

### SOUTH THOMASTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

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# South Thomaston Fire Department Monthly Report

**Submission Date:** 

May 31st 2021

Number of Calls for the month:

4

Number of Calls for the year:

93

Number of Calls from previous year to month:

61

Training Sessions:

5

## **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, Forestry soft

packs (Indian tanks) are starting to fail (unfixable)

Equipment Status: OK

New Members:

0

Departed Members: 0

**Upcoming Events:** Three members will be taking their State end practical test at the beginning of June. The 2 Junior Firefighter's who attend MCST will be taking their State end practical at the end of June. Yearly hose testing will be conducted the week of July 6<sup>th</sup> 2021 in Rockland



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Fire Hours: 15.5

Maintenance/Truck/Equip Check Hours: 2.5

**Training Hours: 26.5** 

Administrative Hours: 74

**Total Hours for the Month: 118.5** 

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

- 5-3-21
  - o Met with Terri discussed my availability during regulars business hours due to my work schedule
  - o Attended truck equipment night
  - Handed out letters of Appreciation from Rockland Police Department Deputy Chief Joel Neal to myself, Ralph Demmons, David Benner, Alexis Davis, and Megen Benner for assisting in a search line through the woods
- 5-5-21
  - Emailed Cheryl Watermna to see about getting information of who did the grates for the bay floor a year or so ago all remaining need to be replaced, made contact with Walter Galcik he will make them but we will wait till October time frame
  - Update Fire reports from 4-12-2021 to 5-4-2021
  - Submitted April monthly report
  - o Emailed IPS with an issue with Jaws Equipment (fixed as of this report)
  - Got FD flags for Lt Grierson for Memorial Day (they have been placed as of this report)
  - o Emailed two incident reports to Rockland PD at their request
- 5-10-2021
  - Updated payroll & submitted to town office & attended officers mtg
- 5-11-2021
  - Attended BOS mtg
- 5-12-2021
  - o Phone conversation with Ethan from GUSCO reference FD laptop
- 5-15-2021
  - Responded mutual aid St George for a woods fire



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#### • 5-16-2021

- Responded to a power line down on Rte 131
- Went to Waldo to instruct live fire training for MCST fire program
- Tried logging into laptop still locked out emailed Terri and Ethan awaiting assistance
- 5-17-2021
  - Received email from MMA with regards to a grant the FD was approved
- 5-19-2021
  - Ethan from Gusco got FD laptop up and running
  - Posted open position of LT for the FD, emailed entire Department of the opening
  - Received an email from FEMA with regards to Environmental and Historic Preservation screening questions have filled majority of it out but have emailed FEMA to assist with questions (still a work in progress as of this email)
- 5-24-2021
  - Met with Patti at 130 St George Rd with regards to a request from the planning board for FD access turn around at this time no issues as they r not ready and advise if any questions to let me know
- 5-26-2021
  - Received email from Terri with regards to public mtg June 3 in fire bay called Walter expressed concerns with masks being worn to keep all safe
- 5-27-2021
  - o Updated fire incidents drill payrolls, updated afg environmental project
  - Responded mutual aid woods fire St George

Respectfully submitted

Chief Calderwood