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Chief of Department

BRIDGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT



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Monthly Report for Month of July 2021

Personnel- I received one resignation due to time constraints and childcare issues and I received one application for a prospective member. We are currently processing the application.

As chief I completed the paperwork with the Maine Forest Service to be listed as the Town Fire Warden, which principally gives the Chief the authority to issue burn permits in our community.

The department would also like to welcome Grace Gendron, our new administrative Assistant. I'm quite confident that as she get settled in and up to speed she will be a great asset for both the fire and police departments.

Budget- Nothing to report.

Apparatus- The new Squad truck continues to be a benefit to the department and is relieving some of the wear and tear on our larger apparatus. The annual required testing on the fire pumps and aerial ladder is being scheduled through Vehicle Maintenance.

Equipment- The annual required testing on hose, ground ladders and air packs is being scheduled with the various vendors.

Buildings- Nothing to report

I have been reaching out to many individuals and groups that have working relationships with our department to reestablish contacts and relationships from my time as Chief previously. I have met with various member of our town staff, PD, County Dispatch, County EMA, Maine Forest Service, area chiefs and mutual departments to address any outstanding issues and open the lines of communications.

Respectfully submitted,

Glen Garland, Fire Chief

