

Deep River Board of Fire Commissioners

57 Union Street • Deep River, CT 06417

Sept. 11, 2018

The September 10, 2018 meeting of the Deep River Fire Commission began at 7:06 P.M. with Bowden, Lee, Budney, and David in attendance. Dube, absent. Engineer Lee was also present.

The minutes of the August 6, 2018 were reviewed and accepted as written. Moved by Lee, 2nd, David. Unan.

Financial Statements were reviewed. All bills were normal.

Chief reported they have 2 new members.

The membership voted to waive the 6 month residential probationary period for new members to enroll.

Last month's breakfast went well.

The car show went well, despite the weather.

Deputy reported that the Department received a Forestry grant. They will be purchasing different equipment with the money.

There was no Engineer's report.

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

Chairman asked about snow plowing.

He sent an invitation to the Insurance Rep., to join us at the October meeting.

Letters of thanks went out to the trades that helped with the Headquarter parking area.

He still wants to work with the grant writer.

There is no news on a new firehouse, but there are still meetings with the Architect.

The Selectman should be attending October's meeting.

Board of Finance will be invited to an informal meeting before next meeting, to make them aware of the problems at Headquarters and understand why certain equipment's are being requested.

He is still looking into posting ads for both volunteers and office help. There was a discussion, with no results on who could be eligible to work as a volunteer in an office position.

Under Old Business, David asked if there were ways to purchase gear. Hose, etc. to offset the cost of a new truck.

There was no Other Business.

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

Respectfully Submitted,


Clerk

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

DRFD / FIRE MARSHAL ACTIVITY REPORT AUGUST 2018

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

DATE	LOCATION	TYPE OF CALL
8/3/18	Cedar Swamp	MVA
8/6/18	Winthrop Rd	MVA
8/8/18	60 Main St	AFA
8/10/18	4 Elm St	Hazmat Exterior (LPG)
8/11/18	201 Warsaw St	MVA
8/13/18	60 Main St	AFA
8/14/18	46 Union St	AFA
8/15/18	Route 80 and Hemlock	MVA
8/16/18	153 Main St	EMS Assist
8/20/18	60 Main St	AFA
8/20/18	266 Cedar Lake Rd	Brush Fire
8/28/18	135 Kirtland St	AFA
8/28/18	112 Bushy Hill Rd	EMS Assist
8/29/18	135 Kirtland St	AFA
8/30/18	142 Winthrop Rd	AFA
8/31/18	Main St @ Walgreens	MVA

During the month of August 2018, the Deep River Fire Department responded to 16 incidents.

MVA	5
AFA	7
HazMat	1
EMS Assist	2
Brush Fire	1
Total	16

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

1. Reviewing plans for fuel tank removal at Deep River Marina
2. Continuing support for the Fire Pump assessments at Mt St Johns
3. Responded to oil tank inquiries for three properties in town
4. Site Inspection and review for the DR Day Fireworks permit application.
5. Review and approval of two tent permits with site inspections.
6. Valley Regional Oil Tank removal inspection and documentation (Multiple)
7. Inspection of new tank installation at VRHS and final acceptance of bollard placements and design
8. Investigating Burning complaint on Stanwool hill.
9. Completed inspections at the following locations:
 - a. Deep River Elementary
 - b. John Winthrop Jr High
 - c. Valley Regional HS
 - d. Schoolmates Pre-School
 - e. CDE Pre School
 - f. Mt St. Johns
10. Responded to the following:
 - a. 4 Elm St HazMat
 - b. 60 Main St AFA X3
 - c. 135 Kirtland AFA X2

Burn Permits issued for the following:

None

Blasting Permits:

Haynes Materials monthly

Information recorded by:
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Fire Marshal