

Deep River Board of Fire Commissioners

57 Union Street • Deep River, CT 06417

April 5, 2016

The April 4, 2016 meeting of the Deep River Fire Commission began at 7:01 P.M. with Spitzschuh, Lee, Bowden, David, and Budney. Acting Fire Marshal Kerop was also in attendance.

The minutes of the March 7, 2016 were reviewed and accepted as written. Moved by Budney, 2nd Bowden. Unan.

The Financial Statements were reviewed. Physicals will run over budget.
Vehicle Maintenance will also be over budget.
Three lap tops were purchased for \$900.00.
All other bills were normal.

Chief welcomed new Commissioner David to the Commission.
He attended a meeting at Town Hall, which brought together Commission and Committee heads, where Angus McDonald stepped up to assume many of former Selectman's responsibilities.
He will find out more on the appointment of Steve David to the Fire Commission.
A few weeks ago, he attended a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen/Finance where the issue of a new Fire Station was discussed as well as other on-going Town projects.
Instead of \$40,000.00 to obtain a bidable print from the Engineer, it was mentioned that pricing out work needed at Fire Headquarters should be done to make a comparison to a new building.
The Fire Department will hold their Lime and Shovel sale this weekend.
The Banquet went well and the Department will discuss which venue they want to use in the future.

The Deputy asked to have a letter sent to the Lieutenant of Troop F, for all their help with the services for Dick Smith. Lee will send the letter.
An injured Department member has not received any compensation since his injury.
There was a discussion on how to handle this situation. It was determined that Town Hall would be questioned on how to get answers from the Insurance carrier, and the possibility of going to the Town's attorney. Davis also suggested that the Commission obtain a copy of the Policy.

Fire Marshal submitted Activity Reports. They were reviewed.

He did a few inspections, and is working with some organizations which need his help bringing their buildings up to code.

The NFERS report was filed.

He submitted a grant application.

There was no Engineer's report.

There was no Chairman's report.

Under Old Business, the budget was reviewed and there are a few changes that will be made before submission.

There was more discussion on Personal losses. They may find out more about the current policy, and maybe have some Insurance Rep. come to one of the meetings to discuss alternatives.

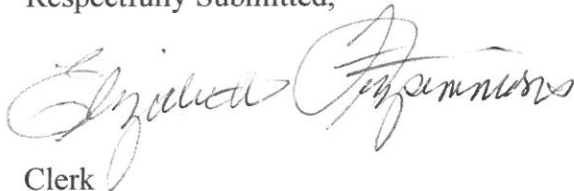
Five year Capital Plan was discussed.

The Fire Marshal position was discussed. The Commission decided to appoint the Acting Fire Marshal to this position.

There was no Other Business.

Meeting adjourned at 8:08. Moved by Budney, 2nd Spitzschuh. Unan.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Elizabeth J. Spitzschuh".

Clerk

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

FIRE MARSHAL ACTIVITY REPORT MARCH 2016

03/01/2016: DRFD responded to 38 Bridge St for the activated fire alarm. No apparent cause found. Building maintenance following up.

03/09/2016: DRFD responded to 60 Bushy Hill road in Essex mutual aid for the rescue and removal of a fall victim from the woods.

03/10/2016: DRFD responded to Union and Main for the two car MVA. Small amount of antifreeze down. Speedy dry applied and 3 refusals taken.

03/10/2016: DRFD responded to Main and River for the 2 car minor MVA. No injuries or hazards.

03/11/2016: 5FM conducted an inspection at the town hall for a planned fundraiser to be held to ensure compliance with life safety requirements.

03/11/2016: 5FM conducted an inspection at 12 Bridge Street, Deep River Plastics, to review the current construction activities and advise on the sprinkler system requirements.

03/12/2016: DRFD responded to 193 Main Street for the 2 car MVA. No injuries or hazards, EMS cancelled.

03/12/2016: DRFD responded to 48 Main Street for the vehicle fire. Small fire/overheat inside passenger side front wheel.

03/13/2016: DRFD responded to Rte. 145 in Chester for the MVA to assist with setting up an LZ for Lifestar.

03/16/2016: DRFD responded to Winthrop Rd and Stevenstown Rd for the MVA. No injuries or hazards. Refusals taken by EMS.

03/20/2016: DRFD responded to 1236 Toby Hill in Westbrook mutual aid for the brush fire with manpower and 5-8.

03/20/2016: 5FM conducted follow up visit at Riverview Lodge

03/21/2016: DRFD responded to 220 Union Street for the medical assist.

03/23/2016: DRFD responded to 23 Winter Ave for the Brush fire. Homeowner extinguished.

03/23/2016: 5FM conducted a CSFSC inspection at 158 Main Street (Red House). State Certificate Approved with associated violation letter.

03/25/2016: DRFD responded to 391 Main Street for the lift assist.

03/26/2016: DRFD responded to 68 Stanwoll Hill for the Brush fire. Found a permitted controlled burn that became out of control. Approximately 1 to 1.5 acres burned.

03/29/2016: DRFD responded to 14 Dickinson Ct for the automatic alarm caused by food on the stove.

**Summary of Activity for
Deep River Fire Department
Month of February, 2016**

April 4, 2016

During the month of March 2016, the Deep River Fire Department responded to 14 incidents.

Mutual Aid	1
Motor Vehicle Accident	4
Vehicle Fire	1
EMS Assist	2
Rescue	1
Brush Fire	3
Automatic Fire Alarm	2
TOTAL	14

Information recorded by:
Adam Kerop
Acting Fire Marshal

Burn Permits issued for the following:

256 Warsaw St
63 Stanwoll Hill
79 Westbrook Rd
132 Cedar Swamp
252 River Rd
68 Stanwoll Hill

Blasting Permits:

Maine Drilling and Blasting – Haynes Materials Blast site

Oil Tank Inquiries:

15 Elm Street
455 Main Street
500 Industrial Park Rd
29 Union Street

Other:

1. NFIRS reports for April – December 2016 submitted to State of CT.
2. FM Global Grant Application submitted for 4,177.98 for the following
 - a. Firehouse Software 2 user license (Occupancy and Personnel modules)
 - b. Dell Windows Tablet, case and cover
 - c. 2nd Camera for DFM