

# Deep River Board of Fire Commissioners

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June 6, 2017

The June 5, 2017 meeting of the Deep River Fire Commission began at 7:07 P.M. with Lee, Budney, David, Bowden. Dube, excused. Fire Marshal Kerop was also present.

The minutes of May 1, 2017 were accepted as written. Moved by Lee, 2<sup>nd</sup> David. Unan.

The Financial Statements were reviewed. Everything looked good but, there are outstanding bills for ladder and hose testing. One account has a negative balance which Budney will look into.

There will also be a bill for the work on the fire boat.

Chief reports the ladder and hose testing was done last weekend with a new vendor. It went well. There was some hose that they did not test because it was too old. There was also more hose set aside to be replaced.

The ceiling at Winthrop Station will be repaired. It will be taken down and replaced with sheet rock. They are looking for quotes on this job now.

The last breakfast went well again. There was a demonstration with fire extinguishers.

Next month they will do a different demonstration.

The boat will be back tomorrow. The electronics will be installed upon return.

Deputy stated a new electric water (pump) was installed at Winthrop Station.

Under Engineer's report it was again mentioned of the hose and ladder testing.

Aerial and UL testing has also been done.

Fire Marshal submitted Activity Report.

He is still working with Kirtland Commons to implement fire protection and evacuation plans.

There was one open burning complaint.

There was also a discussion about the Fire Marshal's pay when he is working with the Regional School District. Bowden will bring this up again with officials from the Town.

Budney also asked for a run sheet from last year to use for grant money.

The Chairman reports he has not had an opportunity to get to Town Hall, but he will be resuming this action. He will ask them about health insurance for Fire Department members.

Under Old Business, the Chief is looking to get on the Board of Selectmen/Finance agenda to discuss a new building.

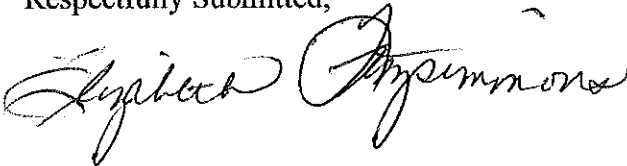
The person from Shipman's who was working on the compressor retired. It took a while to look through his notes, but Shipman's believes there are a few more options to try to get it working.

David said he could not obtain the necessary information needed to distribute to the members looking to collect on the pension plan. Efforts from the Town also failed. The Commission will now send a formal letter to request this information.

Under Other Business, the Chief revisited compliance of paperwork needed for the Department. He would like to find out how other entities handle this problem. Bowden recommended to have an evaluation done to see what the need to do to be in compliance. He will take this issue to the Town as well as the other issues previously mentioned. The Fire Marshal discussed an opportunity and need to have a (new) Deputy, due to circumstances which have developed. He has someone in mind. There was some discussion on opening this opportunity to the Department. Hand-outs will be made to give to interested members for the July meeting. In principle, the Commission is willing to sponsor the person the Fire Marshal is interested in, to go through Fire Marshal training.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45. Moved by Lee, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 MAY 2017**

**Summary of Activity for Deep River Fire Department during the Month of May, 2017:**

05/01/17: DRFD responded to Route 9N between 5 and 6 for the EMS assist.  
05/03/17: DRFD responded to Route 9S between 5 and 4 for the reported car fire.  
05/03/17: DRFD responded to 256 Kelsey Hill Rd for the AFA at VRHS caused by a malfunctioned boiler.  
05/09/17: DRFD responded to 190 Main Street for the AFA caused by steam from a cleaning machine.  
05/15/17: DRFD responded to 119 Main Street for the EMS assist.  
05/18/17: DRFD responded to 119 Main Street for the EMS assist.  
05/18/17: DRFD responded to 226 Main Street for the MVA, car vs. motorcycle with one patient transported via lifestar.  
05/20/17: DRFD responded to Winterberry Rd for the AFA from food on the stove.  
05/20/17: DRFD responded to 88 Bahr Road for the AFA.  
05/27/17: DRFD responded to 177 Main Street for the car vs. bicycle with one patient transported.  
05/31/17: DRFD responded to 106 Georgetown Woods for the EMS assist.

**During the month of May 2017, the Deep River Fire Department responded to 11 incidents.**

Motor Vehicle Accident	2
Automatic Fire Alarm	4
EMS Assist	4
Car Fire	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>

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

**Summary of Activity for Fire Marshal's Office during the Month of May, 2017:**

1. Attending weekly meetings at Kirtland Commons for the ongoing project. Detailed review of alarm specs and drawings completed.
2. Performing additional weekly inspections at Kirtland Commons for construction progress.
3. Reviewed plans for transition of stairwells for KC and emergency egress.
4. Assisting with updates to KC evacuation plans and training.
5. Investigated open burning complaints on Winter Avenue.
6. Submitted quarterly reports to OSFM.
7. Assisted Deep River Plastics with Fire Extinguisher training options.
8. Met with homeowner at 10 Warsaw St to provide assistance with smoke detector placement and evacuation planning.
9. Met with homeowner on 75 Rosemont regarding seismograph placement for Haynes blasting.
10. Completed inspections at the following locations:
  - a. 92 Main Street
  - b. 573 Winthrop Rd
  - c. 181 Main Street Follow up
  - d. 161 River Street
  - e. 193 Main Street
  - f. 180 Main Street
11. Responded to the following incidents:
  - a. Car Fire Route 9 South
  - b. 190 Main Street AFA
  - c. 88 Bahr Road AFA

**Burn Permits issued for the following:**

252 River Road  
60 West Elm  
345 Winthrop Rd  
151 Union  
362 West Elm

**Blasting Permits:**

Haynes Materials monthly

Information recorded by:  
Adam Kerop  
Fire Marshal