

# Deep River Board of Fire Commissioners

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Nov. 4, 2020

The November 2, 2020 meeting was as a Zoom meeting. It was attended by Budney, Kerop, Tim Lee, Tom Lee, Dube, and David. Bowden was excused.

The November 2, 2020 Deep River Fire Commission meeting began at 7:05. The minutes of the October 5, 2020 meeting were accepted as written. Moved by Lee, 2<sup>nd</sup> Budney. Unan.

Financial Statement were not available at this time but will be faxed to Commissioners as soon as possible.

The Chief reports the washer and dryer have been installed and work. Plumbing and electrical bills will follow for payment.  
Training is going well.

The Deputy reports there will be good size bills coming for the washer and dryer. This money will come from last year's budget.

He spoke with the Town Crew concerning waterholes. This is not going too fast. He will talk to the Selectman about this, but doesn't think it will go too far. Kerop asked Budney to document any correspondence about his matter, and let the Town know these waterholes remain out of service at this time. A letter to the Selectman will also be sent from the Commission.

They are waiting for the Town Crew to install the 500 gallon gasoline tank at Winthrop Station.

There was a discussion the insurance, and how it had been handled last year. It appears that the format had changed, but all members who qualified, received what they were supposed to.

Engineer reports hose and ground testing, and vehicle maintenance has been delayed, hopes to have it done soon.

Budney asked about the tires. Eng. Lee said they would need to wait and see.

The Fire Marshal reviewed his Activity Report. 19 calls.  
State has a new system for INFERs reporting.

Chairman report was given by David. He reports the Selectman is pushing for the Assessment Needs.

The Board of Finance is on board to get financing for getting the next two trucks.

Selectman to get assessment on the Fire House project

Bowden has time scheduled with the Selectman soon. It is a thought that this may be about his position with the Commission.

A prospective member was not voted in to the Fire Department by the membership. He did not meet probation criteria. This is something that came to the Selectman's attention. David will further discuss this with the Selectman.

David also asked if there should be written protocol for responding to calls during the pandemic. There was a small discussion on this matter. They have been trained in cleaning material after a call. Budney will call the Insurance Company to see if COVID cases are included within the policy.

There was no Other Business.

Under Old Business, the Commission will find out when the truck will be on the agenda, so they can attend, and clarify any questions that may arise...

This meeting adjourned at 7:41. Moved by Lee, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Budney. Unan.

Respectfully Submitted,

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

Clerk