

Deep River Board of Fire Commissioners

57 Union Street • Deep River, CT 06417

Feb. 14, 2017

The February 13, 2017 meeting of the Deep River Fire Commission began at 7:04 P.M. with Lee, Budney, and Bowden. Fire Marshal Kerop was also present. David was absent. Vistor J. Dube also attended.

The minutes of January 9, 2017 were reviewed. Accepted as written. Moved by Lee, 2nd by Bowden. Unan.

Financial Statements were reviewed.

The budget will be over in vehicle maintenance. There was an over payment to First Line, that has been reimbursed, but it will still be short.

There is a past due statement from All-Waste.

All other bills are normal.

Chief reported 15 calls.

There were two First Report of Injury forms filed out and filed.

The Banquet is 3/18/17 at the Gelston House.

There was a structure fire on West Bridge, mutual aid was called. The home was saved and there were no injuries.

After the accident which an Essex Fire Truck was totaled, this Department has started reviewing its policies and procedures for calls on the highway.

The Scouts will be coming in this week for a demonstration.

There was no Deputy's report.

Under Engineer's report, loaded shocks have been put on Engine 2.

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

There was no Chairman's report.

Under Old Business, the upcoming budget was discussed. The 5 year capital plan should include the diesel exhaust system. He will be meeting with a Representative concerning this sometime this week, to obtain information to be included with the budget.

There was also a discussion on Air Packs, and if they should change from 45 to 55, and if that too should be reflected in the new budget. Budney will look into costs and compatibility of each system, before this goes into the budget.

The Fire Marshal will email his budget requirements to be submitted with the Commissions.

The (supplemental Insurance) representative would like to set up a meeting the principle officers to present and discuss his product.

Other Business, Lee provided spoke about a proposal form a contractor, from a contractor for property, to contain a 30,000 gallon water tank for fire protection. A plan with distances houses are from the water hole were provided. The Commission approves this plan as proposed, but would like a new plan to come before the Commission, if this on is alter a lot.

Bowden submitted information for a garmin for the boat. He states it is a good price and would help the Department. If they are interested, he will extend his discount for the purchase.

Meeting adjourned at 8:08. Moved by Lee, 2nd Bowden. Unan.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Elizabeth Thompson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name "Elizabeth Thompson".

Clerk

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

**Summary of Activity for
Deep River Fire Department
Month of January, 2017**

February 13, 2017

During the month of January 2017, the Deep River Fire Department responded to 15 incidents.

Motor Vehicle Accident	7
Automatic Fire Alarm	4
EMS Assist	1
Structure Fire	2
Brush Fire	1
TOTAL	15

Information recorded by:
Adam Kerop
Fire Marshal

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8. Completed inspections at the following locations:
- a. 156 Main Street with violation letter sent.
 - b. 10 Prospect Street with violation letter sent.
 - c. 12 Read Street with violation letter sent.
 - d. 138 Main Street with violation letter sent.
 - e. 229 Main Street with violation letter sent.
 - f. Follow up inspection at 10 Riverview to verify violations corrected.
 - g. Follow up inspection at 112 Main Street

Burn Permits issued for the following:

6 Southworth
55 Cedar Swamp
7 Burroughs Lane
51 Meadow Woods

Blasting Permits:

None

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DRFD / FIRE MARSHAL ACTIVITY REPORT JANUARY 2017

1/03/17: DRFD responded to an MVA at Main and Union with no injuries
1/08/17: DRFD responded to Westbrook Rd for the car vs. tree with one patient transported
1/09/17: DRFD responded to an MVA at 220 Kelsey Hill Rd with minor injuries and one patient transported.
1/12/17: DRFD responded to Route 9 North between 4 and 5 for the MVA with no injuries
1/12/17: DRFD responded to 538 Winthrop Rd for the reported structure fire. Incident was due to tree work and a falling branch on electrical service wires with resulting cable lines burning on the exterior of the houses and no fire in the structures.
1/14/17: DRFD responded to Kelsey Hill and Main for the 1 car MVA with no injuries.
1/14/17: DRFD responded to an MVA at Westbrook Rd and Bushy Hill with no injuries and two refusals.
1/18/17: DRFD responded to VRHS for the AFA caused by a smoke machine for the basketball event.
1/21/17: DRFD responded to 60 Main Street for the AFA with one hallway detector in false alarm.
1/22/17: DRFD responded to Rte 145 in the State Forest for the Brush Fire finding a large unattended bon fire. State DEEP also on scene.
1/24/17: DRFD responded to 229 Main street for the EMS assist.
1/25/17: DRFD responded to 60 Main Street for the AFA from food on the stove.
1/28/17: DRFD responded to 106 W Bridge Street for the working structure fire.
1/31/17: DRFD responded to 60 Main street for the AFA from food on the stove.
1/31/17: DRFD responded to Winthrop Rd and Stevenstown Rd for the MVA with no injuries.

Fire Marshal Activity:

1. Attending weekly meetings at Kirtland Commons for the ongoing project. Reviewing MEP and Architectural Drawings as they are released and updated with the Building Officials office.
2. Performed follow up inspection at Larimar Show stables for ongoing construction.
3. Responded to and investigated Incident at 538 Winthrop Road with subsequent follow up with the insurance company.
4. Followed up with the VRHS facilities director regarding false alarm activation
5. Responded to 60 Main St for the fire alarm activations and subsequent fire alarm vendor response.
6. Responded to the State Forest on Rte. 145 for the unattended bon fire.
7. Responded to and investigated the structure fire at 106 W Elm Street with subsequent follow up inspections and meetings with the insurance and clean up agencies.