

# Deep River Board of Fire Commissioners

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Jan 5, 2021

The January 4, 2021 meeting was as a Zoom meeting. It was attended by David, Budney, Kerop, Tim Lee, Tom Lee, Berardis, and McDonald. Dube was excused.  
The meeting began at 7:56 PM.

Before the meeting began, McDonald addressed a few issues for the future he wanted to see and possibilities what he would like to have done, and who he may want to work with.

There was FEMA grants discussed and what he would like to cover for those grants. He also mentioned that it may be easier to obtain some of these grants if surrounding communities could be involved users of products being requested. Radios, trucks, and Cascade systems were also mentioned. There was a discussion on the startup and maintenance on the radios. Lee said there would probably be a startup cost, but he would see if he can find more out about this project.

Minutes of the December 7, 2021 were accepted with the following correction; David was present at that meeting.

Moved by Lee, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Budney. Unan.

Financial Statement were addressed. Budney believes the current budget looks good, but there were bills sent for payment that have not been posted.

The Chief reported the Fire Department did not have their elections yet, so elections on the Fire Commission will also be put off for a month.

S. Budney and Kerop took Santa out for a ride through Town. They were out about four hours.

Deputy reports the inside of Winthrop Station looks very nice. The Contractor donated cabinet and counter materials. He is now doing work on the outside of the building. The Chairman and Clerk will form a letter of appreciation to the Donor. The floor need more work.

Engineer reports said things have been fairly quiet. There was some contamination found on Engine 2 after it went back into service.

Pump testing on the ladder truck is due.

The INFERS system is in progress to use electronic filing.

The Fire Marshal reviewed his Activity Report. 8 calls.

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Chairman reports McDonald said to send him the bills for the fire hydrant markers.  
Budney asked to have another person go over the list before sending it to Town Hall.

There was no Old Business.

Under Other business Lee asked if there was any news on the firehouse expansion.  
Budney asked about which phones need to stay after the transfer of service providers.  
The next budget was discussed and Lee will consolidate the numbers before submitting the request.

David asked if all members who wanted the COVID19 vaccination were able to get it.  
Le said he thought all member that signed up were eligible, but could not say how many went for the vaccine.

This meeting adjourned at 8:57. Moved by Lee, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Budney. Unan.

Respectfully Submitted,



Clerk