

Deep River Board of Fire Commissioners

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July 2, 2019

The July 1, 2019 meeting of the Deep River Fire Commission began at 7:08 P.M. with Bowden, Budney, Tim Lee, Dube, and David. Engineer Tom Lee, and Kerop were also present.

The minutes of the June 3,, 2019 were reviewed and accepted as written. Moved by Lee, 2nd, Budney. Unan.

Financial Statements were reviewed. Not all bills to close the year are in. There is a bill which the responsibility is questionable. It appears it is a bill the Town was to absorb the cost of. From their account.
All other bills were normal.

Chief reports the new budget includes Capital money, and he asked for quotes on radios, and is looking for estimates on a washer and dryer.

The new Truck Committee will begin in another week.

David (on Standing Committee) was asked to provide information 1/4ly for members to view their standings. There was a discussion on this matter because mostly it can be the same for the Incentive Program. There are differences calls last month. He will see if there can be software able to track member's time and eligibility.

Budney also offered the information that physicals will need to be done yearly for SCBA members, and include paperwork. This will include a stress test.

They had another successful Community Breakfast, but he didn't feel it was as well attended as others.

There was an extensive conversation on low band radios, and conversations with VSCC on the matter. Although they work very well with Deep River's terrain, it is getting harder to purchase parts needed to keep them running. There will be communication from VSCC coming out to address this subject. They will also ask for a meeting with the Selectman to further address this issue.

The Deputy's report was covered with the Chief's report.

The Engineer submitted paperwork about HGAC program. It appears the Town already participates with this program, and the Chairman will try to provide the Engineer with account numbers he needs in order to take advantage of this program.

The Fire Marshal orally stated his activity for last month, and try to provide a hard copy of his activity at a later time.

Chairman reports he has spoken to the Selectman about the HGAC program already, and as stated above, will try to get account numbers as proof as the Town's participation with the program, so the Engineer can start to figure out future purchases using this program. The new apparatus grant is still active, More information has been forwarded to that Committee.

Old plans for the new firehouse were re-reviewed. There was a discussion about some concerns, and Bowden will take these concerns back to the Selectman. He will also try to contact the Architect directly to get results and answers.

Under Old Business, Dube spoke about a call he received from Mark Ryer, concerning a sub-division. He said he referred the caller to Planning and Zoning..

There was no Other Business.

There was no new Business.

Tim Lee mentioned under New Business, they had an opportunity to use the extrication tools the Fire Department purchased, and the worked very well, and were faster than what they used before.

This meeting adjourned at 8:13. Moved by Budney, 2nd, Bowden. Unan.
Respectfully Submitted,

Robert Simmons
Clerk