



SOUTH THOMASTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

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**South Thomaston Fire Department
Monthly Report**

Submission Date: 12-1-2021

Number of Calls for the month: 6

Number of Calls for the year: 138

Number of Calls from previous year to month: 149

Training Sessions: 2

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). Multi Gas meter inoperable new one needed

Equipment Status: OK

New Members: 1

Departed Members: 0

Upcoming Events: n/a

Fire Hours: 10

Maintenance/Truck/Equip Check Hours: 4

Training Hours: 8

Administrative Hours: 154

Total Hours for the Month: 176

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

- 11-1-2021
 - Removed barricades from Waterman’s Beach Road as water flow was back to normal
 - Attended truck equipment night
 - Years of service plaques issued to Firefighter Ralph Demmons for five years Lt. David Benner for five years and Assistant Chief Gerald Harjula for 15 years
- 11-2-2021
 - Responded to email request from our EMA with regards to storm response
- 11-3-2021
 - Emailed Fire Tech for quote for a grant for SCBA cylinders
 - Assisted Fire Tech technicians with SCBA yearly service & cascade system,
 - Received a new application for joining the FD
 - Ran background check & drivers license check on new applicant for FD
 - Emailed all personnel for FD of who’s approved to operate apparatus
 - Attended joint extrication training with St George at new facility
 - Years of Service Plaque issued to Captain Todd butler his 15 years
 - FEMA mtg regards to AFG 2021
 - Multi gas meter in-operable unable to be fixed new one needed waiting for prices
- 11-8-2021
 - Responded Mutual Aid MVA for extrication to St George
 - Attended Officers mtg with new applicant
- 11-9-2021
 - Attended FEMA AFG 2021 informational meeting via zoom
- 11-10-2021
 - Attended another AFG 2021 FEMA meeting specific to PPE & Equipment
- 11-12-2021
 - Responded on fire alarm
- 11-13-2021
 - Responded on mva

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- 11-15-2021
 - Emails to FEMA for clarification for two (2) AFG 2021 grants
 - Attended monthly training, vehicle fires with St George FD
 - Starting the process for two (2) AFG grants one for equipment (SCBA & Thermal Imaging Camera) & 2nd for new apparatus
 - Informed by Firefighter Dan Manley he will be retiring from the Fire Department effective December 31 2021
- 11-16-2021
 - Zoom mtg FEMA AFG vehicles
 - Continued work on both AFG grants & sent questions to Grant writer for information/assistance
 - Emailed greenwood with issues on E53 spot light
- 11-17-2021
 - Attended enhanced mutual aid chiefs mtg at Rockland city hall
- 11-19-2021
 - Emailed mutual aid chiefs for South Thomaston about having a meeting to discuss collaboration of departments
- 11-22-2021
 - Continued work on the AFG process with grant writer
 - Researched information of collaboration meeting in future
 - Updated paperwork for BOL inspection
 - Attended truck meeting with Ferrara with regards to new utility & new tank truck
- 11-23-2021
 - BOL was in for SHAPE renewal of FD
 - Updated SAM account for FEMA
 - Emailed BOL requesting training course for the new traffic flagger training
 - Email notification from the Leary Foundation of our award for a new Thermal Imaging Camera
- 11-29-2021
 - Responded on Structure fire in our town.
 - Canceled department training

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- 11-30-2021
 - Forwarded email with regards to Booster shots for COVID to all STFD personnel
 - Magna grip started installation of the exhaust system
 - Attended BOS mtg
 - Floor tile was replaced in my office
 - Emailed board for request of road name change in town

Respectfully submitted

Bryan T. Calderwood
Fire Chief