

Deep River Board of Fire Commissioners

57 Union Street • Deep River, CT 06417

Dec. 8, 2015

The December 7, 2015 meeting of the Deep River Fire Commission began at 7:00 P.M. with Spitzschuh, Lee, Bowden, and Budney. Fire Marshal Heiney was also present. Lanouette was absent.

The minutes of the November 2nd meeting were reviewed and accepted as written. Moved by Lee, 2nd Bowden. Unan.

The Financial Statements were reviewed. However there seemed to be a problem with the report, and they were not accurate.

Chief reported 15 calls last month.
Hose testing was done.

There was no Deputy's report.

Fire Marshal submitted Activity Report.
He also submitted his resignation, effective 12/9/15. There was a discussion on this matter, and determined the Deputy Fire Marshal Kerop, will be sworn in as Acting Fire Marshal, and Heiney will work as his Deputy for a while.
The Commission decided to post the Fire Marshal position, right after the new year.
The commission voted on this matter. Moved by Budney, 2nd Bowden. Unan.
He received a \$500.00 grant that he will use to purchase cameras.

There was no Engineer's report. However, the Deputy said air dyers for all the trucks were purchased and installed.

The Chairman brought up the snow plowing issue in his report. He has found someone interested in the job, and he will ask the contractor to submit a quote on paper for the Commission's review. There was also another quote to review. No action was taken on this matter. Spitzschuh will ask Smith to post the snow plowing for bidding.

Under Other Business, the Fire Department's Christmas party is 12/16/15 at Winthrop Station.

Fire Department Elections will be in January.

A letter will be sent to Lanouette asking what his intentions are with the Fire Commission.

There was no Old Business.

Meeting adjourned at 7:33. Moved by Budney, 2nd Lee. Unan.

Respectfully Submitted,

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

Clerk

**Summary of Activity for
Deep River Fire Department
Month of October, 2015**

December 7, 2015, 2015

During the month of November 2015, the Deep River Fire Department responded to 15 incidents.

- 3 Motor Vehicle Accidents
- 1 EMS Assist
- 2 Brush Fires
- 6 Fire Alarms
- 1 Elevator Emergency
- 2 Mutual Aid Responses

Information recorded by:
David Heiney Jr.
Fire Marshal

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

FIRE MARSHAL ACTIVITY REPORT November 2015

- 11/1/15 Fire Department responded to 52 Essex St for a fire alarm. Alarm set off by problem with heater. The apartment was ventilated and units cleared.

- 11/5/15 Fire Department responded to the area of Main St at the Chester town line for a two car MVA. 1 patient was transported, 1 patient refused.

- 11/6/15 Fire Department responded to West Bridge St and West Elm St for an MVA. 2 patients refused treatment.

- 11/12/15 5FM conducted an inspection of an underground storage tank removal. Upon removal of the tank there were several holes found in the tank and probable soil contamination beneath it. 5FM notified DEEP Spills Division and the home owner.

- 11/15/15 Fire Department responded to 27 Long Hill Rd for a fire alarm. The alarm was caused by smoke from the fireplace. Members ventilated the home and secured.

- 11/15/15 Fire Department responded mutual aid to the town of Essex, Book Hill Woods Rd, to assist in removing a person from the woods.

- 11/18/15 5FM conducted an inspection of 400 Mislick Dr and signed a Certificate of Occupancy.

- 11/20/15 5FM issued a blasting permit to Maine Drilling & Blasting for work at Haynes Materials, 24 Woodbury Rd.

- 11/20/15 Fire Department responded to 256 Kelsey Hill Rd, Valley Regional High School, for a fire alarm. A heat detector was set off by a teacher when she opened the Kiln in the art room before

it had properly cooled down. Alarm was unable to be reset. 5FM followed up to make sure the heat detector was replaced.

- 11/20/15 Fire Department responded to Route 9 Southbound Exits 5-4 for an MVA. No patient contact vehicles drove away.
- 11/21/15 Fire Department responded to 125 Rattling Valley Rd for a smoke detector activation. Alarm was set off by burnt food on the stove. The home was ventilated and units cleared.
- 11/22/15 Fire Department responded to 381 Main St for a fire alarm. Alarm was set off by steam from the shower. Nothing needed and units cleared. The owner was advised to have the head moved.
- 11/23/15 Fire Department responded to 92 Main St, Piano Works, for a stuck elevator. Upon arrival no one was stuck in either elevator. Maintenance was advised to have both elevators checked.
- 11/23/15 Fire Department responded to 8 Burroughs Lane for an outside smoke investigation.
- 11/24/15 5FM issued a blasting permit to Shoreline Blasting for work on the River St Sewer Project.
- 11/24/15 Fire Department responded mutual aid to the town of Essex for a report of a person in the water in the CT River near Nott Lane. Units were cancelled en route.
- 11/25/15 Fire Department responded to 34 Long Hill Rd for a brush fire. A fire about 50' x 50' was extinguished.
- 11/26/15 Fire Department responded to 32 River View Ave for a fire alarm. Alarm caused by burnt food on the stove. Alarm reset and units cleared.
- 11/29/15 Fire Department responded to 93 Main St for a lift assist. Members assisted EMS in removing a patient from their residence and cleared.