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Report of The Fire Department

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

Prepared By: William J Edwards, Fire Chief

Wanted to remind everyone that Seabrook Old Home Days is this week with the Fireworks being this Saturday August 21st. We hope the weather stays in our favor to have another great weekend of events.

Our department has continued working on the New Engine design, looking at tools and equipment placement on the Engine. Once these steps are completed we will be able to move forward with the selectmen to make the purchase of the engine.

Our department has been extremely busy this year with both an increase in Engine runs and Ambulance runs over the last year. This is a trend that we have seen over the last 10 years. We had more injuries this year than in any year I can remember. We feel this is a direct result of the call volume increases we've seen over the last few years. We will likely be returning a few members to active duty in the next few weeks, which will help split up the workload.





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We are still closely monitoring the ongoing COVID changes and variations. We have been lucky to not have any COVID related issues in the last few months within our department. The state has had numerous phone calls with our department regarding the updates and changes and will continue to provide guidance as we move towards the fall and spring seasons.

As of this meeting our Department is planning on hosting the Touch-a-Truck night in October. We will provide details as we get into the month of September. We hope that we are able to keep this event this year, last year with COVID, we needed to cancel. We plan to have numerous learning stations set up for the public to see and ask questions about what we do.

Respectfully,

William J Edwards Fire Chief