

## FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

Concord Fire & Rescue responded to a total of 112 calls in 2018. They were broken down as follows:

Structure fire	0
Mutual Aid	9
Vehicle accident	10
Burning smell	2
Oven Fire	1
Skidder Fire	1
Lightning Strike	1
Smoke investigation	3
Water Problem	1
Power line down/problems	10
Smoke in house	1
Fire investigation	1
Hot smell in house	2
Missing person	2
Carbon monoxide detector	3
Smoke/Fire detector activation	2
Rescue	56
Assist EMS	7

These calls totaled 353 man-hours and don't include meetings, training, and work sessions. I want to thank the families for the time and events that members miss during the year.

We are still looking for new members; during the day we are very short of help. We are able to cover all calls thanks to mutual aid. We are short staffed on the rescue side and this is where we have the highest call volume. If anyone is interested, we will pay for the training so you can become an EMR or EMT. Contact one of the officers; this information is on the town website under the fire department. You can also come to a business meeting, which are held the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm at the station.

We are working with the Selectboard on a replacement for our engine. It is starting to show its age and the maintenance costs are going up. This year we have taken it out of service 3 times for repairs and have to depend on mutual aid if we have a call and this takes longer to get the equipment on scene in the case of an emergency.

Chief Richard Fisher

**Concord Fire & Rescue members:** Mike Allen FF2, Jack Eckart, Richard Fisher FF1, Kris Heath EMT, Caitlyn Locke EMT, Georgianna Losh EMR, Richard Losh, Thumper Marcy, Bruce Quimby, Jim Spaulding, Ken Timson FF2, Tony Willey EMT, Jim Wood.