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Fire Destroys Apple Blossom Lane Home



Suspicious fire destroys building at 14 Apple Blossom Lane. It was a total loss.

WATERFORD, Maine – A raging fire turned the former Apple Blossom Lane home of Doris McAllister, 90, and Carroll Fogg, 94, to a pile of ashes on April 25 as numerous public safety personnel looked on. The “firefighters” had difficulty pointing their hoses straight at the fire and appeared to be gleefully enjoying themselves.



The brand new Waterford fire truck at the scene of raging fire.

The sunny, warm and slightly windy day was welcomed as numerous families sat in lounge chairs and enjoyed the “show.” Children played in the streams of water running down the street. As the fire roared on, the “firefighters” were more intent on saving nearby trees than the building.

A cooler filled with cans of amber liquid was visited frequently throughout the afternoon of the fire.

The fire inspector had not evaluated and filed his report of the fire but there is strong suspicion among onlookers that the fire was deliberately set.

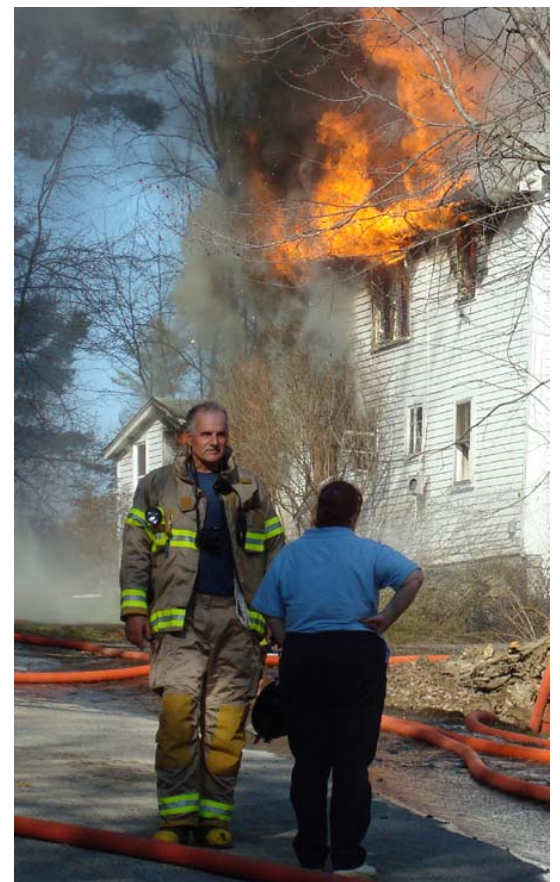
The two-story home, the birthplace of well-known Waterford resident Peter Morse, was a total loss. The owner, Josh Burns, said the building was unoccupied and was glad that it burnt to



Fire safety personnel gather and discuss fire fighting procedures prior to the outbreak of suspicious fire that destroyed Waterford building on Apple Blossom Lane.

the ground. After years of costly repairs it was still not worth saving. The foundation had shifted and the roof leaked extensively. The home was originally cobbled together from various other buildings from the historic nearby Morse Farm.

Local newsman Bill Haynes was also enjoying himself by taking pictures and gathering facts for an upcoming *Mutiny Brook Times* news article. Fire equipment including the new \$285,000 Waterford fire truck stayed on the scene until dark as the “firefighters” finished off everything in the cooler.



Local newsman Bill Haynes gathering facts for upcoming story in the *Mutiny Brook Times*, Waterford’s other news organ and main source of all things Waterford.