and Smith would like to talk to the insurance company to see if they

offer a similar program at a lesser cost. The Department would like to do this without OSHA involvement.

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

Respectfully Submitted,


Clerk

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

FIRE MARSHAL ACTIVITY REPORT/JULY 2013

- 07/10/2013 Fire Department response to 256 Kelsey Hill Road, Valley Regional High School for an Automatic Alarm of Fire. Units discovered an activated smoke detector in the tunnel. 5FM investigated & units secured.
- 07/11/2013 Fire Department response to 253 Bushy Hill Road, the Incarnation Camp Grounds for a medical assist. Units assisted the ambulance with Lifestar Landing & secured.
- 07/12/2013 Fire Department response to 15 Rogers Lane for a report of a structure fire. Units discovered a smoldering fire in the basement. Units extinguished the fire, 5FM investigated & units secured.
- 07/14/2013 Fire Department response to the area of 131 Cedar Lake Road for a transformer fire. Units stood by for CL&P & secured.
- 07/15/2013 Fire Department response to 497 Winthrop Road, Wades Store for an inside odor investigation. Units discovered an electrical issue, 5FM investigated & units secured.
- 07/19/2013 5FM conducted an inspection of Devitt Field for the Muster.
- 07/20/2013 Fire Department response to 35 Winterberry Road for an Automatic Alarm of Fire. Units discovered a False Alarm, units & 5FM investigated & secured.
- 07/20/2013 Fire Department response to Main Street in front of Citizens Bank for a cigarette disposal container smoking. Units extinguished the fire with a water can & secured.
- 07/20/2013 Fire Department response to the area of 62 Kirtland Street for a tree on the wires. Units stood by for CL&P & secured.
- 07/20/2013 Fire Department response to 38 Bridge Street, Silgan Plastics for an Automatic Alarm of Fire. The activation was caused by thunder, units investigated & secured.
- 07/20/2013 Fire Department response to Rte. 80 for a tree on the wires. Units stood by for CL&P & secured.
- 07/20/2013 Fire Department response to 51 Cedar Lake Road for a tree on a house. Units checked for safety issues & secured.

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- 07/20/2013 Fire Department response to the area of 23 Stevenstown Road for wires down. Units discovered the overhead service to the house was pulled down, units investigated & secured.
- 07/20/2013 Fire Department response to 116 Union Street for a tree on a garage. Units checked for safety issues & secured.
- 07/20/2013 Fire Department response to the area of 350 River Road for wires down. Units stood by for CL&P & secured.
- 07/23/2013 Fire Department response to Woodbury Road for wires down. Units discovered a tree being cut fell on the wires. Units stood by until CSP arrived & secured.
- 07/27/2013 Fire Department response to 253 Bushy Hill Road for a medical assist. Units assisted the ambulance with an incident in the water & secured.
- 07/29/2013 Fire Department response, Mutual Aid to Essex for a structure fire. Units responded with the tanker, stood by & secured.

Respectfully submitted,



Keith C. Nolin
Fire Marshal