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**South Thomaston Fire Department  
Monthly Report**

**Submission Date:** 5-5-2021

**Number of Calls for the month:** 20  
**Number of Calls for the year:** 89  
**Number of Calls from previous year to month:** 46

**Training Sessions:** 3

**Equipment Checks:**

**Trucks:**  
ENGINE 51 OK  
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UTILITY 54 OK  
BOAT OK  
FORESTRY TRAILER: OK  
UTV OK

**Other Equipment:** SCBA straps on packs starting to fail becoming unfixable

**Equipment Status:** OK

**New Members:** 0  
**Departed Members:** 0

**Upcoming Events:** (5/8/2021) Live fire training for Fire Course for 3 members in Rockland & (5/16/2021) Live Fire training for 2 Junior members in MCST Fire Program in Waldo County  
Instructors from our Department will be at both events

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**Misc. Information:** Below is information I reviewed received either via phone email or text for the month:

- 4-3-2021
  - Responded on an alarm investigation at Sunshine Daycare
- 4-5-2021
  - Attended yearly scba training at gbs
- 4-6-2021
  - Submitted after action report of training at gbs
  - Email from RCC Director indicating radio issues on ragged mountain and should be fixed by end of next week
- 4-7-2021
  - Found an illegal burn warned and educated home owner on town rules and state laws and had homeowner extinguish the piles of brush that were burning
- 4-8-2021
  - Attended a zoom AFG update meeting
  - AFG status is in the peer panel stage of over 8,186 applications and notifications could start as soon as late may june July
  - Installed all new fire extinguishers at gbs and notified bos and penny
  - Responded mutual aid Thomaston structure fire
- 4-13-2021
  - Submitted fire reports from February 15th 2021 to April 10th 2021 to MEFIRS
- 4-14-2021
  - Responded on two mutual aid structure fires to thomaston (back to back)
- 4-19-2021
  - Attended truck equipment night
- 4-21-2021
  - Attended county chiefs mtg
- 4-22-2021
  - Responded on fire alarm
  - Assisted Rockland Pd with a wood line grid search
- 4-25-2021
  - While driving home from Baltimore received phone call from RCC with regards to citizen concern of a lot of smoke in the area of 274 Watermans beach rd, advised RCC I was out of state out of service & to contact AC Harjula, who investigated no issue

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- 4-26-2021
  - Updated alarms procedures for fire incidents for SOP SOG manual and emailed all personnel of the change
  - Talked with Gerry Grierson with regards to stump dump debris pile being large and working on plan to burn it due to fire conditions
- 4-29-2021
  - Assisted Rockland PD with recovery in a swamp in Owls Head

**Fire Hours: 31**

**Maintenance/Truck/Equip Check Hours: 3**

**Training Hours: 9**

**Administrative Hours: 50**

**Total Hours for the Month: 93**

Fire Chief

