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Portland New Church

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To: Dick Andrews <andrewsd@portlandmaine.gov>

Hi Dick,

Lorraine from the New Church would like some assistance. She is trying to find an affordable option to monitor their church without using an outside company.

Please call her back 650-4391

We were told last year that we needed an updated firebox at The Portland New Church, 302 Stevens Ave, Maine, 04103. (a very small church) We had set this up for March. Dick Andrews came and stated that we no longer needed this box as there is no longer a preschool in the basement. This is where the 3 pull boxes and smoke detectors are. He came by on 3/27/17 and disabled the firebox and said he would return to remove it. Meanwhile, we had contacted Simplex Grinnell to be there at the same time to inspect the alarms and detectors which was required. The bill for this is \$1,391.00. This was for the inspection. They stated that if we had a contract with them to inspect yearly it would cost less. Do we need a yearly inspection? and do we need this system at all, or can we go with smoke detectors? Our fire extinguishers were just inspected.

Any help with this would be appreciated! Lorraine Kardash, building manager

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