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Falmouth Fire-EMS Responds to Structure Fire at Community Park

On Friday evening at 6:29 p.m. Falmouth Fire-EMS units at Station 4 alerted Falmouth dispatch of a fire in Community Park that could be seen from the fire station. Engine 4 responded and was on scene less than a minute after the tones were sounded. Crews found one of the garages at Community Park, a building approximately 25-feet long by 15-feet wide was heavily involved in flames. Crews called for additional resources from Falmouth and pulled a charged attack line and started to extinguish the fire. Given the remote location of the garage crews had to pull hose lines up a bank using a short path. Additional crews on Tank 4, Engine 2, and Tower 2 would arrive to supply water to the first truck and assist crews in extinguishing the fire. Assistant Chief Jay Hallett and Chief Rice also responded as did units from the Falmouth Police Department.

The Maine State Fire Marshall's Office was called to the scene to assist with the investigation of the fire, which remains under investigation.

The garage housed various items used in the park by the Falmouth Parks and Community Programs Department and the building and its contents were destroyed by the fire.

Cumberland Fire Department crews covered the Falmouth Winn Road and Central Fire Stations while the Falmouth crews were at Community Park. Coverage crews responded to 1 EMS call while covering the Falmouth stations.

There were no injuries on scene and all units cleared the scene by 9 p.m.

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