

DEER RIVER BOARD of FIRE COMMISSIONERS

57 Union Street Deep River 06417

Dec.5, 2023

The December 4, 2023, meeting began at 7:00 with Berardis, Lee, Scott, Clark, Kerop, and Engineer Lee in attendance.

The minutes of the October 2, 2023 were accepted as written. Moved by Clark, 2nd Scott. Unan.

Financial Statement was discussed. Still catching up with Training costs. Vehicle Maintenance will go up. Operating is okay. Fire Equipment may go up.

The Chief said he followed up with the doors at Winthrop Station. He hired a consultant to recommend how to handle the situation then bring the report to the Selectmen.

The sale of the old engine went well.

Holiday party is 12/1/23 at Landing and Main 6PM.

Deputy/Fire Marshal reports 8 members are in EMS class and will finish this month. 1 member is in Fire Fighting 1. There may be a need for more gear for the new members. 16 calls in November. Kirtland Commons problem has been resolved. Inspected new Coastal Academy location and the Day Care at the Congregational Church.

Engineer said they were in the middle of their Vehicle Maintenance cycle.

Chairman said McDonald had considered an area near the school to locate a Fire House. It was mentioned that the Needs Assessment report would be helpful to, determine many unresolved questions to answer some questions. Berardis will find out how much money is left in the Architect account...

Under Old Business, Lee said he would like to see a new tanker on the schedule next year, stating it could be several years before it could be delivered.

Other Business included bring up and looking into Administrative support for the Fire Department.

Information the Town is looking for in January will be later due to Department and Commission meeting schedules.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55. Moved by Clark, 2nd, Berardis. Unan.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elizabeth Thompson
Clerk