

Deep River Board of Fire Commissioners

57 Union Street • Deep River, CT 06417

Aug. 9, 2020

The August 3, 2020 meeting was as a Zoom meeting. It was attended by Budney, Kerop, Tim Lee, Tom Lee, David, and Dube. Bowden was excused.

The August 3, 2020 Deep River Fire Commission meeting began at 7:02. The minutes of the July 6, 2020 meeting were accepted as written. Moved by Lee, 2nd Budney. Unan.

Financial Statement were discussed. The year ended well, with Vehicle Maintenance going over.

The bill for work at Winthrop Station has not come in yet.

The Chief reports the washer/dryer are on order.

UHF radios are done and bills submitted.

In person training will be starting again. This may be done a little differently than before.

It will also be done by following CDC guidelines.

There was a discussion about the Incentive program and Abatement.

The Deputy reports the generator at Winthrop Station seems to be running right.

He is still pricing Waterhole signs.

Lee said Bowden spoke with Selectman about waterholes that may need to be dug. It may be possible the Town Crew could help with these.

There was no Engineer report.

The Fire Marshal reviewed his Activity Report.

Chairman report was given by David. He said Bowden was taking some time off due to his normal workload with his job.

There was a dialog on what a new truck would need to meet the needs of the Town. Lee said there was no clear commitment from the Town on a new truck. David will try to get clearer information on this matter.

New Business consisted of the amounts and pay out with the Abatement. The Commission would like to see this increased.

The Commission will start looking for snow plowing contractors to service both Stations.

Other Business consisted of discussing the Fire Department Assessment. Bowden was working on it. Dube will take over this topic, and ask if one of the Selectmen would step forward to help. David will let Bowden know of this change.
There was also talk on where an emergency center will be for storms this year.

There was no Old Business.

This meeting adjourned at 7:59. Moved by Budney, 2nd, Dube. Unan.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Elizabeth Simmons". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name "Elizabeth Simmons".

Clerk