

Deep River Board of Fire Commissioners

57 Union Street • Deep River, CT 06417

Sept. 13, 2016

The September 12, 2016 meeting of the Deep River Fire Commission began at 7:14 P.M. with Lee, Bowden, and Budney. David entered later. Fire Marshal Kerop was also in attendance.

Spitzschuh was excused.

The Financial Statements were reviewed.

552 had its annual maintenance, and used up any money from last year's budget.

All other bills were normal.

Chief reported there was trouble with the electronics with the GPS on the fire boat. It has needed to be rebooted several times. It will have maintenance done on it over the winter.

He stated that this month has been and will be very active.

There was the car show. It went very well.

Family Day is coming up.

The Fire Department will sponsor the Fire House. Fire Police will be directing traffic during the race, pet parade, and fireworks. On Friday he will go and rope off the area designated for parking for the evening. Coverage at the launch site will begin around 1PM, and continue until the end of the fireworks show.

He will be receiving a set of prints for a new building to present to, first the Officers, than the Department, before bringing it to the Commission next month.

Deputy reports the catch basin and rebuild on the water hole on Acorn has been done.

The one across the street was dug out, and the Town took the dirt away.

There was a discussion on the two hard line phone system. At some point, the necessary testing could not be performed because the line was shared with another department.

Some suggestions were made.

Parking in front of the Piano Works was also discussed. The Fire Marshal will form a letter to Piano Works manager to inform the residents about the fire lane. He will also discuss this with the Selectman if needed.

Fire Marshal submitted the Activity Report. It was reviewed.

He reported that he has spent a good amount of time with the school system, both the Elementary School as well as the Regional Schools. This was discussed in detail, and the Commission is seeking measures to offset this problem.

Under Engineer's report, 5-5-2 back from PM and brake work. 5-5-3 will go out tomorrow.

Hose testing has been done.

There was no Chairman's report.

Under Old Business, Bowden submitted information on a supplemental insurance policy. It was determined, he will invite a Rep. from this organization to attend a Commission meeting to discuss this in further detail.

He also pursued information on a truck exhaust system, which the Chief will fill out and fax, as requested.

Bowden also looked into information, and handed out a paperwork on a GPS system for the boat.

Under Other Business, when the terms of the non-elected Commissioner was revealed. It is as follows:

Bowden	12/1/18
David	12/1/16
Spitzschuh	12/1/20

Chief also reports he has not followed up on the issue of Town Health Insurance for members.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45. Moved by Bowden, 2nd Budney. Unan.

Respectfully Submitted,


Clerk

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

DRFD / FIRE MARSHAL ACTIVITY REPORT AUGUST 2016

08/04/16: DRFD responded to 10 Prospect Street for the AFA as a result of work being done on systems.

08/05/16: DRFD responded to 10 Prospect Street for the AFA from burnt food.

08/06/16: DRFD responded to 5 Huckleberry for the burning odor. Investigation found problem with generator transfer switch. FMO and BO contacted.

08/09/16: DRFD responded to Bahr road and Plains Rd for the car vs. pole. No injuries.

08/10/16: DRFD responded mutual aid to Essex for the Structure fire at 25 Blake St. and assisted with ventilation and overhaul.

08/11/16: DRFD responded to 38 Bridge Street for the AFA due to lightning storms. Nothing found.

08/11/16: DRFD responded to 138 Main St. for the AFA with nothing found.

08/12/16: DRFD responded to DR Ambulance HQ for the AFA with nothing found.

08/13/16: DRFD responded mutual aid to Lyme in Hamburg Cove for the vessel taking on water. Weather prevented response. FD cleared.

08/24/16: DRFD responded mutual aid to Killingworth to 22 Surry Ridge Rd for the Structure Fire.

08/28/16: DRFD responded to Rte 9 NB to assist EMS with a medical in a Motor Vehicle

08/29/16: DRFD responded to 15 Brockway Ferry Road for the lift assist

08/30/16: DRFD responded to 123 Union Street for the Public Service and removed a bat from the kitchen.

08/31/16: DRFD responded mutual aid to Essex town dock for the flare sighting.

Fire Marshal Activity:

1. Attending weekly meetings at Kirtland Commons for the ongoing project.
2. Reviewed the fire alarm and sprinkler system submittals for Kirtland Commons
3. Follow up provided to DR Elementary for acceptance of the Fire Alarm system
4. Inspection completed at Valley Regional prior to school starting. Follow up on violations ongoing.
5. Inspection at John Winthrop prior to school starting. Follow up on violations ongoing.
6. Inspection and DR Elementary prior to school starting. Follow up on violations ongoing.
7. Met with superintendent of schools as an introduction and discussion regarding Inspection activity.
8. Supported fire alarm panel replacement for the Elementary School. Performed verification testing and follow up.
9. Followed up on a open burning complaint at 67 Stanwoll Hill Rd.
10. Reviewed and approved fireworks application for Deep River Day.
11. Continued support for Lorimar Show stables regarding fire alarm design as well as FD Draft basing design and location.
12. Completed oil tank removal inspection 209 Westbrook Rd

Burn Permits issued for the following:

45 Prospect Hill

105 Westbrook Rd

Blasting Permits:

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

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

September 12, 2016

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

Mutual Aid Fire Response	2
Motor Vehicle Accident	1
Lift Assist	1
Odor Investigation	1
Marine Rescue M/A	2
Automatic Fire Alarm	5
EMS Assist	1
Public Service	1
TOTAL	14

Information recorded by:
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