

Deep River Board of Fire Commissioners

57 Union Street • Deep River, CT 06417

Jan. 10, 2017

The January 9, 2017 meeting of the Deep River Fire Commission began at 7:09 P.M. with Lee, Budney, David, and Bowden. Fire Marshal Kerop was also present.

The minutes of December 5, 2016 were reviewed. They should have read: Riverstone to do plowing, and: the compression bottle filling system, rather than cascade system. The minutes were accepted with changes. Moved by Lee, 2nd, David. Unan

Financial Statements were reviewed.

There should be a credit posted to Vehicle Maintenance.

They should start to get estimates for a radar system for the Boat. Bowden send out for quotes.

All other bills are normal.

Chief reported 14 calls. 191 total calls for 2016.

A contractor donated time and equipment to extend the parking lot, along with some help from some members. A letter of thanks will be forwarded to this contractor for his donation.

The outside lights went up. They were donated from Whalen.

The Christmas tree the fire department entered into the tree contest took 1st place, for the second year. They have only entered trees the last two years.

Deputy reported the springs in the ladder truck were repaired.

Under Engineer's, again, the spring was repaired on the ladder truck, and the gear has been inventories and issued out.

Fire Marshal submitted Activity Report. This was reviewed and briefly discussed.

There was no Chairman's report. However, the service for Spitzschuh mentioned. It was well attended, and the Fire Department did a great job. Their presence was greatly appreciated.

Under Old Business, David spoken about the Incentive Plan. There were a few issues he wanted to question. He will meet with the town's attorney at some time. The Selectman may want to attend that meeting.

Bowden submitted the "Fire Marshal" letter with information the Commission requested, "plugged in."

Lee went over the new budget, and will Lee bring a clean copy to the next meeting, before submitting.

Other Business, Lee provided a contract from Frosti's Water Cure, after they did a preliminary test on the water at Winthrop Station. This would provide an initial system, followed by monthly maintenance. Funding for this would come from operating expenses.

Elections were held. Bowden will be Chairman, and David, secretary. Both appointments were unanimous. The new Chair will ask for a timely replacement for a 5th Commissioner.

Shipman's will come to service the compressor to fill the air tanks.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00. Moved by Bowden, 2nd David. Unan.

Respectfully Submitted,

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

Clerk

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

DRFD / FIRE MARSHAL ACTIVITY REPORT DECEMBER 2016

- 12/02/16: DRFD responded to the AFA at 60 Main Street caused by burned food on the stove in an apartment.
- 12/03/16: DRFD responded to the AFA at 60 Main Street caused by the oven in the main kitchen.
- 12/04/16: DRFD responded to the MVA at the intersection of 148 and 80.
- 12/06/16: DRFD responded to the AFA at 30 Read Street from a new oven.
- 12/07/16: DRFD responded to a Hazmat at 262 West Elm Street with the smell of propane in the building. Nothing found with meters. Gas secured.
- 12/09/16: DRFD responded to the MVA at 177 Main Street with no injuries
- 12/10/16: DRFD responded mutual aid to the town of Killingworth for a structure fire with the tanker.
- 12/13/16: DRFD responded to the MVA on Route 9 North mutual aid to Essex.
- 12/15/16: DRFD responded mutual aid to the town of Westbrook for stand-by.
- 12/16/16: DRFD responded to the AFA at 44 Castle Heights.
- 12/18/16: DRFD responded to a public service call on High Street.
- 12/22/16: DRFD responded to the MVA near 14 Spring Street with one car on its side.
- 12/24/16: DRFD responded to the MVA near 57 Union Street with no injuries
- 12/26/16: DRFD responded to 5 Tower Hill Lake for the Chimney Fire.

Fire Marshal Activity:

1. Attending weekly meetings at Kirtland Commons for the ongoing project. Reviewed updated MEP plans as well as supporting submittals.
2. Continuing support for the project at Larimar Show Stables.
3. Set up and attended FD tour for Larimar Show Stables following occupancy.
4. Reviewing further revisions to the Kirtland Commons emergency plans following feedback given
5. Followed up with Gas company regarding concerns on the new metering station install near Winter Ave and Main regarding added protection.
6. Provided annual letter to Scotts orchard for Temporary housing of employees.
7. Completed inspection at 10 Woodland Drive with follow up violation letter.
8. Completed inspection for 156 Main Street with follow up violation letter
9. Responded to 5 Tower Hill Lake Rd for the Chimney Fire. Provided fire report to insurance company.
10. Follow up inspections completed at 10 Woodland Drive and 112 Main Street
11. Completed inspection at 8 Elm Street.
12. Completed recert training for Open Burning Official

Burn Permits issued for the following:

None

Blasting Permits:

None

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

January 9, 2016

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

Motor Vehicle Accident	5
Automatic Fire Alarm	4
Mutual Aid	2
Public Service	1
HazMat	1
Chimney Fire	1
TOTAL	14

Information recorded by:
Adam Kerop
Fire Marshal