

Deep River Board of Fire Commissioners

57 Union Street • Deep River, CT 06417

Sept. 15, 2015

The August 3, 2015 meeting of the Deep River Fire Commission began at 7:07 P.M. with Spitzschuh, Lee, Bowden, and Budney. Acting Fire Marshal Heiney was also present. Lanouette was absent.

The minutes of the Aug. 3, 2015 were accepted as written. Moved by Budney, 2nd Lee. Unan.

The Financial Statements were reviewed.
All bills were normal.

The Chief reported twelve calls.

There are a few events coming up that need coverage.

Fire works for Family Day as well as parking for the event. There will also be a Smokehouse for children on display that day. The Fire Police will also cover the Road Race.

The Car Show was postponed due to weather and has been rescheduled for 2/27/15. That is the day for hose testing that will need to be rescheduled, due to the Car Show.

Deputy reports the Department did not receive the Forestry Grant

Tom Law will no longer provide snow removal for both Stations. Spitzschuh will start looking for a new company to do the snow removal.

A situation arose with another department involving Worker' Comp. There needs to be some clarity to how benefits are established before the Fire Department needs to use this program. Bowden will speak with the Selectman to get some answers.

The Fire Marshal submitted Activity Report and a time card.

The school system has been inspected. He will start inspecting the smaller businesses in Town next.

Under Engineer's report, the company from PA came out and did some work on the truck. The mileage was covered by the other company. There seemed to be a clerical mistake with the UL test.

There was no Chairman's report.

Under Old Business, plans for the new firehouse was discussed. The Selectman will ask for a per foot price from the Architect. Soon it should start being discussed at Town meetings.

The appointment of a permanent Fire Marshal was discussed. There was two write-ups, which the Commission reviewed and edited, before posting the Job Description. It was decided that any Applicants need to have their interest, in writing, for this position, to Fire Headquarters by 9/25/15. This will give the Commissioners time to review and consider the Applicants. The Commission will hold a Special Meeting on 9/28/15, if necessary to review the applications. Interviews will coincide with the Commission's regular monthly meeting of 10/5/15. The Commission may meet again, if needed on 10/12/15. Appointment should be on or before 10/16/15.

There was no Old Business.

Meeting adjourned at 8:18.

Moved by Lee, 2nd Bowden. Unan.

Respectfully Submitted,



Clerk

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

FIRE MARSHAL ACTIVITY REPORT AUGUST 2015

- 8/1/15 Fire Department responded mutual aid to the town of Old Saybrook to cover Old Saybrook Fire Headquarters. The crew stood by with an engine until released.
- 8/1/15 5FM conducted a tent inspection at 57 Winthrop Rd Plattwood Park.
- 8/3/15 Fire Department responded to 12 River St, Deep River Elementary School, for a fire alarm. The alarm was left in trouble and the Custodian was advised to contact the alarm company.
- 8/4/15 5FM signed a tent application for Tri-Town Youth Services.
- 8/9/15 Fire Department responded to the area of 372 Winthrop Rd for a small brush fire. The fire was extinguished and all units secured.
- 8/10/15 Fire Department responded to 257 Bushy Hill Rd for a fire alarm. Upon investigation nothing was found. The alarm was left in trouble and staff was advised to contact their alarm company.
- 8/11/15 Fire Department responded to River St in the area of the construction for a wire down. The area was barricaded and CL-P was notified.
- 8/12/15 Fire Department responded to 177 Main St for a fire alarm. The alarm was set off by smoking. The alarm was reset and units cleared.
- 8/17/15 5FM conducted a pre performance inspection of the Town Hall Auditorium at 174 Main St.
- 8/21/15 5FM signed the fireworks bond for the Deep River Day fireworks on September 19th.

- 8/21/15 5FM conducted an inspection of the Deep River Elementary School at 12 River St.
- 8/21/15 Fire Department responded to 57 High St for an Electrical pole fire. Upon arrival the arm on the pole was smoking. CL-P was notified and units secured.
- 8/22/15 Fire Department responded to 137 Falls Landing for a fire alarm. Upon investigation nothing was found and units secured.
- 8/23/15 Fire Department responded to 7 Cloverdale Cir for a CO detector activation. The house was metered and nothing was found. Units secured.
- 8/24/15 5FM issued a blasting permit to Haynes Materials located at 24 Woodbury circle.
- 8/24/15 Fire Department responded to Bridge St & West Bridge St for and MVA. Upon arrival found a 2 car MVA. 1 patient was transported and 1 patient refused. No fluids were down.
- 8/25/15 5FM conducted an inspection of John Winthrop Middle School located at 1 Winthrop Rd.
- 8/25/15 5FM conducted an inspection of the Regional School District #4 Office located at 1 Winthrop Rd.
- 8/25/15 5FM conducted an inspection of Valley Regional High School located 256 Kelsey Hill Rd.