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Monthly Report for September 2021

Personnel: The department reluctantly accepted the retirement of Robert “Bob” Mawhinney. Bob has been a longtime member of the department and in addition to responding on calls Bob has worked on several department projects over the years. He has promised to stop by the station once in awhile to stir the pot.

I just want to thank all the members of the department for their continued support and responses, day and night, minor call or major call, our members are turning out and rolling the trucks that are needed. This is a tremendous benefit to the community saving the cost of per diem, parttime or fulltime staffing.

Apparatus: The department’s 30 year old reserve apparatus has a broken unit within the transfer case that has put the truck out of service. Our mechanic and pump service specialist are searching for a replacement. If one is not found I will be recommending that we place the truck out of service permanently and sell as is where is. If a part can be found our mechanic can have it repaired in a couple of hours time. I will update the Manager and Board as soon as I have more information.

Buildings: The installation of the last two automatic standby generators is progressing at both South and North Stations and will be completed before the winter season. In North we are removing a broken window and replacing some damaged siding in this same area. Kuddos for a great job go Justin Adams and his crew doing the carpentry work. We are also arranging for service on our heating systems in preparation for the heating season.

Activities: In person training classes are coming back after Covid and many members are taking advantage of the classes. The department continues to train at least twice a month with an additional Wednesday night for station, truck and equipment checks and maintenance and one Wednesday night for an officers meeting. Annual hose testing has been scheduled for October, annual ladder testing (aerial and ground ladders) will be done in late November and annual flow testing on air packs will be in December.

Respectfully submitted,
Glen Garland, Fire Chief

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Incident Type per Municipality for Date Range

Start Date: 09/01/2021 | End Date: 09/30/2021

| INCIDENT TYPE | # INCIDENTS |
|--|-------------|
| Municipality: BRIDGTON (TOWN OF) | |
| 111 - Building fire | 2 |
| 113 - Cooking fire, confined to container | 1 |
| 311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew | 3 |
| 322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries | 2 |
| 324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries. | 5 |
| 400 - Hazardous condition, other | 4 |
| 444 - Power line down | 4 |
| 500 - Service Call, other | 2 |
| 611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route | 1 |
| 651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke | 3 |
| 733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction | 1 |
| 735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction | 4 |
| 736 - CO detector activation due to malfunction | 1 |
| 745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional | 5 |
| # Incidents for Bridgton (Town of): | 38 |
| Municipality: NAPLES (TOWN OF) | |
| 322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries | 1 |
| # Incidents for Naples (Town of): | 1 |
| Municipality: NORWAY (TOWN OF) | |
| 111 - Building fire | 1 |
| # Incidents for Norway (Town of): | 1 |

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