

Deep River Board of Fire Commissioners

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The June 1, 2015 meeting of the Deep River Fire Commission began at 6:57 P.M. with Spitzschuh, Lee, Bowden, and Budney. Acting Fire Marshal Heiney and Acting Deputy Fire Marshal Kerop were also present. Lanouette was absent.

The minutes of May 4 were accepted with one correction. Minutes should read Kerop was recommended for Acting Deputy Fire Marshal. Moved by Lee, 2nd Budney. Unan.

The Financial Statements were reviewed.

Budney will speak to someone at Town Hall to see if entries were made to their proper lines. Although the complete budget should be alright.

All other bills were normal.

Chief reports 14 calls last month.

A resume for the anticipated Fire Marshal position was sent to the Selectman's office and given to the Chief for review.

Capital projects will include a line for a new truck in the future.

Deputy reports the Forestry grant has been sent in.

He also said air bottles are needed, but we may only be able to purchase a few at a time.

They will ask the Fire Department how many they really need.

Ladder testing was done on the Aerial Truck. There are a couple minor repairs that will be made.

There was no Engineer's report.

Fire Marshal submitted Activity Report, bills.

He submitted a list of inspectable properties to the Chief. There was some dialect on how things were going for him, and reviewed his financial statement. The Chief asked if he used registered mail to contact property owners about their inspections. It is not a practice which is used at this time.

There was no Chairman's report.

Under Old Business, the Acting Fire Marshal said Open Burning has been taken care of. The Commission addressed the need to start working on a job description for a permanent Fire Marshal.

Under Other Business, Lee said the Fire Boat was not working correctly. Bowden said he would look at it to evaluate the repairs. He also thought it would be a good idea to think about planned maintenance for the boat.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25. Moved by Lee, 2nd Bowden. Unan.

Respectfully Submitted,

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

Clerk

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

FIRE MARSHAL ACTIVITY REPORT APRIL 2015

- 5/4/15 Fire Department responded to 100 Long Hill Rd for an MVA w/ hazmat. Units discovered a car on its roof leaking fuel. The leak was contained and the scene was turned over to PD.
- 5/4/15 5FM conducted a Liquor Permit inspection of the Ivory Restaurant. A state inspection form was issued.
- 5/5/15 5FM conducted a pre-blast inspection on Fairview Ave for the sewer project. A permit was issued to Shoreline Blasting.
- 5/5/15 Fire Department responded to 1 Church St for a fire alarm. Upon investigation nothing was found and the alarm was reset.
- 5/6/15 Fire Department responded back to 1 Church St for a fire alarm. Upon investigation nothing was found. 5FM responded and instructed staff to put a fire watch in place while the building was occupied. They were also instructed to have the alarm serviced.
- 5/7/15 Fire Department responded to RT-9 N/B at the exit 5 off ramp for a vehicle fire. The fire was extinguished and units cleared without incident.
- 5/8/15 Fire Department responded to the area of 194 Warsaw St for an MVA. Upon arrival units found 1 car on its roof with the occupant out of the vehicle. EMS transported 1 and units secured hazards on scene.
- 5/11/15 Fire Department responded to 177 Main St for a fire alarm. Units found a pull station malfunction. Occupants advised to contact their alarm company for service.
- 5/12/15 Fire Department responded to 67 Kelsey Hill Rd for an MVA. Upon arrival there were no injuries or hazards. The scene was turned over to PD.

- 5/13/15 5FM was requested to Adam's Supermarket for a fire alarm problem. The store manager was advised to have his alarm serviced as soon as possible.
- 5/13/15 Fire Department responded mutual aid to the Town of Old Saybrook with 5-2 to assist with a Marsh Fire in the CT River. The 5-2 crew assisted in extinguishing the fire and then secured.
- 5/13/15 Fire Department responded to the area of 82 Winthrop Rd for a transformer explosion. Upon arrival nothing was found in the area. Units secured
- 5/14/15 5FM conducted an inspection of the Bushy Hill Incarnation Camp. A state inspection form was issued.
- 5/17/15 Fire Department responded to the area of Elm St & Main St for a two car MVA. Nothing was needed on scene, units secured.
- 5/18/15 5FM conducted an inspection in conjunction with the Health Department at 92 W Bridge St.
- 5/18/15 Fire Department responded to 91 W Elm St meeting 5FM & 5-0 on the scene of a fire alarm. Units investigated and found a faulty smoke detector.
- 5/20/15 5FM conducted an inspection of the Town Hall Auditorium at 174 Main St.
- 5/20/15 5FM issued a blasting permit to Shoreline Blasting for Sewer expansion on Fairview Ave.
- 5/23/15 Fire Department responded to RT-9 Southbound Exit 5-4 for an MVA with fire. Units assisted Essex Fire Department with shutting down the highway.
- 5/23/15 5FM was requested to RT-9 Southbound Exits 5-4 for a fatal MVA with fire. 5FM documented the scene and turned the scene over to CSP since the fire was caused by the vehicle impacting a rock face at high speed.

- 5/28/15 5FM conducted an inspection of the Lace Factory at 161 River St.
- 5/29/15 5FM issued a blasting Permit to Maine Blasting for work at Haynes Materials, 24 Woodbury Rd.