

# Deep River Board of Fire Commissioners

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TOWN CLERK  
DEEP RIVER, CT

The February 5, 2018 meeting of the Deep River Fire Commission began at 7:06 P.M. with Bowden, Lee, Budney in attendance. Fire Marshal Kerop, and Engineer Lee also attended. David and Dub were excused. Selectman McDonald visited also.

The minutes of the January 8, 2018 were reviewed and accepted as written. Moved by Budney, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bowden. Unan.

The meeting continued to go forward to accommodate the Selectman, and went to Old Business. This consisted of talking about plans for a new fire station. Plans were reviewed and discussed. The Selectman will go back to the Architect with further questions. Conditions and concerns on the existing fire house were also discussed for information, and to acquire more accurate answers. He also said the Insurance Company said putting Department members on the insurance is not a good option for the Town.

Financial Statements were reviewed. Vehicle Maintenance was discussed, and the problem with overaged tires was also addressed by Engineer Lee. All other bills were normal.

Chief reported the exhaust system at Winthrop Station is 99% done. An in-service will be done to show some members how to use the system. Eversource to do lighting proposals at both stations. This may be done as a rebate program.

The Deputy reported problems with the Forestry grant. He is working with them to rectify the problem. There was nothing in the minutes about meeting with Planning and Zoning.

Engineer's reported several vehicles with non-compliant tires, which needs to be addressed. The Brush truck went out for repairs, it will also be fitted to fit the exhaust system. Hose testing has gone up. Pump testing will be more expensive also. Money should be allotted to cover these expenses in the budget.

The Fire Marshal's Activity report was submitted. He is still following up with Kirtland Commons.

Chairman spoke about the meeting the Commission had with the Zoning Regulation Committee on January 29, 2018 (at 7:00P.M.). He thought there was some progress and they may attend more meetings if needed.

Under Other Business, Lee submitted his idea of the 5 year Capital Plan, which was discussed and adjusted.

Lee also spoke about options for part time clerical work to maintain necessary paperwork. Some options/suggestions were brought up. He would like to get a good idea of what this would cost before entering it into the budget.

This meeting adjourned at 8:13 Moved by Bowden, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Budney. Unan.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Clerk

**Office of the Fire Marshal  
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**DRFD / FIRE MARSHAL ACTIVITY REPORT JANUARY 2018**

**Activity summary for Deep River Fire Dept. during the Month of January, 2018:**

01/01/2018: DRFD responded to 164 Winthrop Rd for the MVA  
01/03/2018: DRFD responded to 38 Bridge St for the automatic fire alarm  
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01/06/2018: DRFD responded mutual aid to Killingworth for the structure fire at 45 Roast Meat Hill Rd.  
01/06/2018: DRFD responded to Route 80 and Stevenstown Rd for the MVA  
01/06/2018: DRFD responded to Main St IFO Walgreens for the MVA  
01/07/2018: DRFD responded to 130 Book Hill Rd for the MVA  
01/07/2018: DRFD responded to 7 Sylvan Terrace for the working structure fire  
01/07/2018: DRFD responded to 36 Bokum Rd for the inside smoke condition  
01/08/2018: DRFD responded mutual aid to East Haddam for the structure fire at 5 Ackley Hill Cemetery.  
01/10/2018: DRFD responded to 5A Village St for the Medical Assist  
01/10/2018: DRFD responded to Route 9N 5-6 to assist CSP  
01/13/2018: DRFD responded to 91 Long Hill Rd for the water condition inside the house  
01/13/2018: DRFD responded to Union and Lafayette for the chimney fire  
01/15/2018: DRFD responded mutual aid to Essex for the chemical fire on Westbrook Rd.  
01/22/2018: DRFD responded to Kelsey Hill Rd for the MVA  
01/26/2018: DRFD responded mutual aid to Westbrook for the structure fire at 242 Toby Hill Rd.  
01/29/2018: DRFD responded to 69 Essex St for the EMS assist  
01/30/2018: DRFD responded to 28 Bridge St for the EMS assist  
01/31/2018: DRFD responded to Winthrop Rd for the MVA

**During the month of January 2018, the Deep River Fire Department responded to 20 incidents.**

Motor Vehicle Accident	8
Automatic Fire Alarm	2
Mutual Aid	4
EMS Assist	3
Structure Fire	2
Chimney Fire	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>

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**Summary of Activity for Fire Marshal's Office during January 2018:**

1. Following Punch List items for Kirtland Commons
  - a. Additional emergency phone testing
2. Plan Review for Incarnation Camp
3. Plan review for Deep River Marina
4. Plan review and meetings for proposed subdivision at 189 River Rd.
5. Submitted 2018 NFIRS data to the State of CT
6. Completed inspections at the following locations:
  - a. 177 Main St. (Cumberland Farms)
  - b. 192 Main St. (Multifamily)
  - c. 20 Elm St. (Multifamily)
  - d. 153 Main St. (Barber Shop)
  - e. 153b Main St. (Bella Vita)
  - f. 1 Kirtland St. (The Ivory) follow up and egress insp.
  - g. 92 Main St (Piano Works)
7. Responded to the following incidents:
  - a. 38 Bridge St AFA x 2
  - b. 7 Sylvan Terrace
  - c. 36 Bokum Rd
  - d. Chimney Fire Union/Lafayette

**Burn Permits issued for the following:**

371 West Elm  
29 Stevenstown

**Blasting Permits:**

None

Information recorded by:

Adam Kerop  
Fire Marshal