



CITY OF CONCORD

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City Manager's Office

Thomas J. Aspell, Jr.
City Manager

REPORT TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL

DATE: December 30, 2020
FROM: Thomas J. Aspell, Jr., City Manager
SUBJECT: Citizen Comments

Recommendation:

Recommend City Council accept this report.

Background:

Attached for your information are citizen comments received during the past month.

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Attachments

Letter: The kindness of our local firefighters in Concord

For more than six years, we have been proud to call Concord and Snow Pond home. In the early morning hours of Thanksgiving weekend, our home and property experienced a significant fire emergency. The men and women of the Concord Fire Department, led by Chief Guy Newbery, Battalion Chief Jeff Stone, along with mutual aid from the towns of Bow and Loudon, responded to our urgent call for help with first-class professionalism, compassion, and selflessness. The firefighters saved our lives, our beloved family pets, and the home where we have already made a lifetime of memories. In the hours and days after the fire, we were further supported by the city's fire marshal, Paul Sirois. While we can never adequately say thank you, we will never forget our firefighters who demonstrated courage and kindness in our time of crisis.

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November 30, 2020

Chief Newbury:

On behalf of the Henniker Fire Department, I would like to express our sincerest gratitude to your members who responded to the structure fires at 372 French Rd and 41 Ryan Rd on November 9, 2020. The call for assistance came when a lawnmower caught fire and destroyed a shed, propane tank, and caught the house on fire. With the help of your crews, we were able to put out the fire and save the house. While we were battling that fire, another call came in for a fire on 41 Ryan Rd where there was a fully involved trailer. Unfortunately, there were two victims inside the trailer who perished.

Incidents like these are very demanding, but your crews came to assist without hesitation. Thank you again for responding so quickly and helping to extinguish the fires in a timely fashion. It is great working with such proficient personnel. Your department's outstanding work and commitment to the community is truly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Morse". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a long horizontal stroke.

Jim Morse
Fire Chief