

SOUTH THOMASTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

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South Thomaston Fire Department Monthly Report

Submission Date:

4-5-2022

Number of Calls for the month: 7 Number of Calls for the year: 23

Number of Calls from previous year to month: 69

Training Sessions:

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Equipment Checks:

Trucks:

ENGINE 51 OK

ENGINE 52 Body is rusting out

ENGINE 53 OK

UTILITY 54 Body is rusting out

BOAT |

OK

FORESTRY TRAILER: OK

UTV OK

Other Equipment: Hand tools starting to become unsafe & in need of replacement

Equipment Status: OK

New Members: 0

Departed Members: 0
Upcoming Events: n/

Fire Hours: 12

Maintenance/Truck/Equip Check Hours: 2

Training Hours: 4

Administrative Hours: 128
Total Hours for the Month: 146



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

- 3-2-2022
 - o Instructed the County Fire Academy @ our station
- 3-7-2022
 - o Attended truck equipment night
- 3-8-2022
 - o Responded on three tree issues in town Punkin hill Westbrook and island road
 - Attended bos mtg
- 3-9-2022
 - Attended budget review with bos
- 3-10-2022
 - o Zoom mtg afg update
- 3-11-2022
 - o Responded on mya elm st
- 3-13-2022
 - Responded on mva Westbrook and st George rd
 - Received complaint from 39 elm st reference wires being so low from mva on Friday I've called RCC who called phone company who indicated they weren't aware of the incident but would respond
 - Received yearly phone call from Maine forest service inquiry news equipment and offer training if we want
- 3-14-2022
 - Attended officers mtg with probationary reviews and attended truck committee mtg with truck manufacture
 - Sent out reimbursement letter to subject involved in the mva on elm st on the 11th
 - o Smoke detector inspection on buttermilk lane they need new detectors called Red Cross to help out as FD doesn't have any
- 3-15-2022
 - o Phone conversation with Neil Courtney.
 - Meeting in brunswick with regards to new trucks
- 3-16-2022
 - o Contacted RCM with regards to next steps for adding repeater to STFD high and for better communications in town
- 3-17-2022
 - Submitted mma grant for new scba cylinders



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- 3-21-2022
 - Attended yearly SCBA refresher
 - Updated fire reports from 2/27/2022 to 3/20/2022
- 3-23-2022
 - Responded on EMS call
- 3-24-2022
 - Updated bol inspection log books
 - Revised insurance paperwork for Terri
- 3-25-2022
 - Sent email to Fire Marshalls Office with regards to the Saltwater Facility off St George Rd, & received call back
- 3-28-2022
 - o Met with truck company in designs for new trucks
- 3-29-2022
 - Road around town doing radio checks with director Coombs for repeater system and notice antennas at our station are loose have requested maintenance to be done on them.
 - Attended bos mtg
- 3-31-2022
 - Attended yearly Budget Review

To whomever sees this & is curious what the FD does or is please stop by on a Monday night we are there and inquire.

The best way to know how a Department operates is to learn what they do vs sitting on the side lines and watching.

Be safe and happy spring!!!!!!

Respectfully submitted

Chief Calderwood

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