



**ABOVE: Conception Bay South Firefighters performing overhaul operations.**

Just before 6 am on Friday January 16<sup>th</sup>, Conception Bay South Volunteer firefighters were called upon to respond to a structure fire at 36 Indian Pond Rd in Seal Cove. Heavy snowfall delayed initial response time considerably as most members had to shovel out their own vehicles before proceeding to the scene. Also, icy road conditions further hampered efforts to arrive quickly at the single-story dwelling located at the far west end of town. Upon arrival, responding members found the structure to be fully involved and collapsing. There were no injuries as the structure was a rental property and had been unoccupied for several days.

The cause of the fire is under investigation.