

# Deep River Board of Fire Commissioners

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Aug. 3, 2021

The August 2, 2021 meeting was as an in-person meeting. It was attended by Budney, Kerop, Tim Lee, Tom Lee, Berardis and Kerop. Selectman McDonald came to discuss some issues.

David and Dube were excused.

The meeting came to order at 7:02 PM. Barardis chaired the meeting.

Minutes of the July 12, 2021 were accepted as written. Moved by Budney, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lee. Unan.

Financial Statement were reviewed. Budney said this year is in good shape. There are already some bills to post to this budget year. The All Waste bill went up again and there was a discussion on options to reduce this cost. Budney will contact them with an eye to save money. Possibly a smaller can or less pick up dates.

The Chief reports he attended the Board of Selectman meeting and found that money not to exceed \$20,000.00 was approved for the Needs Assessment. A few vendors have already responded. McDonald would like to speed up this process.

The Paint Vendor is ready to start AT Winthrop Station.

There were questions about last year's budget overages.

Deputy addresses an incident during the Muster when a portable radio was run over.

The pump at the Town Garage is in process.

The Forestry grant will be due soon. This is a matching grant.

A new vendor to handle Waterhole Holes needs to found. Budney has already approached one possible Vendor for this service.

McDonald addressed the Commission and said the Town would work on the overages the Department/Commission had last budget year.

He was told the Roofers never contacted the Chief, but the Chief was aware that they had an opportunity to access damage from the leak. McDonald also discussed the possibility of ARPA money being used to help get items the Fire Department may need. He asked to have a list of items, supported by reasons why items are needed.

Under Engineer's report, Tom Lee said the month was quite.  
He had a good meeting with the Company working on the new truck. They are getting close to submitting a revised revision for review.

The Fire Marshal reports 12 calls last month. His Activity Report was shared to the Commissioners. Several inspections, a follow-up with a gas spill at Cumberland Farms, Blasting complaints and an oil tank removal were some of the issues cited for last month.

The Chairman (Berardis) had no report.

The Chief said he had not heard from the roofers yet.  
Chairman said he would be on vacation next month and would not be able to attend the August meeting.

Under Old Business, it was mentioned that the Route 80 bridge repair is going well.

There was no Other Business.

This meeting adjourned at 7:46. Moved by Lee, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Budney. Unan.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Clerk