



**Claremont Fire Department**

**Chief Jim Chamberlain**

100 Broad Street

Claremont, New Hampshire 03743

Ph: (603) 542-5156

**\*\*\*PRESS RELEASE\*\*\***

At 2:56 PM on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Claremont Fire Department responded to reports of smoke at 155 Pleasant Street. Engine 3 and Ladder 2 responded and arrived on the scene at 2:59 pm.

The first arriving officer identified smoke coming from the front of an abandoned building/warehouse and requested a recall for additional personnel. Fire crews entered the building, where they discovered a fire in the main part of the structure. Fire personnel were able to make quick extinguishment of the fire, resulting in only minor damage to the structure.

Due to the suspicious nature of the fire, the Claremont Fire Department has initiated an investigation into its cause, and currently, the investigation remains ongoing.

Anyone who may have been in the vicinity of 155 Pleasant Street around the time of the incident is asked to contact Lt. William Hardy, at 603-542-5156.

The Claremont Fire Department would like to extend our thanks to the Claremont Police Department for their assistance at the scene.

Chief Chamberlain