

Deep River Board of Fire Commissioners

57 Union Street • Deep River, CT 06417

Aug 6, 2019

The August 5, 2019 meeting of the Deep River Fire Commission began at 7:04 P.M. with Bowden, Budney, Tim Lee, Dube, and David. Engineer Tom Lee, and Kerop. Selectman A. McDonald and J. Olsen also attended.

The minutes of the July 1, 2019 were reviewed and accepted as written. Moved by Budney, 2nd, Dube. Unan.

Financial Statements were reviewed. There were some questions on a couple bills, but most were normal.

Chief reports he met with vendors to get quotes for 4 complete sets of gear. Or equivalent. He questioned if this purchase needed to be approved by the Town. The State wants to know how much foam the Department has on hand. He attended a meeting in Essex concerning phones. The State is looking for Departments to sign into using the phones they discussed. There was also a meeting with Tactical Communications discussing radios. He was told that two band radios will become obsolete, and it's difficult to find repair parts today.

The Deputy reported a recent call went flawlessly, and the Members should be thanked.

There was no Engineer's report.

The Fire Marshal submitted his Activity Report. It was reviewed and discussed.

Chairman reports his discussion with McDonald included repairs to the existing building. They are still looking to get a grant. Budney will help with the proper language needed for the Grant Writer, to obtain a grant.

Bowden and Kerop will put together a letter to Zoning Enforcement. McDonald spoke with Courtney and asked that the Department review paperwork to make sure it is correct before submitting.

Under Old Business, David asked about a 55 gallon drum behind Winthrop Station. No one seemed to know much about it, and Lee said he would look into it. While discussing the status of a water pump at Mt. St. John. Budney asked who the contact person currently is at Mount Saint John.

A revised copy of plans for a new Fire Station were available. They were reviewed and discussed in length. It was mentioned to back to the company and ask if this project could be achieved at a lower price point. Maybe a meeting with Munger would be in line to discuss different options. Bowden, Lee and McDonald will try to schedule and attend that meeting. In the meanwhile the Commission will start getting quotes on repairs needed on the current building.

There was no Other Business.

There was no new Business.

This meeting adjourned at 8:45. Moved by Budney, 2nd, Bowden. Unan.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Elizabeth Thompson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the text "Respectfully Submitted,".

Clerk

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

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

1. 77 Main/1 Kirtland Follow up
2. Liquor Permit Review – 6 Winter Ave
3. Liquor Permit Review – 441 Main
4. Tent Permit Review and Inspections
5. Witnessed Fire Pump Testing VRHS / JWMS
6. Oil Tank Removal VRHS
7. Completed inspections at the following locations:
 - a. Red House follow up and occupant load
 - b. 441 Main St – construction/occupancy
 - c. 10 High Street (Multi)
 - d. 165 Main St
 - e. 138 Main St
 - f. 229 Main St
 - g. Incarnation (lower) follow up
 - h. Incarnation (upper) initial
8. Responded to the following:
 - a. 303 Winthrop Rd
 - b. 10 Prospect
 - c. 60 Main St
 - d. 6 Winter Ave
 - e. 88 Bahr
 - f. 9N 4-5 Veh Fire

Burn Permits issued for the following:

252 River St
60 West Elm
256 Warsaw St

Blasting Permits:

None

Information recorded by:
Adam Kerop
Fire Marshal

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DRFD / FIRE MARSHAL ACTIVITY REPORT FOR JULY 2019

Activity summary for Deep River Fire Dept. during July 2019:

DATE	LOCATION	TYPE OF CALL
7/1/2019	303 Winthrop Rd	Rescue
7/2/2019	10 Prospect (Rear Apt)	AFA
7/5/2019	60 Main St	AFA
7/11/2019	6 Winter Ave	AFA
7/19/2019	225 Main St	MVA
7/19/2019	180 Main St	MVA
7/19/2019	141 Main St	AFA
7/22/2019	Main St and Union St	MVA
7/23/2019	88 Bahr Rd	AFA
7/25/2019	Route 9N 4-5	Vehicle Fire
7/29/2019	281 Cedar Swamp Rd	EMS Assist
7/30/2019	134 Kirtland St	MVA

During the month of July 2019, the Deep River Fire Department responded to 12 incidents.

MVA	4
AFA	4
EMS Assist	1
CO	1
Vehicle Fire	1
Rescue	1
Total	12