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**South Thomaston Fire Department
Monthly Report**

Submission Date: 8-2-2021

Number of Calls for the month: 2
Number of Calls for the year: 97
Number of Calls from previous year to month: 97

Training Sessions: 2

Equipment Checks:

Trucks:

ENGINE 51 OK
ENGINE 52 OOS
ENGINE 53 OK
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). Indian tanks are failing due to age & use

Equipment Status: ok
New Members: 0
Departed Members: 0
Upcoming Events: n/a

Fire Hours: 4
Maintenance/Truck/Equip Check Hours: 14
Training Hours: 5
Administrative Hours: 112

Total Hours for the Month: 135

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

- 7-2-21
 - E52 died while on its way for maintenance had it towed by All Directions to Cushing diesel BOS advised along with mutual aid
- 7-5-21
 - Attended truck/equipment night
- 7-12-21
 - Officers mtg and interview for new LT position, firefighter David Benner has been promoted to Lt
- 7-13-21
 - Emails with Terri reference to Winding Lane, I will be sending a letter to property owners soon,
 - Phone conversation with Nellie Waterman with regards to the Waterman's Beach Road Fire Pond and that it needs to be cleaned out, I went and looked at the pond and agree it needs to be cleaned out cut back and possibly dry hydrant installed
 - Talked with Terri with regards to purchasing equipment approved in budget will wait till October for large ticket items
- 7-14-21
 - Mailed letters to property owners of Winding Lane with regards to access to all structures on the road
- 7-15-21
 - Myself and 7 others went to Cushing to unload hose, ladders, and other exposed equipment off E52 and loaded spare hose and forestry hose onto my trailer for hose testing
- 7-16-21
 - Spent all day at hose ladder testing
 - Lost the following hose during yearly testing 6 rolls of 4". 7 rolls of 2 1/2". and 1 roll of 1 3/4".
- 7-18-21
 - Updated payroll maintenance sheets ordered ems supplies for trucks/station
 - Started work on a grant through Leary foundation
- 7-19-21
 - Attended yearly water training boat failed and is out of service for repairs (time of this report BOAT is back IN service)

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- 7-20-21
 - Attended BOS mtg to discuss E52 status & ordering (purchasing) new apparatus
- 7-21-21
 - Attended County chiefs mtg at our station
 - Responded on mva
- 7-22-21
 - Ladder testing
- 7-24-21
 - Removed more equipment off E52 with assistance from AC Harjula
 - Advised Knox RCC & mutual aid Chiefs going automatic 2nd alarm on structure fires in our town TFN this includes Rockland Rockport Thomaston Owls Head St George Warren and Cushing
- 7-25-21
 - Submitted grant to the Leary Foundation for a thermal imaging camera
- 7-26-21
 - Firefighter Megen Benner completed firefighter 1 2 and is now certified
 - Lt. David Benner passed state instructor 1 2 course & now is a certified Instructor
 - Attended truck committee mtg emailed e-one numerous questions for cost and emailed board about getting loaner engine from a local department vs a loaner from e-one
- 7-27-21
 - Received up date on E52
 - Two phone calls one from Town CEO and one from Town planning board member to do with St George road event location and citizens complaining about them burning the weekend before no one called 9-1-1 or the Fire Chief
- 7-28-21
 - Received text from AC Harjula that E52 is being fixed & could be back in service within two weeks
- 7-30-21
 - Junior Firefighter Connor Calderwood & Junior firefighter Connor Knowlton received their Provisional Certificate for Firefighter 1 completion & are certified pending written test

Respectfully submitted
Fire Chief Calderwood