

Deep River Board of Fire Commissioners

57 Union Street • Deep River, CT 06417

Feb. 4, 2020

The February 3, 2020 meeting was attended by Budney, Kerop, Tim Lee, Dube, Tom Lee, Bowden, David, and A Chester B of FC member.

The February 3, 2020 Deep River Fire Commission meeting began at 7:03. The minutes of the January 6, 2020 meeting were accepted as written. Moved by Budney, 2nd David. Unan.

The problem with the Police Department bills has been resolved and removed from this Commissions budget.
Vehicle Maintenance is high, but should be okay. Aerial and maintenance is due in June. They may start working on tires for the trucks soon.
All other bills were normal.

The Chief reports the Department elections were held in January. Lee remains Chief, Budney as Deputy Chief, Kerop as Assistant Chief of Headquarters, and S. Budney is Deputy of 502. Motion to accept elected members by David, 2nd Dube. Unan.

The Deputy reported the gutters were repaired at Headquarters, as well as one at the Fire House Museum.

There was no Engineer's report.

The Fire Marshal submitted Activity Report. This was reviewed and discussed.

The Chairman reports he spoke to the Seletcman and asked to have on other Selectman take over discussions on a new fire house to allow the process to become quicker and show more progress. He would like to develop a Fast Track Committee, including member/s of the Commission, a Selectman, member of the Fire Department, and maybe later pull in a member from the Board of Finance. They will find out how much money they have, and be allowed to use it the way they seem to think would be best to expedite the process. The Chief also spoke about the adjoining property owned by the Department, and the possibilities of what could happen with the property. There will need to be an answer within the next few months, so the Department can decide the fate of the property.

Old Business consisted of a discussion on changes being made to Physicals and flexibility around them.

Budney also said the Department is looking into a different Internet provider to update the Departments current system. Kerop is speaking with the new provide.

Bowden asked for a copy of the last Grant submitted on behalf of the Fire Department. It was discussed to allow a review of any grants for Fire Department funding before they are submitted to check for proper language and usage. They would also like to submit a grant for SBCA.

Essex receive a new boat through Safe Harbor grant. Budney would like to see if Safe Harbor would grant money to get a new motor for the fire boat.

There was a small on money the Insurance company receives to start a member on services. Also clarity needs to explain as to who and how a member becomes eligible to collect. David was invited to an Insurance Meeting on Wednesday 2/5/2020 at 4PM at Town Hall.

The 2020/2021 budget was discussed in length. Lee will compile the new totals, and distribute them to the Commissioners for review before being submitted. The five year Capital Budget was also discussed.

The Fire Marshal's budget was discussed.

Other Business consisted of Commission elections. They are as followed:

Bowden, Chairman. Moved by Budney, 2nd Lee. Unan.

David, Secretary. Moved by Budney, 2nd Dube. Unan.

This meeting adjourned at 8:36. Moved by Bowden, 2nd, Budney. Unan.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Elizabeth Simmons".

Clerk

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

DRFD / FIRE MARSHAL ACTIVITY REPORT FOR JANUARY 2020

Activity summary for Deep River Fire Dept. during January 2020:

DATE	LOCATION	TYPE OF CALL
01/02/2020	11 Bokum Rd	Outside Fire
01/05/2020	IFO 70 Book Hill	MVA
01/06/2020	Mutual Aid – Essex – 15 Main	Structure Fire
01/07/2020	7 Winterberry	AFA
01/09/2020	131 Cedar Lake Rd	MVA
01/12/2020	Mutual Aid – Middletown – Ind Park Rd	Structure Fire
01/15/2020	262 West Elm	MVA
01/16/2020	10 Prospect St	AFA
01/23/2020	Route 9N	MVA
01/24/2020	Winthrop Rd / Westbrook Rd	MVA

During the month of January 2020, the Deep River Fire Department responded to 15 incidents.

MVA	5
AFA	2
Smoke Inv	1
Mutual Aid	2
Total	10

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Town of Deep River**

Summary of Activity for Fire Marshal's Office during January 2020:

1. Attended Natural Hazards Meeting for Town
2. Responded to 2 property information requests.
3. Responded to JWMS following Elevator Issue.
4. Completed inspections at the following locations:
 - a. 150 Main Street (DR Library)
 - b. 174 Main Street (DR Town Hall)
 - c. 206 Winthrop Rd (DR Town Garage)
 - d. 56 High Street (Tri Town Youth)
 - e. 10 Woodland Ave Follow up
 - f. 10 Prospect Follow up
 - g. 92 Main following Repair to FP system.
5. Responded to the following:
 - a. 11 Bokum Rd
 - b. 10 Prospect St

Burn Permits issued for the following:

199 Stevenstown
Fox Run Rd
185 Westbrook Rd
252 River Rd

Blasting Permits:

None

Information recorded by:

Adam Kerop
Fire Marshal