



# **SEABROOK FIRE DEPARTMENT**

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## **Report of The Fire Department**

Date: November 18, 2019

To: The Board of Selectmen  
and William Manzi, Town Manager

Prepared By: William J Edwards, Fire Chief

We'd like to start by congratulating Tim Milian our newest firefighter. Tim started on shift the beginning of October and will be starting paramedic school soon! We believe Tim will be a great addition to our team and a valued asset for years to come.

Last month we participated in Fire Prevention week and held our Annual Touch-a-Truck event on October 10th. We had great weather and a great showing with well over 200 people coming through the station, meeting the firefighters and checking out the equipment. We had plenty of activities for the kids and it seemed to be a good time for all that came. We really want to thank Jasmynes for donating 50 boxes of pizza for the event, the food was excellent and every box was eaten!

The Seabrook Professional Firefighters will be doing their annual Stuff the Bus Event for the Seabrook Toy Bank on Saturday November 30th and Saturday December 14th from 10am to 2pm at Walmart. This has been a very successful program giving gifts to roughly 100 families each year for over 20 years. This year FF Troy Coleman is overseeing the Seabrook Toy Bank this year. Applications are available at the Seabrook Elementary School. For any additional questions please call the Fire Department at 474-2611.



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We would like to ask the Board for permission to bring Santa on his Annual Ride through Seabrook. This year we are planning on Thursday December 19th as the date. We plan to leave the station at 4:30pm to begin our route. We will post the route on our facebook page and on the 19th we will provide updates of Santa's whereabouts as we progress through the route.

We would also like to ask the Board's permission to start another Tradition and do an Annual Christmas Tree BonFire, to be held in mid-January. This event has been discussed in the past, this year we hope to be able to move forward with the night. The tree burning has been a great event in other communities bringing hundreds of residents and onlookers together.

Our plan now is to have the Fire at Gov. Weare Park. John Starkey has discussed with the Parks Department and we are ok to have the fire there. We will provide more information as to where to bring your trees and when the exact date and time would be.

On November 17th we joined Hampton Fire and participated in the Winnacunnet Highschool ELO program's Fire Department Meet and Greet. This was an opportunity for the highschool kids interested in the Fire & EMS fields to meet with firefighters and EMTs, go over the trucks and ask questions about becoming a firefighter. We feel this is a great opportunity to educate these young adults on the pros and cons of our Profession. We hope to do a much larger, hands on event in the spring. Our department has been very active with the WHS ELO program for the last few years having students come to the firestation to mentor and learn about firefighting to better help them with their college and career choices.

The Fire Department continues to be busy with Fire and EMS calls. We are still trending in the 4%-6% range for an increase in EMS calls and Engine runs over our 2018 numbers.

Respectfully,

William J Edwards

Fire Chief