



POWNAL FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT

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Select Board,

Currently our run count stands at 81; the exact same as last year at this time. Of note was a recent woods fire. In the early morning hours of July 5th, the Pownal Fire dept. was dispatched to a woods fire on the side of the road in the area of 166 Lawrance Rd. Upon arrival I found an area of woods approximately 30 x75 actively burning on the side of the road. It took about 2.5 hours and 1000 gallons of water to thoroughly extinguish the fire. Later, in the light of day, firework debris was discovered in that same area. We believe this fire was caused by the improper use of fireworks. This is our first incident involving fireworks since they were legalized. I have reported this incident to the State Forest Service.

The last few weeks have been spent in updating run reports and completing payroll. In the upcoming weeks, I will be working on updating our ISO standing with their representative, and finalizing submission of Covid-19 expenses to FEMA. They are looking to close this out soon. I will work with the Town Administrator on the final numbers.

Respectfully Submitted,
Chief Jesse Peters