



# ACTIVITY REPORT

FOR DECEMBER 2023

FIRE CHIEF DOUGLAS A. POOL

## A Letter from the Chief

Another year is in the books. We look forward to the next. December was mild, but had little impact on fires and incident numbers. Functioning smoke and fire alarms are important to early recognition of fires.

Winter is here. If you are using alternate heat sources, be sure to use all the safety features. Electric heaters should have tip over switches and not be placed too close to combustible material. Kerosene and propane heaters consume the oxygen to burn. Fresh air must be allowed to enter the space to maintain safe oxygen levels. Make sure you have a carbon monoxide detector in the area. Clean and inspect fireplaces before use.

We know snow is on the way. Please ensure that exits remain passable after a new snowfall. Consider adopting a fire hydrant near you. Shoveling snow away from a fire hydrant keeps the hydrant ready for emergencies saving the fire department valuable time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. A. Pool". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

Fire Chief Douglas A Pool