



CORNWALL
TOWN REPORT
2020 - 2021



Pine Street rollover



CORNWALL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

	FIRE	EMS
July 2020	16	15
August 2020	25	10
September 2020	7	15
October 2020	3	5
November 2020	8	14
December 2020	7	19
January 2021	9	12
February 2021	2	16
March 2021	9	13
April 2021	4	12
May 2021	4	14
June 2021	10	20



There were 104 fire calls for the year as follows, in order of frequency: 44 false alarms where no problem was found, 18 power lines down, 10 motor vehicle accidents, 8 carbon monoxide alarms, 7 fires (including mutual aid), 7 outside brush fires, 4 mutual aid standbys in other towns, 2 swift water rescues, 1 trail rescue, a water problem, a gas problem, and an odor problem.

The Fire division of CVFD held 12 in person drills and 12 meetings during the year to ensure training, orientation to trucks and equipment, and protocols were kept up to date. As a department, we held 12 monthly meetings. The Zoom meetings were able to transition to socially distanced, in person, outside meetings and eventually to in person, socially distanced inside meetings.

The EMS division of the Cornwall Volunteer Fire Department had a busy year. Five newly trained EMTs joined the responding crew and three more individuals are in the process of finishing their training. Please contact EMS Captain Elizabeth Ridgway at emscaptaincornwall@gmail.com if you wish to join our squad.

There were 25 drills to keep the skill set strong and responders safe. Seven drills were exclusively for fit testing and reviewing of donning and doffing of Personal Protective Equipment to ensure our responders have remained well protected during high-risk exposures on calls. There were 12 EMS meetings which allowed time to review local, regional, and state protocols.

The EMS squad responded to 165 calls in Cornwall and on mutual aid to our neighboring towns. Included in this was one miraculous resuscitation of an unwitnessed cardiac arrest patient in Cornwall. CVFD EMS worked seamlessly with first on scene bystanders, Northern Dutchess Paramedics, Litchfield County Dispatch, and Connecticut State Police to successfully stabilize and save our patient. This sparked an interest from the public in CPR training so we hosted several certification courses to help spread the skill and knowledge to save lives.

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To help us help you, please make sure your house number is clearly marked at the end of your driveway and have a list of your medications, allergies, and medical history easily available. If you wish to have a magnetic File of Life for your refrigerator or special number plate for your driveway, please contact the Department. Thank you for your support throughout this year.

Fred Scoville, Chief ~ Earle Tyler, Assistant Chief

CVFD Officers

Chief: Fred Scoville (Fire, EMS)

Captain Cornwall Bridge: Will Russ (Fire, EMS)

Assistant Chief: Earle Tyler (Fire)

Lt. West Cornwall: Ian Ridgway (Fire, EMS)

Captain West Cornwall: Ted Larson (Fire)

Lt. Cornwall Bridge: Rob Thompson (Fire, EMS)

EMS Captain: Elizabeth Ridgway (EMS) EMS

1st Lt.: Jayne Ridgway (EMS) EMS 2nd Lt.: Joyce

Hart (EMS)

Executives

President: Earle Tyler (Fire)

Vice President: Annie Kosciusko (EMS)

Treasurer: Patience Lindholm (EMS)

Secretary: Iris Hermann

Chaplain: Micki Nunn-Miller



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Responding and Support Members

Allan Bahn
Tom Barrett
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Diane Beebe
John Bevans
Terry Burke
Dave Cadwell
Mike Carano
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Garrick Dinneen
Ralph Dzenutis,
Ron Goldstein
Joyce Hart
Connie Hedden
Steve Hedden
Iris Hermann
Jim Vanicky
Patricia Vanicky
Jim Whiteside
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Brenden Jankowics
Peter Jaquett
Chris Kesl
Anne Kosciusko
Lauren Kosciusko
Mary Kate Kosciusko
Skip Kosciusko
John LaPorta
Ted Larson
Ali Lesch
Patience Lindholm
Bill Lyon Rod MacNeil
Bob Meyers
Micki Nunn-Miller
Amelia Packard,
Jack Preston
Bob Whitford
Hunt Williams
Dave Williamson
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Sean Quinn
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