

# Deep River Board of Fire Commissioners

57 Union Street • Deep River, CT 06417

Dec.3, 2013

The December 2, 2013 meeting of the Deep River Fire Commission began at 7:04 P.M. with Spitzschuh, Lee, and Budney, and Bowden in attendance. Fire Marshal Nolin was also present.

Lanouette was Bowden, absent.

The minutes of Nov. 4, 2013 were reviewed. They accepted as written. Moved by Budney, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bowden. Unan.

The Financial Statements were reviewed.

The budget looks good so far. The change from Extinguishers to Gages can not be done. There will be more coming out of Training.

All other bills were normal.

The Chief reported 15 calls.

He reported the new Truck should be here about the beginning of the new year. They have been receiving weekly updates on the repairs. A committee will be going to do a final inspection before the truck is delivered.

The buyer of the old truck is very pleased with the Department's help with inspection and registration of that truck.

At the OSHA meeting a while ago, Selectman offered Administrative help for this project. They are going to pursue this and try to get together with the person helping, to get started with this. The Chief will ask if there are any members interested in helping.

The Deputy presented an offer to have the Stations plowed this winter. The Commission accepted T. Law's offer, which remains at the same cost of previous years.

The Christmas party will be sometime this month, but the date has not been set yet.

Boards of Selectmen and Finance approved money for turn out gear.

The Commission will start looking at the 2014-2015 budget early in the new year.

There was no Engineer's report.

Fire Marshal submitted Activity Report, bills.

Kirtland Commons is all set and gave an Inservice to the residents.

There was no Chairman's report.

Under Other Business, Spitzschuh questioned a fence at the Olsen property, and if there would be emergency access if needed.

Bowden had been asked to look into a boat trailer for the fire boat. He brought some information in, and made a recommendation.

He also suggested the presence of fire apparatus at events where there are a lot of young people, to spark interest and possibly get a few new members

There was a discussion on Mount Saint John. The Chief would like to have the contact person's name, and possibly in the future approach him with the possibility of looking into water sources on the property sometime next year

There was no Old Business.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30. Moved by Budney, 2nd, Bowden. Unan.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Clerk

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

**FIRE MARSHAL ACTIVITY REPORT/NOVEMBER 2013**

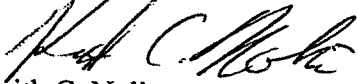
- 11/02/2013 Fire Department response to Main & Spring Street for an MVA. Units discovered a 2 car, one patient was transported by 5-4 to MMCS, 2 refusals taken & units secured.
- 11/04/2013 Fire Department response Mutual Aid to Westbrook for a brush fire. Units were canceled enroute & secured.
- 11/07/2013 5FM conducted a Yearly Inspection of Calamari's Bar at 112 Main Street & issued a Certificate.
- 11/09/2013 Fire Department response Mutual Aid to Old Lyme. Units stood by in quarters with the tanker & secured.
- 11/09/2013 Fire Department response Mutual Aid to Old Saybrook. Units provided station coverage & secured.
- 11/16/2013 Fire Department response to 256 Kelsey Hill Road, Valley Regional High School for an Automatic Alarm of Fire. Units discovered the smoke detector activation was caused by a faulty air compressor, 5FM investigated & units secured.
- 11/18/2013 Fire Department response to Rte. 9 north for a report of a garbage truck fire. Units discovered the fire to be out upon arrival, units investigated & secured.
- 11/18/2013 Fire Department response to MVA, Rte. 9 north. Units discovered a car vs. deer, 3 refusals taken & units secured.
- 11/19/2013 5FM conducted a Yearly Inspection of 60 Main Street, Kirtland Commons and gave a Fire Safety Presentation to the residents.
- 11/19/2013 Fire Department response to MVA, Rte. 9 north. Units discovered 1 car into the guard rails, 1 refusal taken & units secured.
- 11/20/2013 Fire Department response to MVA, in the area of 222 Winthrop Road. Units discovered the vehicle was GOA, & units secured.
- 11/21/2013 Fire Department response to 9 Beechwood Road for an outside fire. Units discovered a wood pile burning due to discarded wood stove ashes, 5FM investigated & units secured.

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- 11/24/2013 Fire Department response to 10 Prospect Street, Riverview Lodge for a medical assist. Units assisted the ambulance & secured.
- 11/27/2013 Fire Department response to 114 Book Hill Road for a C.O. Detector activation. Units discovered a child had pushed the test button. Units investigated & secured.
- 11/29/2013 Fire Department response to 39 Winthrop Road for an Automatic Alarm of Fire. Units discovered a False Alarm, units investigated & secured.
- 11/30/2013 Fire Department response to Essex Street for an MVA. Units discovered 1 car into a tree, no injuries, 1 refusal taken & units secured.
- 11/30/2013 Fire Department response to 44 Castle Heights Road for an Automatic Alarm of Fire. Units discovered the detector activation was caused by burnt food, units investigated & secured.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Keith C. Nolin  
Fire Marshal