

Deep River Board of Fire Commissioners

57 Union Street • Deep River, CT 06417

April 4, 2017

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

The minutes of March 6, 2017 were reviewed. Accepted as written. Moved by Lee, 2nd by Budney. Unan.

Financial Statements were reviewed.

Some bills are late. Bowden will speak to someone to find out why some of the vendors are not being paid promptly.

All other bills are normal.

Chief reported the Lime Sale will be 4/15/2017.

Members voted for David and Daniels to be part of the Standing Committee. A third person will be named by the Selectmen. David and Daniels have already discussed some issues that will be forwarded to the third person. At the time one is selected.

The Fire Department was given a property to use for training.

The Swede Club raised \$3,407.00 to donate to the Building fund. The Commission will look into combining any money the Town has collected for this fund, with money they have received.

Chief filled out a First Report of Injury, after a call over the weekend.

Deputy's reports on the trouble with the air compressor on #4.

The pick-up was leaking fuel. It has been fixed, and is ready to be picked up.

Engineer's issues were discussed under the Deputy's report.

Fire Marshal submitted Activity Report. There were 15 calls last month.

The system and procedures at Kirtland Commons are being updated.

The Chairman reports he has been going to Town Hall about every other week to discuss some issues with the Selectman. An increase in the Fire Marshal's wages has been addressed.

He is working with David and Attorney Marsh on the Retirement plan.

He also spoke with Marsh concerning donating this service to work on the boat for the Department. The Commission will look into obtaining a few quotes for the work, and Bowden will submit his quote in the morning.

Under Old Business, the Chief updated the Commission on the compressor. He told them what has already been done, and what may need to be done to get the compressor into good working condition. He also said the Engineer would be back soon and would probably want to change the system into electric.

There was a lengthy discussion on a presentation to continue to pursue a new or renovated Fire House.

There was no Other Business.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05. Moved by Bowden, 2nd David. 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 typed name "Elizabeth Thompson".

Clerk

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

DRFD / FIRE MARSHAL ACTIVITY REPORT MARCH 2017

03/02/17: DRFD responded to Route 9 North 5-6 for a reported Brush fire - nothing found.
03/02/17: DRFD responded to 30 Bushy Hill Rd for wires down.
03/03/17: DRFD responded to 12 Bridge Street for the EMS assist.
03/06/17: DRFD responded to 10 Prospect Street for the AFA false alarm.
03/07/17: DRFD responded to 60 Main Street for the EMS assist.
03/08/17: DRFD responded to 171 Route 80 for the MVA with no injuries.
03/09/17: DRFD responded to Union and Elm Streets for the minor MVA.
03/09/17: DRFD responded to High & Main Streets for the MVA - 2 refusals/fluids down.
03/10/17: DRFD responded to Route 9 South 5-4 for the reported MVA. Call back from dispatch indicated it was actually I-91.
03/20/17: DRFD responded to West Elm near Bahr Road for the MVA with an SUV vs Propane delivery truck. No Hazmat and no injuries.
03/22/17: DRFD responded mutual aid to Killingworth (to the scene) for the structure fire at 109 Parker Hill Rd.
03/25/17: DRFD responded to 6 Lobb Lane for the odor of smoke in the house. Investigation revealed a failed light ballast in the basement.
03/28/17: DRFD responded to Route 80 and 145 for the MVA with 1 patient transported.
03/31/17: DRFD responded to 60 Main Street for the AFA false alarm.
03/31/17: DRFD responded mutual aid to Westbrook for station coverage.

Fire Marshal Activity:

1. Attending weekly meetings at Kirtland Commons for the ongoing project. Detailed review of alarm specs and drawings completed.
2. Met with a new Blaster at Haynes materials for permits and blasting requirements for seismograph locations.
3. Performed testing of the fire alarms at VRHS as a follow up to a recent fire alarm.
4. Followed up on a possible blasting complaint at 454 Main Street.
5. Provided additional fire reports to the insurance company for 538 Winthrop Rd.
6. Followed up on insurance company requests regarding water supply on Pinewood Trail.
7. Performed an egress inspection for The Ivory Restaurant and provided necessary documentation not allowing the liquor commission to lock the egress door.
8. Met with sprinkler vendor for planned sprinkler mods at Piano Works.
9. Completed inspections at the following locations:
 - a. 116 Main Street
 - b. 118 Main Street
 - c. 93 Main Street
 - d. 12 Read Street
 - e. 64 Essex Street
 - f. 5 Village Street
 - g. 229 Main Street follow up
 - h. 138 Main Street follow up
 - i. 156 Main Street Follow up
 - j. Valley Regional Follow up

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

April 3, 2017

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

Motor Vehicle Accident	6
Automatic Fire Alarm	2
Smoke Investigation	1
Mutual Aid	2
Brush Fire	1
EMS Assist	2
Wires Down	1
TOTAL	15

Information recorded by:
Adam Kerop
Fire Marshal