

Deep River Board of Fire Commissioners

57 Union Street • Deep River, CT 06417

June 5, 2018

The June 4, 2018 meeting of the Deep River Fire Commission began at 7:15 P.M. with Bowden, Lee, Budney, David, and Dube in attendance. Fire Marshal Kerop and Engineer Lee also attended.

The minutes of the May 7, 2018 were reviewed and accepted as written. Moved by Lee, 2nd Bowden. Unan.

Financial Statements were reviewed.

They will see if water holes can be carried over.

Communications are okay

Some fire equipment may be needed, and a list with pricing will be available

They may send some members to a fire expo in the middle of the month.

Chief reported he will contact the diesel exhaust inspector and get quotes to do the diesel exhaust after July 1, 2018.

Deputy reports he will be applying for the Forestry grant.

He also mentioned that the Town will be retiring an Explorer, and he asked if that could be a replacement for the Expedition the Fire Department has. It looked favorable.

There was no Engineer's report.

The Fire Marshal submitted his Activity report and it was discussed.

He asked if the interior of water holes have been inspected. He will contact a person to see the cost and time it would take to do this.

There have been some changes to the INFERS system.

Chairman reported he met with the Selectman and he said he had someone in mind to do grants for the Fire Department.

There is also an agent he thinks the Department can go with and get away from CIRMA altogether. CIRMA will cover personal deductions for members responding or leaving calls.

Selectman is also putting maximum resources into seeing what can be done with Fire Headquarters.

Chairman will put two notices in the summer booklet, looking for volunteers for the Department as well as one for Administrative duties.

Under Old Business, David talked about the status of the Incentive Committee. They are going to collect more information and send letters out to members to let them know their eligibility.

Bowden found out that tires on commercial vehicles are good for six years.
Lee said Essex retained a 1.2 million dollar grant to update their station.

This meeting adjourned at 7:50 Moved by David, 2nd, Dube. Unan.

Respectfully Submitted,


Clerk

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

DRFD / FIRE MARSHAL ACTIVITY REPORT MAY 2018

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

DATE	LOCATION	TYPE OF CALL
5-2-18	135 Kirtland Street	AFA
5-2-18	77 Scenic View	Brush Fire
5-2-18	Mutual Aid to 7 Oak Ledge Dr.	Structure Fire
5-2-18	16 River Road	AFA
5-7-18	Main Street and Rattling Valley	MVA
5-8-18	CT River	Marine Unit Request
5-14-18	18 Winter Ave	EMS Assist
5-15-18	497 Winthrop Rd	MVA
5-15-18	Multiple Wires Down Calls	Wires Down
5-15-18	131 Hemlock	Inside Smoke Inv
5-16-18	42 Shaler Pond Rd	AFA
5-16-18	26 Glen Grove Rd Ext.	Odor of Electrical
5-22-18	Route 9 N 5-6	Car Fire
5-25-18	Silgan Plastics	AFA
5-25-18	38 Bridge St	AFA
5-25-18	103 Hemlock	EMS Assist
5-26-18	60 Main Street (Kirtland Commons)	AFA
5-28-18	Mouth of CT River	Marine Search
5-31-18	Route 9 N 5-6	TT Unit Fire
5-31-18	92 Main St (Piano Works)	Elevator Rescue

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

Automatic Fire Alarm	6
Brush Fire	1
Mutual Aid	1
Marine	2
EMS Assist	2
Smoke Investigation	2
Wires Down	1
Car/Truck Fire	2
MVA	2
Rescue	1
TOTAL	20

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

1. Updated NFIRS data to the State of CT
2. Reviewed Tent Permit and performed inspection at the Historical Society Building
3. Reviewed and approved Liquor Permit for the Carnival at Devitt's Field
4. Code Review and Support for a possible business looking to move to Deep River
5. Reviewed Materials and Specs on replacement equipment for Mt St Johns
6. Code Review and Analysis for proposed above ground oil storage tank at VRHS
7. Worked with Eversource to have power restored at 7 Sylvan Terrace
8. Completed inspections at the following locations:
 - a. 573 Winthrop Rd (Residential Brian House)
 - b. 150 Main Street (Library)
 - c. Cumberland Farms Inspection and Maintenance Report Review
9. Responded to 131 Hemlock for the Investigation
10. Responded to 26 Glen Grove Rd for the Investigation
11. Responded to Rte 9 North for the TT Fire Investigation

Burn Permits issued for the following:

54 Falls Landing
252 River Road
151 Union
371 W Elm
41 Glen Grove Rd

Blasting Permits:

Haynes Materials monthly

Information recorded by:
Adam Kerop
Fire Marshal