

Deep River Board of Fire Commissioners

57 Union Street • Deep River, CT 06417

May 3, 2017

The May 1, 2017 meeting of the Deep River Fire Commission began at 7:07 P.M. with Lee, Budney, David, Bowden, and Dube. Fire Marshal Kerop was also present.

The minutes of April 3, 2017 mistakenly read as minutes of March 6, 2017. This is the only change to the April minutes. Minutes are accepted with this change. Unan.

There were no Financial Statements available.

Budney said in the statement, coding will be different, to keep within the overall budget. All other bills were normal.

Chief reports only one estimate was received for the work on the boat. That bid was from Bowden. This was discussed, and it was decided to get a Marine Surveyor to look at the boat before the repairs are done.

The Commission voted to accept this quote. Moved by David, 2nd by Dube. Payment arrangements were also discussed.

There was no Deputy's report.

There was no Engineer's report.

Fire Marshal submitted Activity Report. There were 16 calls last month.

He is still doing weekly inspections at Kirtland Commons. Performed a standpipe test at Piano Works. Had a propane tank complaint. Followed up with Haynes after a complaint. He reports the INFERS report has been submitted to the State.

The Chairman reports he is still going to Town Hall about every other week to discuss some issues with the Selectman.

He also reports that Veteran and Life members are covered through CIRMA.

Under Old Business, the Chief stated that the bills for the compressor are paid, so far. He is considering asking Engineer White if he wants to become involved with the electronic side of the compressor.

Bowden has spoken to the Selectman concerning monies for a new truck, and reports the amount set aside seems ample. There was a discussion on when the last truck will be paid for and how to transition to a payment for the next truck.

David said he is still working with the Insurance Company, but answers are not being received. The Standing Committee and the Tax Committee, seem to be looking at, and getting the same results, and they wondered if only one committee should be looking into both. No paperwork has been received to start members collecting from the insurance. Davis will ask the Selectman to look into this.

There was no Other Business.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45. Moved by Bowden, 2nd David. Unan.

Respectfully Submitted,



Clerk

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

DRFD / FIRE MARSHAL ACTIVITY REPORT APRIL 2017

- 04/01/17: DRFD responded to 39 Main Street for the MVA with one car into the water. 1 patient transported.
- 04/01/17: DRFD responded to 60 Main Street for the AFA with nothing found.
- 04/02/17: DRFD responded to 60 Main Street for the AFA with nothing found.
- 04/02/17: DRFD responded to 135 Kirtland St for the small brush fire.
- 04/07/17: DRFD responded to 92 Main St for the Elevator rescue.
- 04/08/17: DRFD responded to 176 Stevenstown Rd for the 2 car MVA. One patient required extrication and both transported.
- 04/10/17: DRFRD MVA response
- 04/15/17: DRFD responded mutual aid to Essex to the scene of a structure fire at 23 Saybrook Rd.
- 04/15/17: DRFD responded to the town landing for report persons in the water from an overturned canoe. All occupants were on land when the FD arrived.
- 04/16/17: DRFD responded to 18 Book Hill Woods for the Brush Fire.
- 04/16/17: DRFD responded to 64 Essex Street for the pole fire.
- 04/17/17: DRFD responded to 447 Main Street for the MVA with one transport.
- 04/18/17: DRFD responded to West Elm for the possible HazMat for a car leaking fluid. No FD response needed.
- 04/21/17: DRFD responded to 95 Westbrook Rd for the brush fire.
- 04/26/17: DRFD responded to 497 Winthrop Rd for the reported bus fire. On arrival found overheated bus with no fire.
- 04/29/17: DRFD responded to 361 West Elm for the MVA, 1 car roll over with no injuries.

Fire Marshal Activity:

1. Attending weekly meetings at Kirtland Commons for the ongoing project. Detailed review of alarm specs and drawings completed.
2. PW standpipe test
3. Propane company complaint 26 Sunset Ridge
4. Haynes Blasting complaint 303 Westbrook Rd
5. Working with State Liquor Commission regarding new permit for the Ivory.
6. Water supply requests (1 Cedar Swamp, 337 Main, 410 Main)
7. Completed inspections at the following locations:
 - a. 160A Main Street
 - b. 160B Main Street
 - c. 162 Main Street
 - d. 162 Main Street Apartments
 - e. 164 Main Street
 - f. 92 Main Street (20) Units
 - g. 23 Essex Street
 - h. 181 Main Street
 - i. 158 Main Street
 - j. 52 Essex Street
 - k. 64 Essex Street – re-inspect

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

May 1, 2017

During the month of April 2017, the Deep River Fire Department responded to 16 incidents.

Motor Vehicle Accident	5
Automatic Fire Alarm	2
Rescue	2
Mutual Aid	1
Brush Fire	3
Pole/Wire	1
HazMat	1
Vehicle Fire	1
TOTAL	16

Information recorded by:
Adam Kerop
Fire Marshal

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8. Responded to the following incidents:
- a. 60 Main Street X2 for the AFA
 - b. 135 Kirtland for the Brush Fire
 - c. 18 Book Hill Woods Brush Fire
 - d. 497 Winthrop Rd reported bus fire

Burn Permits issued for the following:

39 Lobb Lane
6 Southworth

Blasting Permits:

Haynes Materials monthly