

DEPARTMENT OF TOWN FIRE MARSHAL
Town of Ellington, Connecticut



MONTHLY REPORT:
SEP: 2018

Agenda Item:
VII. C

1. INVESTIGATIONS (Note: Crystal Lake Fire District investigations are identified with "CL" suffix to Incident No.)

Inc. No.	Description	\$ Value / \$ Loss	Ignition Factor / Other Details	Disposition
<i>STRUCTURE FIRES</i>				
15-FS	Abandoned residence.	\$85,000/-0-	Recreational fire ignited wood/debris in an abandoned structure's foundation.	Incendiary.
16-FS	Single-family residence.	\$150,000/ \$7,500	Improper disposal of smoking materials ignited vinyl siding.	Accidental.
<i>MOTOR VEHICLE FIRES</i>				
17-FV	Passenger vehicle fire.	\$175,000/ \$2,500	Total loss of passenger vehicle and contents due to fire of unknown cause.	Undetermined.
<i>OTHER "MATERIALS OF VALUE" FIRES</i>				
None.				
<i>TREES, GRASS, BRUSH FIRES</i>				
None.				
<i>RUBBISH, OTHER "MATERIALS OF NO VALUE" FIRES</i>				
None.				
<i>HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENTS</i>				
18-550	Gas station.	-0/-0-	Fuel spill around pumps from undetermined source, no issues found with pump systems.	Undetermined.
<i>OTHER INVESTIGATIONS</i>				
None.				

2. CASUALTIES

Inc. No.	Sex	Age	Affiliation	Injury	Act / Omission
None.					

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3. CODE ENFORCEMENT INSPECTIONS (Note: Crystal Lake Fire District Inspections are identified with "CL")						
Occupancy Type	New Insp. Conducted	Violations Cited	Re-Insp.	Add'l. Citations	Permits Approved	Remarks
PUBLIC ASSEMBLY	8	3				
EDUCATIONAL	1		1			
GROUP DAY CARE	2	1	1	0	2	Daycare license renewal.
RESIDENTIAL, Multi-family	216	11	1			
RESIDENTIAL, Other						
BUSINESS	6	1				
MERCANTILE						
INDUSTRIAL						
STORAGE	5					
IGNITABLE LIQ. / FLAM. GAS						
OUTSIDE PA (incl. Tents)						
EXPLOSIVES OPERATION(S)						
OTHER						
LIFE SAFETY SYSTEMS INSPS.						
EMERG. EGRESS/CRISIS RESP. DRILLS	8					Fire drills at town buildings.
FIRE PERMIT(S) (Camp or Bonfire)					1	Boy scouts at Batz Property
OPEN BURNING PERMIT(S)	2				2	Residential Open Burning Permits

4. SUMMARY of INVESTIGATIONS and ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

Three (3) fire investigations were conducted with one incendiary in nature, one accidental, and one of undetermined cause. The cause of hazardous materials incident is undetermined.

Value of Properties Exposed to Loss: \$410,000 Actual Fire Loss: \$10,000 Investigations Continuing: 2 Arrests/Referrals: 0

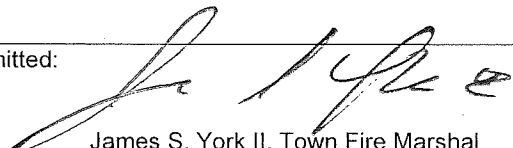
New Insp. Initiated: 240 Re-Insp. 3 Citations Issued: 16 Insp. Continuing: 3 Bldg. Dept. Permits Approved: 4

Permits Processed (Liquor establishments, day care centers, group homes, explosives operations, certificates of occupancy, open burning, fire permits, etc.): 5

Construction Plans Examinations (new building, additions, renovations, alarm and suppression systems, egress, occupant loading, mechanical services, features of protection, parking, fire access routes, etc.): 4 Site Plan Reviews (for Inland Wetlands, Planning & Zoning Comm. and Zoning Bd. of Appeals): 6

5. REMARKS

Department personnel attended a continuing education seminar on fire investigation techniques. Fire drills at all town buildings were conducted by the Department of Town Fire Marshal.

Respectfully submitted:

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