To: Board of Selectman

From: Timothy Baldwin, Fire Marshal

Date: 11/4/2026

Re: Monthly activity report- Fire Marshals Office

Below is the activity for October 2026

July

Fire Marshal		Deputy FM's	
Plan review sessions	10	Plan Review Sessions	--
Complaints	0	Complaints	--
Fire Invest/ Response	2	Fire Invest/ Response	--
Inspection visits	7	Inspection Visits	7
TOTAL ACTIVITY	18	**TOTAL ACTIVITY**	7

Inspection significant issues:

a) the office encountered a commercial structure that was under construction that had smoke detection removed while the upper floor was in residential continued use. A property representative was contacted and net them on property and they were required to have smoke detection returned within two hours. This did require notification and consultation with the Office of the State Fire Marshal.

b) My last report mentioned the problems with accessing some properties to conduct inspections. This issue has not been resolved. We are working diligently to complete these inspections

Fire Investigation

a) We had a commercial building fire in October. The fire was contained to the rear exterior wall of the structure, both on the interior and exterior. The fire continues to remain under investigation. It is anticipated the report will be completed the week of November 9, 2026.

b) We also had a payloader fire occur. This fire remains under investigation

Training: Training attended included a presentation hosted by Litchfield County Fire Marshals Association on State Fire Marshal Directive 3- abatements and on Directive 10- restricting use of a building.

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