

# Deep River Board of Fire Commissioners

57 Union Street • Deep River, CT 06417

July 12, 2016

The July 11, 2016 meeting of the Deep River Fire Commission began at 7:04 P.M. with Spitzschuh, Lee, Bowden, David, and Budney. Fire Marshal Kerop was also in attendance.

The minutes of the May 2, 2016 were reviewed and accepted as written. Moved by Budney, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bowden. Unan.

The Financial Statements were reviewed. All left over money is now gone. Gear was not purchased with last year's budget money, but the Town will give (reimburse) the Department the money they needed from the old budget along with some from the current budget, to purchase the gear. This came about because gear was sent out to be repaired and the vendor would not do it without the Chief's permission, because the gear was out of date.

Money for the end of year maintenance on the trucks was carried over.

Physicals ran over, but the Town agreed to find some way to pay for the physicals. A thought was to ask for more money in the next budget for physicals.

Vehicle Maintenance will also be over budget. Year-end maintenance on the vehicles may need to be done the beginning of the next fiscal year.

All other bills were normal.

Chief reported 8 calls for May, and 13 calls last month.

There was one minor accident during the Field Day. Over Deep River  
The Insurance Rep. will be here for the August meeting.

There was no Deputy's report.

Fire Marshal submitted Activity Reports. They were reviewed.

Under the Engineer's report, swapping of the batteries was mentioned.

There was no Chairman's report.

There was Old Business.

Under Other Business, apparatus for the boat was discussed Bowden and David will work on obtaining a list of what the boat needs as well as speaking to the marina to find a way to solicit donations for the boat through some of their clients.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45. Moved by David, 2<sup>nd</sup> Spitzschuh. Unan.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Elizabeth Thompson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the word "Clerk".

Clerk

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

**FIRE MARSHAL ACTIVITY REPORT MAY 2016**

05/03/16: DRFD responded to 135 Kirtland Street for the AFA caused by an accidental hit to the pull station.

05/06/16: DRFD responded to a pole/wire fire cause by a branch across the lines.

05/08/16: DRFD responded mutual aid for the missing person in Chester Creek.

05/09/16: DRFD provided lift assistance to EMS at 100 Lords Lane.

05/18/16: DRFD responded mutual aid to Essex for the MVA with extrication at 35 Saybrook Road.

05/20/16: DRFD responded mutual aid to the brush fire on Nott Island in Essex.

05/29/16: DRFD responded to the car vs bicycle at 222 Winthrop Road. EMS took one refusal.

05/30/16: DRFD responded mutual aid to Essex for the oven fire with a request for the Ladder Truck

**Fire Marshal Activity:**

1. Completed initial and follow up inspection at the Ivory Restaurant
2. Completed inspection for the Brian House at 573 Winthrop Rd
3. Attended Muster planning meeting
4. Met with Haynes Materials and Maine Drilling and Blasting regarding future blasting plans and updates to their pre blast surveys for adjacent buildings.
5. Follow up inspection at Mount Saint Johns
6. Follow up inspection at Deep River Plastics
7. Reviewed plans for flaring remaining propane from tanks at Silgan Plastics
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**Burn Permits issued for the following:**

27 ½ Fairview Ave  
90 Hemlock  
257 West Elm  
252 River Rd  
58 West Elm  
56 Stanwoll  
48 Glen Grove

**Blasting Permits:**

Maine Drilling and Blasting – Haynes Materials Blast site – updated monthly

**Oil Tank Inquiries:**

29 Union Street with documentation request

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

June 6, 2016

During the month of May 2016, the Deep River Fire Department responded to 8 incidents.

Mutual Aid Fire Response	1
Motor Vehicle Accident	2
Pole/Wires Fire	1
Brush Fire	1
Marine Rescue	1
Automatic Fire Alarm	1
Lift Assist	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>

Information recorded by:  
Adam Kerop  
Fire Marshal

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Town of Deep River**

**FIRE MARSHAL ACTIVITY REPORT JUNE 2016**

06/01/16: DRFD responded to 92 Main Street for the MVA rollover with extrication into the Piano Works lower parking lot. Patient was transported by ambulance to lifestar LZ.

06/05/16: DRFD responded to 112 Warsaw Street for the MVA rollover with entrapment.

06/05/16: DRFD responded to the minor MVA at 57 Union Street. No injuries or hazards.

06/07/16: DRFD responded to 135 Kirtland Street for the AFA resulting from a sprinkler system alarm issue.

06/07/16: DRFD responded to a two car minor MVA on Warsaw Street with fluids down.

06/08/16: DRFD responded to Route 80 near the transfer Station, 221 Winthrop road for the MVA with a car into the guardrail with fluids down. One refusal was taken by EMS.

06/11/16: DRFD responded to 79 Essex Street for the pole/wire fire.

06/16/16: DRFD responded to 39 Pinewood Trail for the AFA. On arrival no alarm sounding and no visible issues. FD cleared.

06/17/16: DRFD responded to 193 Main Street for the Minor MVA with one refusal.

06/17/16: DRFD responded to 92 Main Street (Piano Works) for the burning odor. Found a hot water heater with electrical wires melted. Power secured and FMO called to the scene.

06/18/16: DRFD went mutual aid to Chester for the search at Cedar lake with the rescue and manpower.

06/21/16: DRFD responded to 256 Kelsey Hill Road for the Automatic Fire Alarm.

06/27/16: DRFD responded to Incarnation Camp for the fire alarm. Contractors were on scene testing. FD cleared.

**Fire Marshal Activity:**

1. Reviewed plans for fire extinguisher training at interpro
2. Reviewed and approved Liquor Permit for an outside event at the Library
3. Received confirmation of a Grant award from FM Global for \$750
4. Visited 40 Tower Hill Lake to inspect following a lightning strike from 2 days prior. Provided email recommendations to homeowner.
5. Reviewed possible open burn training location for the FD located off Cedar Swamp Road. Determined CT open burning regs will not allow.
6. Performed two site reviews and a permit application review for a private fireworks display to be held 7/3 at 287 River Road.
7. 06/17/16, Responded to 92 Main Street to investigate the cause of the water heater malfunction.
8. Performed Multiple Inspections at Incarnation Camp for their annual certificate for the State.
9. Performed follow up inspection at Mt St Johns regarding fire door upgrades.
10. Performed follow up inspection at Ivory Pub following abatement letter.

**Burn Permits issued for the following:**

60 West Elm

151 Union Street

**Blasting Permits:**

Maine Drilling and Blasting – Haynes Materials Blast site – updated monthly

**Oil Tank Inquiries:**

Post Office Building

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

July 11, 2016

During the month of June 2016, the Deep River Fire Department responded to 13 incidents.

Mutual Aid Fire Response/Search	1
Motor Vehicle Accident	6
Pole/Wires Fire	1
Smoke Investigation/Structure	1
Automatic Fire Alarm	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>

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