



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: January 31, 2025
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

Stevens, Suzanne

Subject: FW: Thank you

From: Steve Edwards <sedwards3@mmm.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 6:50 PM
To: Chisholm, John <JChisholm@ConcordNH.gov>
Subject: Thank you

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Good evening Chief Chisholm,

My wife and I sincerely appreciate the help from your Dept last evening and this morning for a small ground/brush fire on our neighbor's and our properties.

Our address is 105.5 Penacook Street in Penacook. Our neighbor noticed a fire outside and called 911. I was travelling and he subsequently called my wife to inform us.

A team from the FD arrived and did an outstanding job in the dark and poor visible conditions. The slope of land was steep and treacherous. They were able to put the fire out.

This morning, a spot was still smoldering. My wife called back to 911. A team promptly arrived to dig down and extinguished the smoldering underground.

They were professional, courteous and did a great job. We are not too sure how it started. However, we are grateful for the exceptional response by your team. Please extend our appreciation to those who were so helpful.

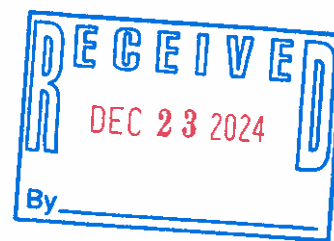
Thank you,

Steve

Steve Edwards

December 10, 2024

Thomas J. Aspell, Concord City Manager
Concord City Hall
41 Green St.
Concord, NH
03301



John Chiholm, Concord Fire Chief
24 Horseshoe Pond Lane
Concord, NH
03301

Gentlemen,

I want to say thank you to the men of Fire Station 4, Broadway Fire Station, 15 Broadway St. Concord, NH who assisted me several weeks ago with an unexplained illness while attending service at Trinity Baptist Church. This is my short story recognizing and giving praise to the Firefighter/EMTs, Firefighter/Paramedic and other unnamed individuals who assisted me.

At the end of the church service while attempting to stand I recognized something wrong and had difficulty standing. I was experiencing breathing issues and my vision was blurry. Attempting to breathe deep my wife recognized that my body was swaying and had me sit immediately. My body was profusely sweating and my breathing was not improving. After some time I went outdoors to sit where it was very cool and helped me cool down. The Concord Fire Department arrived and I was quickly surrounded by many who asking me questions regarding my symptoms. It became obvious they were trying to discover if I possibly had a heart attack, stroke or other health malady. They quickly and efficiently hooked me up to an EKG monitor and transported me to Concord Hospital, where I was then transferred into the care of Concord Hospital.

I am very thankful for those Firefighters/EMTs, Firefighter/Paramedics and others who treated me with excellent care and professionalism. I am disappointed that I just don't know the names of those who cared for me on that day but I am thankful

for each of them and their professional care I received and so this is a big thank you to each of them!

Lastly, I work in the downtown area and I have countless times witnessed over the years the Concord Fire Department provide exemplary care and professionalism to the citizens of Concord. We are blessed to have men and women within the Concord Fire Department who are committed, passionate and call it their duty to care for our City.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Holden". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid.

David Holden
6 Heather Lane
Bow, NH 03304