



Woodstock Fire/Rescue District

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Press Release: Washington Street Machinery Fire – 03/23/24

For Immediate Release

On Saturday, March 23 at 12:15pm, the Woodstock Fire/Rescue District responded to Behr Iron & Metal, 13914 Washington Street in Woodstock, for the reported crane on fire. Firefighters arrived within 5 minutes and observed a large piece of machinery on fire in the parking lot. The nearest building was 50 feet from the fire and did not pose any immediate exposure concerns.

Firefighters quickly began extinguishing the burdensome fire, which was primarily fueled by various flammable liquids. A combination of firefighting foam and approximately 2,000 gallons of water was utilized to extinguish the fire. The fire was extinguished within 30 minutes and no injuries were reported. Firefighting foam is used when water alone is determined ineffective. When flammable liquids are present, the foam creates a physical blanket or barrier that starves the fire of oxygen. This helps firefighters gain control of fire and effectively prevents it from spreading.

The fire remains under investigation by the Woodstock Fire/Rescue District.

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