

Deep River Board of Fire Commissioners

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April 3, 2018

The April 2, 2018 meeting of the Deep River Fire Commission began at 7:04 P.M. with Bowden, Lee, Budney, and David, and Dube in attendance. Fire Marshal Kerop, also attended. B. Raymond and Engineer T. Lee were also there.

The minutes of the March 5, 2018 were reviewed and accepted as written. Moved by Budney, 2nd David. Unan.

Fiancial Statements were reviewed.

Looks like there is a First Line bill that has not been paid, as well as some work done at Winthrop Station. Budney will inquire why these has not been paid.

All other bills were normal.

Chief reported the budget workshop went well and thanked Bowden for his input and his time at that meeting.

The Deputy has been asking other Departments about Supplemental Insurance, and he found that in some States. The State holds the Supplemental Insurance on volunteers. He would like to see if Connecticut does so too.

There was no Engineer's report.

The Fire Marshal's verbal Activity report was discussed.

There were 31 calls last month.

Chairman asked Budney to get him a copy of the Supplementary Insurance, or have a Rep. Have a meeting with the Selectman to discuss its importance. Chief asked to sit in on that meeting also.

There are several grants available for fire apparatus, as well as training, equipment and recruiting available and Joe Courtney's office will supply a grant writer to prepare the grants. There was a discussion on what they may ask for through the grants, and the time frames of completing the applications.

said he had a meeting with Zoning and some changes have been made.

Under Old Business, there was no update on the new building.

David has not heard anything on retirement information.

There was a discussion on the tax abatement, and if there were any members eligible.

New Business included a discussion on Members going out for calls to help the Ambulance Association. Many ideas were mentioned, but they felt it would be better to

farther look into the issue before a commitment was made. David will bring this up to the Committee to see how it would work.

Under Other business, Bowden asked if there was any information available to create a job description for the secretary position.

B. Raymond asked about using drones during incidents.

This meeting adjourned at 7:46 Moved by Bowden, 2nd, David. Unan.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elizabeth Simmons". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name "Elizabeth Simmons".

Clerk