

# Deep River Board of Fire Commissioners

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Mar. 3, 2015

The March 2, 2015 meeting of the Deep River Fire Commission began at 7:00 P.M. with Spitzschuh, Lee, Bowdwn, and Budney. Fire Marshal Nolin, and Selectman Smith were also present. Lanouette was excused.

The minutes of Jan. 5, 201. Moved by Lee, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Bowden. Unan.

The Financial Statements were reviewed.

Vehicle Maintenance is getting high, as well as Training.

Snow plowing has also taken a hit, due to the numerous storms this winter.

Water hoes money is almost used up.

All bills were normal.

Chief reports 27 calls in January, 10 calls in February.

There was a discussion on where the Clerk keeps correspondence related to the Fire Commission.

Deputy reports next year Training and Physicals will go over unless the budgets for these are raised.

There was also talk about instituting a program for the replacement of tires. There were asked to speak with the company that inspects the tires to see if there can be a plan in place to do a regular inspections of the Departments tires. It May also be possible to seek a manufacturers recommendation for replacement of these tires.

There was no Engineer's report.

Fire Marshal submitted Activity Report, bills. He also submitted a list of underground oil tanks which have been removed since he has been in his position.

There was a lengthy discussion about a matter which occurred the end of last year. Smith is going to resolve this issue, but made the Commission aware of the matter.

Under Old Business, Smith addressed some issues for the Commission

- 1) There has been \$5,000.00 set aside for an Archetect to do plans for a new Building. There will be a meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of March, if anyone wants to attend.
- 2) There will be a formal policy written concerning the proper usage of Town vehicles.

Budney asked Smith if it would be a good idea to start a new truck committee, and what the Commission could expect for the new budget.

There was no Chairman;s report.

Under Other Business, the 2015-2016 budget was addressed. This will carry over to complete at the April 2015 meeting.

The yearly elections were held. All positions on the Commission remain the same.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05. Moved by Spitzschuh, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bowden. Unan.

Respectfully Submitted,

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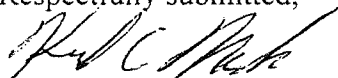
Clerk

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

**FIRE MARSHAL ACTIVITY REPORT/FEBRUARY 2015**

- 02/01/2015 Fire Department response to 131 Rattling Valley Road for a report of a Structure Fire. Arriving units discovered a fire in the ceiling near the chimney. Units extinguished the fire in the outside wall and roof framing. Mutual Aid was summoned for a tanker shuttle, units completed overhaul, 5FM investigated & units secured.
- 02/11/2015 5FM conducted a Yearly Inspection at 173 Main Street, Cumberland Farms.
- 02/17/2015 Fire Department response Mutual Aid to Essex for a Haz-Mat at 65 Main Street in Centerbrook. Units assisted with manpower & secured.
- 02/17/2015 Fire Department response to 12 River Street, Deep River Elementary School for an Automatic Alarm of Fire. Units discovered an air leak in the dry sprinkler system caused the activation, 5FM investigated & units secured.
- 02/20/2015 Fire Department response to the area of 1 Main Street for an MVA. Units discovered a 2 car, 2 refusals taken, 1 patient transported by 5-4, units assisted & secured.
- 02/20/2015 Fire Department response to 1 Church Street, the First Congregational Church for an Automatic Alarm of Fire. Units discovered the smoke detector activation was caused by construction dust, 5FM investigated & units secured.
- 02/20/2015 Fire Department response to Rte. 80 near Bahr Road for an MVA. Units discovered a 2 car, head on, 1 patient transported by 5-4 & 1 patient transported by 6-4A. Units assisted & secured.
- 02/22/2015 Fire Department response to 12 Lords Lane for a Lift Assist. Units assisted the ambulance crew & secured.
- 02/24/2015 Fire Department response Mutual Aid to Madison. One engine responded to a structure fire, assisted & secured.
- 02/25/2015 Fire Department response to the parking lot at 60 Main Street for an MVA. Units assisted & secured.
- 02/27/2015 Fire Department response to 500 Main Street for a Haz-Mat incident. Units discovered a propane leak, units metered the building, no emergency found & units secured.

Respectfully submitted,



Keith C. Nolin  
Fire Marshal

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**FIRE MARSHAL ACTIVITY REPORT/JANUARY 2015**

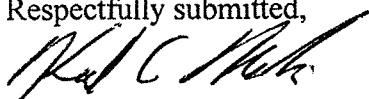
- 01/03/2015 Fire Department response to 132 Essex Street for a report of a person that had fallen in the woods. Units assisted the Ambulance personnel carrying the victim up an icy hill & units secured.
- 01/03/2015 Fire Department response to Rte. 9 south exit 5 to 4 for an MVA. Units discovered a 1 car spin-out in the snow, no injuries, 1 refusal taken & units secured.
- 01/03/2015 Fire Department response to Hemlock Drive for an MVA. Units discovered a 1 car spin-out in the snow, nothing needed & units secured.
- 01/03/2015 Fire Department response to MVA, Rte. 9 north exit 4 to 5. Units discovered a 1 car spin-out in the snow, nothing needed & units secured.
- 01/05/2015 5FM conducted a Pre-Blasting Inspection at Haynes Materials Pit and issued a permit to Maine Drilling & Blasting Company.
- 01/06/2015 Fire Department response to 14 Spring Street for a possible Chimney Fire. Units discovered smoke showing from around the metal chimney pipe at the roof. Units removed logs from the stove, owner to contact chimney installer & units secured.
- 01/07/2015 Fire Department response to Elm Street for an MVA. Units discovered a 2 car, no injuries, 2 refusals taken & units secured.
- 01/08/2015 Fire Department response to Main Street for an MVA. Units discovered a 2 car, no injuries, 3 refusals taken & units secured.
- 01/09/2015 Fire Department response to Hillside Terrace for a lift assist. Units assisted the ambulance crew & secured.
- 01/09/2015 Fire Department response to Rogers Lane for a Public Service. Units assisted with stopping a water leak & secured.
- 01/10/2015 Fire Department response Mutual Aid to Haddam, request for a Tanker. Units experienced mechanical problems with the truck and returned to quarters.
- 01/11/2015 Fire Department response to Rte. 9 north exit 5 to 6 for an MVA. Units discovered 1 car off the road. Units extricated 1 patient & secured.
- 01/15/2015 Fire Department response to Winthrop Tool Company for a medical assist. Units assisted the ambulance crew & secured.
- 01/16/2015 Fire Department response to 22 Prospect Street for a lift assist. Units assisted the ambulance crew & secured.

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- 01/17/2015 Fire Department response to 173 Kelsey Hill Road for an Automatic Alarm of Fire. Units discovered the smoke detector activation was caused by food on the stove. Units investigated & secured.
- 01/18/2015 Fire Department response to 391 Main Street for a lift assist. Units assisted the ambulance crew & secured.
- 01/18/2015 Fire Department response to the area of 47 Book Hill Road for an MVA. Units discovered 1 car off the road, no injuries, units assisted & secured.
- 01/18/2015 Fire Department response to 52 Essex Street for a smoke detector activation. Units discovered an unoccupied apartment with a faulty detector, 5FRM investigated & units secured.
- 01/20/2015 Fire Department response to West Elm Street for an MVA. Units discovered 1 car off the road, no injuries, 1 refusal taken & units secured.
- 01/21/2015 Fire Department response to the area of 141 Main Street for an MVA. Units discovered a 2 car, no injuries, 2 refusals taken & units secured.
- 01/24/2015 Fire Department response to Rte. 145 at Rte. 80 for a report of a tree on the wires. Units found nothing & secured.
- 01/25/2015 Fire Department response Mutual Aid to Westbrook. Units provided station coverage & secured.
- 01/25/2015 Fire Department response to 77 Scenic View Drive for a lift assist. Units assisted the ambulance crew & secured.
- 01/26/2015 Fire Department response Mutual Aid to Essex. Units provided a lift assist for the ambulance & secured.
- 01/26/2015 Fire Department response Mutual Aid to Chester for a Fire Alarm at Chester Village West. Units assisted & secured.
- 01/30/2015 Fire Department response to West Bridge Street for an MVA. Units discovered a 2 car, no injuries, 2 refusals taken & units secured.
- 01/30/2015 Fire Department response to 1 Church Street for an Automatic Alarm of Fire. Units discovered a smoke detector activation caused by construction work. Units & 5FM investigated & units secured.

Respectfully submitted,



Keith C. Nolin, Fire Marshal