

Deep River Board of Fire Commissioners

57 Union Street • Deep River, CT 06417

Oct. 4, 2016

The October 3, 2016 meeting of the Deep River Fire Commission began at 7:06 P.M. with Lee, Spitzschuh, and Budney. David. Bowden was absent.

The minutes of September 12, 2016 were reviewed. It should have read 1) water hole on Acorn Drive was rebuilt, 2) hose testing was not done. The minutes were accepted with the above corrections. Moved by Budney, 2nd David. Unan.

There were no financial statements available, However, pump packing on 552 and 553 took up about ½ of the budget.

The waterhole on Rattling Valley will be looked at to see if needs to be dug out.

Chief reported 10 calls.

Hose testing was canceled and needs to be rescheduled.

There was no Deputy's report.

Under Engineer's report, it was reported pump testing was done .

The Chief submitted the Fire Marshal report. It was reviewed and briefly discussed.

There was no Chairman's report.

Under Old Business, Lee spoke about a particular property, being considered for a new Headquarter. There was a discussion about presentation to the Boards of Fianance and Selectman, before it goes to a Town vote. It was also mentioned that an expenditure may be created up to and not to exceed \$20,000.00 to have a surveyor and engineer review the property after obtaining a written obligation from the State of Connecticut.

The Chief also spoke about information he had concerning the prospect of Firefighters being able to be considered for the Town's insurance.

He also spoke about the status of the open, current Worker's Comp case, and where it stood. There will also be an upcoming meeting with CIRMA.

There was also a discussion on fire protection for a development to go on Kelsey Hill.

The recommendation will be to install a water tank. The Chief will discuss this with the Fire Marshal also. A letter will go out or

Commissioner Spitzschuh was given an honorable Commissioners badge.

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DRFD / FIRE MARSHAL ACTIVITY REPORT SEPTEMBER 2016

09/06/16: DRFD Responded to the 3 car MVA on Rte 80 at Wades Country Store with 2 refusals and transport

09/11/16: DRFD responded to the fuel leak from a motor vehicle at 193 Main Street.

09/16/16: DRFD responded Route 9 North for the 3 car MVA with 3 transports and 1 refusal.

09/16/16: DRFD responded to the Exit 5 ramp for the 2 car MVA with patients transported.

09/17/16: DRFD responded to 245 Main Street for the minor MVA with 2 refusals.

09/17/16: DRFD responded to Route 80 @ exit 5 for the 3 car MVA with 1 transport.

09/24/16: DRFD responded mutual aid to 15 Cove Rd in Lyme for the vessel in distress. Nothing was found.

09/25/16: DRFD responded to 10 Prospect Street for the AFA with nothing found

09/26/16: DRFD responded to 177 Main Street for the Fire Suppression System activation and resulting HazMat. DRFD assisted with medical, traffic and scene support.

09/26/16: DRFD responded to 177 Main Street for the Public Service to assist 5FM with the ladder truck for the inspection of the repaired fire extinguishing system.

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. Continuing support for the project at Lorimar Show Stables regarding the fire alarm system and the proposed draft basin
4. Reviewed plans for a subdivision near Valley Regional and working with the FD regarding water supply needs as a result of the project.
5. Provided Inspection and stand by support for the Deep River Day fireworks show from noon to 11pm.
6. Responded to the Fire Suppression release incident at 177 Main and supported the initial response, support during and returned for inspections of the fire suppression systems repairs and the installation of the pull station cover
7. Responded to Kirtland Commons following a burned food incident to troubleshoot resulting fire alarm issues.
8. Performed a fire prevention inspection at the Church Street Child Care
9. Performed a fire prevention inspection at the Swede Club
10. Reviewed a tent permit application and performed a site inspection.
11. Purchased fire house software occupancy module to develop a list of and enable tracking of all inspectable occupancies in town.
12. Purchased ipad and ipad inspector app/module to allow for field inspections and sync with firehouse software.
13. Reviewed new liquor permit application for the Ivory pub with follow up inspection
14. Reviewed two temporary liquor permit applications
15. Reviewed new proposed equipment for the Red House Restaurant
16. Performed a compliance inspection for the CDE school
17. Followed up with 1st Selectman regarding painting of fire lanes at Piano Works

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

October 3, 2016

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

Motor Vehicle Accident	5
HazMat	1
Fuel Leak from Car	1
Marine Rescue M/A	1
Automatic Fire Alarm	1
Public Service	1
TOTAL	10

Information recorded by:
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