

Deep River Board of Fire Commissioners

57 Union Street • Deep River, CT 06417

March 7, 2017

The March 6, 2017 meeting of the Deep River Fire Commission began at 7:04 P.M. with Lee, Budney, and Bowden, David, and Dube. Fire Marshal Kerop was also present.

The minutes of February 13, 2017 were reviewed. Accepted as written. Moved by Lee, 2nd by David. Unan.

Financial Statements were reviewed.
\$1,500.00 was credited to Vehicle Maintenance.
All other bills are normal.

Chief reported the Community Breakfast was a success. About 120 meals were served. The Truck Committee is doing well.

There was no Deputy's report.

Under Engineer's report, Chief reports 2" hose was purchased to replace 2 ½" hose on 554. Performance will be the same as with the 2 ½" hose.

Fire Marshal submitted Activity Report. This was reviewed and briefly discussed. He is still working with the Riverwind Inn and Kirtland Commons. The fourth quarter INFERS report was submitted to the State.

There was no Chairman's report.

Under Old Business, David is looking into how the Incentive Program for retirees, or vested personnel is conducted. After speaking with the Town's Attorney and Selectman, it was recommended that the language may need to be changed. He is still trying to get the documentation on who is collecting these benefits. There was also a discussion on who should be named as the representative from the Fire Commission, to be on the Standing Committee overseeing this plan.

The compressor was discussed. The Chief said they were working with Shipman's to fix the system, the cyanoid will not close. The Commission agreed to spend more money to fix the problem, because the cost to fix it, was a lot less than replacing it. He will follow up with Shipman's.

What to do with the Air Bottles was also discussed, as well as the masks.

An exhaust system for both buildings was discussed. The current system in mind, is easy to adjust and/or move. The cost of this system is as follows: Headquarters \$32,300.00, Winthrop Station, \$ 25,500.00.

Chief will adjust the 5 year capital to include: year 20-21 Diesel Exhaust System, and 21-22, Compressor.

Bowden had some concerns about work needed on the boat. He has made some calls. And will wait for answers before proceeding.

There was no Other Business.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05. Moved by Bowden, 2nd David. Unan.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elizabeth Simmons". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name "Elizabeth Simmons".

Clerk

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

DRFD / FIRE MARSHAL ACTIVITY REPORT FEBRUARY 2017

02/04/17: DRFD responded to 193 Main Street for the reported MVA with nothing found
02/06/17: DRFD responded to Route 9 between 5 and 4 for the minor MVA with one refusal
02/06/17: DRFD responded for Standby at the Haddam Fire Dept. for station coverage.
02/06/17: DRFD responded to a car fire in the Walgreens parking lot at 180 Main Street. Further investigation determined it was an over heat.
02/07/17: DRFD responded to the MVA at Union and W Elm. Cancelled in route:
02/09/17: DRFD responded to 105 River Road for the AFA with nothing found.
02/09/17: DRFD responded to 13 Cloverdale for the MVA. Cancelled in route.
02/11/17: DRFD responded to Route 9N between 4 and 5 for the MVA. One care involved and provided traffic control.
02/13/17: DRFD responded to 334 W Elm Street for the one car MVA vs tree. One patient transported ALS.
02/14/17: DRFD responded to 103 Hemlock for the AFA from food on the stove.
02/21/17: DRFD responded to 60 Main Street for the AFA from a malfunctioned detector.
02/23/17: DRFD responded Mutual Aid to 212 Route 80 in Killingworth for the structure fire.
02/24/17: DRFD responded to 60 Main Street for the AFA from a malfunctioned detector.
02/24/17: DRFD responded to 90 Witch Hazel for the AFA from food on the stove.
02/24/17: DRFD responded to 176 Bushy Hill Rd for the gas leak/hazmat on the exterior.

Fire Marshal Activity:

1. Attending weekly meetings at Kirtland Commons for the ongoing project. Reviewed sprinkler shop drawings
2. Attended special meeting for fire alarm system upgrades and design.
3. Submitted Q4 2016 NFIRS report to State of CT.
4. Reviewed Hoop Pole Hill Rd Subdivision with the engineer and Chief.
5. Review Hydraulics and code compliance for planned sprinkler changes at Piano Works.
6. Code review for planned changes of use at the Riverwind Inn
7. Completed inspections at the following locations:
 - a. 5 Village Street
 - b. 156 Main Street follow up
 - c. 209 Main Street
 - d. 284 W Elm Street
 - e. 8 Elm Street
 - f. 10 Prospect Street follow up.
8. Responded to the following incidents:
 - a. 2/6 Car Fire
 - b. 2/21 AFA at 60 Main
 - c. 2/24 AFA at 60 Main
 - d. 2/24 AFA at 90 Witch Hazel
 - e. 2/24 Gas Leak at 176 Bushy Hill

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

March 6, 2017

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

Motor Vehicle Accident	6
Automatic Fire Alarm	5
Gas Leak / Hazmat	1
Mutual Aid	2
Vehicle Fire	1
TOTAL	15

Information recorded by:
Adam Kerop
Fire Marshal