

## **REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN**

The Hampden Volunteer Fire Department responded to 7 brush and forest fires in 2004. Burning season begins January 15, 2005 and extends through May 1, 2005. Permits are issued on a daily basis, weather permitting. To obtain one, call 566-3314 after 9:00 a.m. Burning hours are from 10:00 a.m. and must be extinguished by 4:00 p.m. No permits will be issued after 12:00 p.m. All fire must be attended by the individual issued the permit. Brush is defined as trimmings with a butt end smaller than one inch. The burning of grass, hay, leaves, stumps and building material are prohibited.

Respectively submitted:

Forest Fire Warden