

# Deep River Board of Fire Commissioners

57 Union Street • Deep River, CT 06417

May 4, 2021

The May 3, 2021 meeting was as an in-person meeting. It was attended by David, Budney, Kerop, Tim Lee, Tom Lee, Berardis and Dube.  
Kerop set up the phone line for anyone to call in and join the meeting.  
The meeting came to order at 7:10 PM.

Minutes of the April 5, 2021 were accepted as written. Moved by Budney, 2<sup>nd</sup> Berardis.  
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Financial Statement were addressed. There were some discrepancies and duplicate entries in the report.

Vehicle Maintenance is over.

Toner was taken from Operating and should have been taken from the Town's account.

Budney will look into these issues.

Budney also asked about the money for the Banquet. The Department will get together and discuss an appropriate social distancing activity for all to enjoy.

The Chief reported the Lime sale went well and they were sold out early.

In person training has resumed as well as Junior's.

Meetings are also in-person.

He has been dealing with Town Hall concerning the passing of an active member. The family will provide a Death Certificate to the Town to obtain access to the insurance. There will also be a Memorial Service for this member on 4/22/21 at 1:00PM at Fire Headquarters.

Deputy said the donated gas fuel tank has not been installed. Vitale has donated a pump to get it installed. It will be a key system.

Engineer said it 3 radios were out of service. They secured replacements and are currently working.

One truck blew an oil gasket that leaked oil. It needed repair.

The bids are due back on 5/4/2021. The Committee will review and make their recommendations after review.

The Fire Marshal reports 9 calls last month. His Activity Report was reviewed.

Chairman started a discussion concerning a potential problem with the current Fire Investigator. The discussion led to including the new Board of Ethics and their input on the situation.

There was also a lengthy discussion on how to relay information concerning the current state of fire equipment to the Townspeople. The Commission is planning to attend a Board of Finance/ Board of Selectman meeting when they become in-person again. This would address several concerns the Commission and Department have had.

The Abatement will rise to \$1,000.00

Chairman will meet with the Selectman on 5/4/2021 to discuss eligibility for members on the insurance policies.

Under Old Business, Budney said the badge for Bowden is in. The Commission are to aske Bowden to the June meeting to accept this honorary badge.

There was no Other Business.

This meeting adjourned at 8:20. Moved by Budney, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Lee. Unan.

Respectfully Submitted,



Clerk