

AYER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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MONTHLY REPORT SELECTMEN FIRE DEPARTMENT JUNE 2013

June 11th – Fire Chief attended a one day seminar at the State Firefighting Academy on legal issues in the fire service. The Department of Fire Services offers refresher training for department members free of charge. The Department of Fire Services employs two lawyers that can offer advice free of charge on a number of issues concerning the fire code. Refresher training is offered periodically.

June 26th – The department participated in the annual hospital disaster drill. The incident was held in Pepperell. A simulated accident with victims contaminated with a hazardous chemical was the scenario. Ayer Fire Department is part of the statewide decontamination system, and is tasked with protection the Nashoba Valley Medical Center's emergency room. The decontamination system was set up at the hospital and several victims were triaged and decontaminated before entry into the emergency room. The towns of Harvard, Townsend, Pepperell, Dunstable, Groton, and Trinity EMS participated in this drill. (picture attached)

Code Red – After several demonstrations by vendors; Code Red was selected as the vendor to host the Town's reverse 911 system. This system is in use by many communities in the state and provides quick notification to residents in emergency situations. Residents can sign up for this service either on- line or by filling out a paper form located in many town buildings. Information for this service and a link to sign up is on the Town's web-site.

Five new Call Firefighters were added to the ranks of the department on July 1st. After advertisement on the Town's web-site and bulletin boards around Town; eleven applications were received for membership in the Call Department. Interviews were conducted by the Call Officers and five of the applicants were selected for membership. New members are: Zachary Broderick, Ron Sawyer, Jared Wayne, and Gregory Murphy and Andrew Gambrel. Turnover in the Call Department necessitates hiring new members periodically. Members are put on in groups due to ease of initial training.



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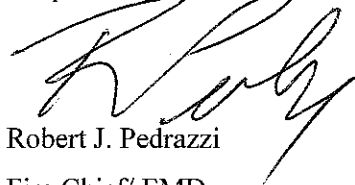
Fire Incidents June – 52

Ambulance Runs June – 95

Ambulance Receipts June - \$ 31,886.06

Permit Fees June – \$1,183

Respectively Submitted:



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NO TRUCKS
ALLOWED

AMBULANCE

Medical Center