

DEER RIVER BOARD of FIRE COMMISSIONERS

57 Union Street Deep River 06417

March 5, 2024

The March 4, 2024 meeting began at 7:05 with Berardis, Lee, Scott, Kerop, and Engineer Lee in attendance. Clark was excused. Katie Russel also attended before the meeting came to order.

Prints of the proposed Fire House were reviewed and a little discussion before Russell left.

Motion to accept February 5, 2024 minutes moved by Lee. 2nd, Scott. Unan.

Finances were reviewed. Questions on Training and Vehicle Maintenance discussed. So far there is no extra ARPA money for the Fire Department.

The Chief reported DRFD Inc. turned over their portion of the new truck to the Town. It is expected to be complete by 1/1/2025. The Board of Finance accepted an invitation to do a walk through on both stations. It will be on 3/9/2024, the time is TBD. They are looking for a job description for part time Administrative help for the Fire Department. Berardis will call KERMA and find out on how to handle Officer's personal cars being used for calls and equipped with radios and other Department equipment.

Deputy state 15 calls. Reviewed Activity Report and is still working with JWJHS.

Engineer reports the Tanker is repaired and will be back in service soon.

Chairman said he met with two of the Selectmen and the Architect. A proposal should come back from the Architect to the Town.

The Commission is schedule to go before the B of F/B of S meeting on March 19 with budgetary information requests. Berardis also asked mentioned the need for a new truck and try to start that process due to rising prices and long delivery times.

There was no Old Business.

There was no Other Business.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40. Moved by Lee, 2nd, Berardis. Unan.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elizabeth Thompson
Clerk