

Deep River Board of Fire Commissioners

57 Union Street • Deep River, CT 06417

Dec. 5, 2017

The December 4, 2017 meeting of the Deep River Fire Commission began at 7:06 P.M. with Bowden, Lee, Budney, David, and Dube in attendance.

The minutes of the November 6, 2017 were reviewed and accepted as written. Moved by David, 2nd Dube. Unan.

The Financial Statements were reviewed.

Budney said he paid for the work on Winthrop Station, and the Department will put an invoice in to have Budney repaid.

All other bills were normal.

Chief reported all repairs to the ceiling at Winthrop Station have been done. An Engineer will come out to inspect and sign off on the documentation of the work. He will meet with the diesel guys in order to order the equipment needed. That will take 4 to 6 weeks. When that work is completed, the remainder of tying it up with the new ceiling will be done.

The injured Firefighter is back at his regular job, and has got permission from his doctor to return to firefighting duties.

The Christmas party will be at Town Hall on 12/20. This will be a joint party with the Ambulance company.

5" hosing has been installed on 554, and it is in service. All 4" hosing has been removed.

Deputy reported the Pancake Breakfast went very well.

There was no Engineer's report.

The Fire Marshal's Activity report was submitted. There were 14 calls. He is still working with Kirtland Commons.

The Chairman reports he met with the Selectman and plans for a new building are going well, with an eye toward suggestions made by the Commission. Lee asked if Bowden could ask about a timeframe the new plan can be available to present to the Commission and the Department. Bowden will follow up with this.

The price for a new truck looks good. Bowden will send a letter to the Board of Finance to support a new truck and mention how the Department has been able to offset costs in previous years.

It is unlikely Health Insurance will be extended to Firefighter, citing a large increase in premiums. Lee asked if the Selectman could come to a meeting and address the Commission in person.

Under Other Business Budney started a discussion on possibilities to recruit and retain new members. He will look closer into how other Towns are going about this, and what seems to work.

There was also a discussion about the lack of communication to Eversource during storms, in particular power outages.

Under Old Business, Fire Marshal also stated that his choice for his Deputy (which Deep River sponsored) has completed his class and will be doing the 2nd and 3rd in the beginning of next year. He thinks he will make a good fire investigator. Moved to have Everson sworn in as Deputy, David, 2nd Bowden. Unan.

This meeting adjourned at 8:03 Moved by Bowden, 2nd, David. Unan.

Respectfully Submitted,


Clerk

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

1. Attending weekly meetings at Kirtland Commons for the ongoing project.
 - a. Supporting acceptance testing of installed/upgraded fire protection systems
2. Performing additional weekly inspections at Kirtland Commons for construction progress.
3. Continued follow up on blasting concerns raised at Haynes and meetings w/ Haynes, Blaster, and homeowner.
4. Processed a Liquor Permit for the Stuff a Truck Event.
5. Provided code analysis for Piano works sprinkler head replacement requirements.
6. Completed inspections at the following locations:
 - a. 211 Main Street
 - b. 12 River Street
 - c. 1 Kirtland Street
 - d. 2 Church Street
 - e. 112 Main Street
 - f. 169 Main (Residential)
 - g. 157 Main Follow up
7. Responded to the following incidents:
 - a. 88 Bahr Road
 - b. 11 Union Street

Burn Permits issued for the following:

371 West Elm

Blasting Permits:

Haynes Materials monthly

Information recorded by:

Adam Kerop
Fire Marshal

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DRFD / FIRE MARSHAL ACTIVITY REPORT NOVEMBER 2017

Activity summary for Deep River Fire Dept. during the Month of November, 2017:

11/01/17: DRFD Responded to 44 Castle Heights for the AFA
11/01/17: DRFD Responded to 400 Block of Rte 80 for the Car vs. Deer
11/05/17: DRFD Responded to Route 9N between 4 and 5 for the MVA
11/10/17: DRFD Responded to 88 Bahr Rd for the AFA
11/10/17: DRFD Responded to 88 Bach Rd for the 2nd AFA
11/10/17: DRFD Responded to 11 Union Street for the Chimney Fire
11/11/17: DRFD Responded to Main and Elm Streets for the MVA
11/20/17: DRFD Responded to 162 Bushy Hill Rd for the MVA
11/20/17: DRFD Responded to 42 Barn Rd for the HazMat interior smell of gas
11/21/17: DRFD Responded to Route 9N between 4 and 5 for the MVA
11/22/17: DRFD Responded to 32 Cedar Swamp Rd for the MVA
11/23/17: DRFD Responded to 425 Winthrop Rd for the AFA
11/27/17: DRFD Responded to 347 Main Street for the AFA
11/27/17: DRFD Responded Mutual Aid to Westbrook for the Exterior Fire

During the month of November 2017, the Deep River Fire Department responded to 14 incidents.

Motor Vehicle Accident	6
Automatic Fire Alarm	5
Chimney Fire	1
HazMat	1
Mutual Aid	1
TOTAL	14