

Deep River Board of Fire Commissioners

57 Union Street • Deep River, CT 06417

Feb. 5, 2019

The February 4, 2019 meeting of the Deep River Fire Commission began at 7:10 P.M. with Bowden, Budney, Dube, and David in attendance. Fire Marshal Kerop and Engineer Tom Lee were also present.

Tim Lee was excused

The minutes of the January 7, 2019 were reviewed and accepted as written. Moved by Budney 2nd, David. Unan.

Financial Statements were reviewed and there may be a problem with Vehicle Maintenance, because of price increases and repairs. Next year may be worse. Some of this year's costs may be able to come out of Operating Expenses. All others bills were normal.

Chief report consisted of the Explorer that may be given to the Department from the Town. It is the thought that they pass on this Vehicle, and wait for the larger Expedition to be available.

There was no Deputy's report.

The Engineer's report consisted of concern over the budget and work that needs to be done currently and in the future on the trucks.

Chairman reports he spoke with the Selectman. And he would not be attending this evenings meeting, however, he said the Department is still in the running for apparatus, and if they don't get it, there will be money in the budget for it. The new firehouse is still proceeding, going on to the next level. Selectman would like a meeting to figure out any problems before proceeding, and getting a finished product to go to bid.

Bowden asked if someone could talk to the Chief about the sign to go outside Headquarters.

Selectman is still going to ask for Volunteers in the next publication.

The Fire Marshal submitted his Activity report and it was reviewed and discussed. There will be a new fire pump installed at Piano Works. He received three application from Planning and Zoning.

Under Other Business, Budney asked to have a meeting with the Insurance Companies.

The Commission would also like to be placed on the Board of Finance Meeting schedule to address t rising Vehicle Maintenance costs as well as the roof, heating system, air packs, and bottles. They will also need money to outfit several new members. Engineer will get updated costs on gear and supplies for the new members, and to restock any supplies used for the new members. These can be presented to the Board of Finance at the meeting.

There was no Old Business.

This meeting adjourned at 8:40. Moved by Lee, 2nd, Dube. Unan.

Respectfully Submitted,


Clerk

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Town of Deep River**

DRFD / FIRE MARSHAL ACTIVITY REPORT JANUARY 2019

Activity summary for Deep River Fire Dept. during the Month of January 2019:

DATE	LOCATION	TYPE OF CALL
1/2/19	1 Kirtland St	HazMat
1/3/19	22 Kelsey Hill	Smoke Inv/Struct Fire
1/9/19	Winthrop Rd & Cedar Swamp	MVA
1/10/19	131 Main St	MVA
1/12/19	Book Hill & River Rd	MVA
1/15/19	Route 9N 4-5	MVA
1/17/19	West Elm at Route 9 Off Ramp	MVA
1/23/19	15 Rattling Valley	Public Service
1/24/19	86 Cedar Swamp	Pole/Wire Fire
1/24/19	Mutual Aid to Essex	HazMat
1/25/19	220 Winthrop Rd	MVA
1/25/19	Mutual Aid to Chester	Structure Fire
1/25/19	284 West Elm	MVA

During the month of January 2019, the Deep River Fire Department responded to 13 incidents.

MVA	7
Mutual Aid	2
Public Service	1
HazMat	1
Structure Fire	1
Pole/Wire	1
Total	13

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Summary of Activity for Fire Marshal's Office during January 2019:

1. Ongoing Fire Pump replacement review for 92 Main, Piano Works.
2. PZ Application Review for 10 Woodbury
3. PZ Application Review for 455 Main
4. PZ Application Review for Falls Landing
5. Completed inspections at the following locations:
 - a. Anytime Fitness CO and Knox Box Follow up
 - b. 1 Kirtland – Follow up
 - c. 124 Main Street Follow up
 - d. 500 Main Haz Mat review
 - e. 93 Main Follow up
 - f. 439 Main Occupancy Review
 - g. DRES Heater Installation
6. Responded to the following:
 - a. 1 Kirtland
 - b. 22 Kelsey Hill

Burn Permits issued for the following:

443 Winthrop Rd
66 Westbrook Rd
252 River Rd

Blasting Permits:

Haynes Materials monthly
143 Warsaw St

Information recorded by:
Adam Kerop
Fire Marshal