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**Falmouth Fire-EMS Responds to Fire in Barn on Woodville Road**

On Saturday morning at 07:53 a.m. the Falmouth Fire-EMS Department was notified of a report of a barn fire at 120 Woodville Road. The first units arrived in 5 minutes to find smoke billowing out from a large barn. An additional alarm was struck bringing in additional firefighters to the scene from Portland and Cumberland. The smoke was caused by a chicken coop that was burning inside the barn. The residents were containing the spread of the fire by shoveling snow onto the burning area. The first fire crews who arrived were able to pull the burning free-standing coop from the barn. Crews extinguished the remaining fire that spread into some storage and to one of the beams of the 200 year old structure. The fire was contained to the area around the coop. Four chickens were in the coop at the time of the fire and did not survive. All crews cleared the scene by 9 am. Woodville Road was closed to 1 lane during the fire.

End of release.

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