

Deep River Board of Fire Commissioners

57 Union Street • Deep River, CT 06417

Aug. 8, 2017

The August 7, 2017 meeting of the Deep River Fire Commission began at 7:10 P.M. with Lee, Budney, David, Bowden, and Dube. Kerop also attended.

The minutes of July 10, 2017 were accepted with one correction, there was no meeting with the Selectmen concerning the Fire Marshal position. Moved by Lee, 2nd Budney. Unan.

Financial Statements were reviewed. Everything looks in good shape, except it looks like here may be a duplicate entry, and Budney will look into it. All other bills were normal.

Chief will be looking into receiving bids for the repair of the ceiling at Winthrop Station. They plan on redoing the wiring and getting sheet rock done, as well as adding diesel exhaust system.

Deputy reports receiving the matching Forestry grant.

Under Engineer's report, After the UL test on the ladder truck, the hydraulics were fixed.

The Chief handed out the Fire Marshal's monthly Activity reports.

Fire Marshal submitted the Activity Report. This was discussed.

Meeting with Kirtland Commons continue.

Working with Elementary school on alarm system. An underground tank was removed on Union Street. There is a new safety manager at Haynes.

There was no Engineer's report.

Chairman noted his payment was received.

Under Old Business, the Chief discussed a resident concerned about a possible new subdivision on River Road. His plans were reviewed and it was determined the Commission would not look for a new water tank to be installed. They will also speak to P&Z to discuss fire protection for that area.

There was more discussion on the process of obtaining a new fire truck. It was also mentioned the Town was favorable in keeping this plan in place.

The progress on the compressor's repair seems to look like the circuit board is not good. This part may be difficult to find, as it is no longer available. The Chief would like a month to investigate the situation speak with the Engineer, before reporting back next month.

David was handed paperwork on the Incentive Plan. It was also noted this paper was to be completed within the next week. More time than that will be needed to correctly fill this form out before returning it.

The Fire Marshal said John Nickerson was enrolled in the Fire Marshal module. He can be sworn in at any time. The Commission will still work on requirements they want for candidates looking to fill Fire Marshal and deputy positions.

This meeting was suspended at 7:50PM for discussion with the 1st Selectman. This discussion concerned concerns with a new/renovated fire house. Many topics ere hit. Options were discussed. There was no clear conclusion at this time. The Selectman will continue to persue answers to the questions brought up by Commissioners, with the proper organizations.

They returned to the regular meeting at 8:37.

Meeting adjourned at 8:38. Moved by David, 2nd Bowden. Unan.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Elizabeth J. Summers".

Clerk

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

DRFD / FIRE MARSHAL ACTIVITY REPORT JULY 2017

Activity summary for Deep River Fire Department during the Month of July, 2017:

07/01/17: DRFD responded to 14 Laffett Street for the CO detector activation
07/05/17: DRFD responded to 138 W Bridge Street for the Lift Assist
07/13/17: DRFD responded to 24 Woodbury Street for the rescue and removal of a medical patient located in a dump truck.
07/16/17: DRFD responded to 246 Main Street for the electrical arcing in an outlet
07/19/17: DRFD responded to 88 Bahr Road for the AFA
07/21/17: DRFD responded to 184 Bushy Hill Rd for the Structure Fire
07/25/17: DRFD responded to 11 High Street for the Lift Assist
07/25/17: DRFD responded to 12 River Street for the AFA
07/25/17: DRFD responded to 12 River Street for the AFA (2nd call)
07/30/17: DRFD responded to 41 Winthrop Rd for the smoke detector activation no smoke/fire.
07/30/17: DRFD responded Mutual Aid to Essex for the Marine search
07/30/17: DRFD responded to 142 Winthrop Road for the MVA

During the month of July 2017, the Deep River Fire Department responded to 12 incidents.

Motor Vehicle Accident	1
Automatic Fire Alarm	4
EMS Assist	2
Marine Incident	1
Structure Fire	1
CO Detector	1
Rescue	1
Electrical/Appliance	1
TOTAL	12

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

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

1. Attending weekly meetings at Kirtland Commons for the ongoing project.
2. Performing additional weekly inspections at Kirtland Commons for construction progress.
3. Developing Impairment management procedures for Kirtland Commons
4. Submitted quarterly reports to OSFM.
5. Followed up on FLS inquiries regarding 169 Main Street
6. Met with Deep River Marina rep regarding installation of new fuel storage tanks
7. Followed up regarding real estate inquiries for 245 Kelsey Hill Road
8. Working with DRES regarding Alarm signal issues.
9. Met with developers and Fire Chief regarding water supply at 110 River Road
10. Followed up with homeowner regarding procedures for oil tank removal on Union St.
11. Continued support to Piano works for the ongoing smoke detector upgrades
12. Met with new safety manager for Haynes and site foreman to discuss blasting plans.
13. Follow up at 88 Bahr Road regarding detection technology.
14. Completed inspections at the following locations:
 - a. Mt St John's School
 - b. 161 Main Street
 - c. 159 Main Street
 - d. 155 Main Street
 - e. 163 Main Street
 - f. 4 River Street
 - g. 165 Main Street
 - h. 90 Main Street (follow up)
 - i. 253 Bushy Hill (follow up)
15. Responded to the following incidents:
 - a. 88 Bahr Road
 - b. 184 Bushy Hill

Burn Permits issued for the following:

48 Glen Grove
161 Westbrook Rd

Blasting Permits:

Haynes Materials monthly

Information recorded by:
Adam Kerop
Fire Marshal