



On July 16, the Blackwater Junction Restaurant caught fire. Emergency Services responded and safely put out the fire.

Fire at Blackwater Junction Restuarant

Rene Lefebvre, Andover Fire Chief

The emergency tones that sound from our fire pagers tell us a lot. This was the case Sunday evening when the tones sounded one after another after another. Just from the tones we are aware of two things, the incident is big and it is your town. The communications center announced a structure fire at 718 Main Street in Andover. Evening plans are over, time to respond.

The first unit to arrive found fire coming from the roof over the kitchen. Plans were quickly made for an interior attack into the structure and engine companies were assigned tasks. Operations, safety, water supply and sector of-

ficers were established and the fight was on. Hose lines were advanced through the front and side doors. Ventilation crews opened the roof over the fire. Very quickly the red glow of the fire darkens down and we changed from firefighting to finding and overhauling hot spots. Fire likes to hide in unseen nooks and crannies. Every firefighter knows if you don't root out every ember you will be returning for a rekindle later.

This fire, like most others, requires the expenditure of great amounts of personal energy. The very best way to recharge firefighters is water, rest and a bit of food. The task of making these sup-

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Up on the roof, Dzubak takes additional measures. For the project, approved at this March's Town Meeting, the contract phase is complete and engineering and permitting are underway, as well as steps by the New Hampshire Electric Co-op to upgrade the building's transformer.

THE SWAP SHOP WELCOMES

REUSABLE ITEMS IN WORKING CONDITION:

TOYS, CLOTHING, BOOKS, BICYCLES, KITCHENWARE

PLEASE NO

UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE, TIRES, WINDOWS, DOORS, ELECTRONICS, PORCELAIN FIXTURES

The Swap Shop will be open on Saturday, June 10 from 8 A.M. to noon and welcomes (before noon) reusable items in working condition like toys, clothing, books, bicycles, and kitchenware. Please, **no** upholstered furniture, tires, windows, doors, electronics, or porcelain fixtures.



Billy Sanborn posts a positive message for the loyal customers and thanks for all help in advance. Caption and Photo: Donnette McGill

Blackwater Junction Restaurant Update

Press release

Billy Sanborn vows to get the beloved Blackwater Junction Restaurant open again as soon as possible. The diner was opened by his dad, Bill Sanborn, almost 40 years ago and has been a favorite spot for residents and visitors ever since.

The building is no longer on the mar-

ket. There was no fire insurance so Billy will be doing the work himself with the help and support of friends. He can be found down at the diner working, every afternoon and every weekend until the job is done and the doors are open again. To pitch in, stop by and see Billy, or go to: gofundme.com/blackwater-diner.

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