

Deep River Board of Fire Commissioners

57 Union Street • Deep River, CT 06417

Aug. 2, 2016

The August 1, 2016 meeting of the Deep River Fire Commission began at 7:05 P.M. with Spitzschuh, Lee, David, and Budney. Fire Marshal Kerop was also in attendance. There were also Representatives from CIRMA as well as some from the Town. Bowden was absent.

The minutes of the July 11, 2016 were reviewed. There were two corrections to be made. First, gear was purchased through last year's budget, and Bowden was to check on the boat. Accept as corrected, moved by Lee, 2nd David. Unan.

The Fire Marshal submitted his Activity Report. He reports there were ten calls last month. The calls were reviewed.

At this time, the Fire Marshal was excused and CIRMA gave their presentation on the current Worker's Compensation and how it affects Volunteers. There were many questions asked, and most were answered.

The meeting resumed at 8:22P.M. It was reviewed.

The Financial Statements were reviewed.
Vehicle Maintenance was carried over to this year, and will be used.
Fit testing for gear will be 8/2/16.

Chief reported 10 calls last month.

There was some discussion on a potential property that may be suitable for the Fire Department's use.

There was some confusion on a call that came in for Prospect Street, which should have been Read Street. After some investigation, it was determined the call was indeed dispatched to Prospect, and the Dispatcher reported it correctly.

There was also a discussion on the closing of Bahr Road for crossing horses. Although this would need to go through the Town for consideration, the Commission believes this road should remain open, for if they need access, or detouring if needed.

There was also a discussion on who, and how, some employees are enrolled into the Town's medical insurance. The Chief will ask the Selectmen, in order to see if Firefighters could also be eligible for this benefit.

There was no Deputy's report.

There was no Engineer's report. It was mentioned that Vehicle Maintenance would be done within a few weeks.

There was no Chairman's report.

There was Old Business.

There was no Other Business.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45. Moved by Spitzschuh, 2nd David. 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 printed name "Elizabeth Thompson".

Clerk

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

FIRE MARSHAL ACTIVITY REPORT JULY 2016

07/03/16: DRFD responded to 100 Bushy Hill for the lift assist.
07/11/16: DRFD 12 Read Street for the smoldering mulch.
07/15/16: DRFD responded to 49 Winterberry for the AFA caused by food on the stove.
07/16/16: DRFD responded to River Lane for the odor of propane isolated to town pump station. Nothing found with meters.
07/26/16: DRFD responded to 257 Bushy Hill for the AFA caused by sprinkler company on scene.
07/27/16: DRFD responded to 16 Rattling Valley for the smoke detector activation. Nothing found.
07/27/16: DRFD responded Mutual Aid to 15 Partridge Lane for the Kitchen Fire in Essex.
07/29/16: DRFD responded to 12 River Street for the rescue with a child's leg caught in the playground equipment. Child was extricated and evaluated by EMS.
07/30/16: DRFD responded to the CT River for the Marine Search. Cancelled in route as victim was located by CSP.
07/30/16: DRFD responded to Main and Elm for the car vs. Bicycle. One patient transported to clinic.

Fire Marshal Activity:

1. Continued follow up with Camp Incarnation regarding follow up from inspections
2. 7/3/2016 Performed inspections and standby for a private fireworks show at 287 River Road
3. Engaged with the project at Kirtland Commons. Managing multiple challenges with existing systems and construction plans. Partnering closely with BO.
4. CO sign off for Top Notch on Mislick Drive
5. Renewed software support license for Firehouse Software
6. Scheduled and assisted FD with pre-plan inspection at the Piano Works Apartments
7. Scheduled and led FD tour of Kirtland Commons to discuss construction plans and modifications during the project.
8. Supported fire alarm panel replacement for the Elementary School. Performed verification testing and follow up.
9. Reviewing fire alarm plans for Lorimar Show stables
10. Reviewed and approved tent application for Plattwood Park event.
11. Reviewing plans for sprinkler replacement at Riverview Lodge.

Burn Permits issued for the following:

252 River Road

Blasting Permits:

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

Oil Tank Inquiries:

DR Post office

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

August 1, 2016

During the month of July 2016, the Deep River Fire Department responded to 10 incidents.

Mutual Aid Fire Response	1
Motor Vehicle Accident	1
Lift Assist	1
Mulch Fire	1
Marine Rescue	1
Automatic Fire Alarm	3
Hazmat Ext (propane odor)	1
Rescue	1
TOTAL	10

Information recorded by:
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Fire Marshal