

Deep River Board of Fire Commissioners

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Nov. 8, 2022

The November 7, 2022 meeting began at 7:00 with Budney, Lee, Clark and David. Berardis was excused.

Minutes of the October 3, 2022 were accepted as distributed. Moved by Lee, 2nd Budney. Unan.

Financial Statements were not available. Budney stated he would speak to someone about a Comcast bill.

The Chief reported he is getting an updated quote for snow removal from the same vendor as last year.

The Tanker committee finalized their findings and spec and sent six copies to dealers. As of now, three have responded. There will also be a charge to transfer radios to the new truck. There will also be another charge for miscellaneous maintenance. Lee will get any purchase orders or work orders signed, necessary to complete this transfer.

He also gave David a copy of all radio information from different organizations, in order to have the State approve the system and implement the new system. He also negotiated a longer warrantee on hardware on the new system.

Whelan Engineering will be giving the Department their old Ford Expedition, after doing some light work, and the Town can then take back their vehicle.

He also stated he is working with the vendor which installed the new doors at Winthrop Station, to secure insulated glass in the windows.

The Deputy had no report.

There was no Engineer's report, although the Chief said regular annual maintenance has been going on the last week.

Fire Marshal reported 14 calls in October, and reviewed his activity.

Chairman reported he spoke with the Selectman about the roof again.

He also asked about the possibility of more chimney fires due to the rising price of fuel.

Chief said they have already been working on that issue.


Chairman would also like to discuss the Needs Assessment with a group to make sure the Department's needs are addressed.

There was no Old Business.

There was no Other Business.

This meeting adjourned at 7:22. Moved by Lee, 2nd, Budney. Unan.

Respectfully Submitted,


Clerk