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MONTHLY SELECTMEN REPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT OCTOBER 2013

- The Fire Department took delivery of a new Car 1 Chevrolet Tahoe command vehicle. The money for this vehicle was appropriated at the annual town meeting in May of 2013. This vehicle replaces the former command car which served the Town for twelve years. I would like to thank the residents of Ayer for supporting this needed purchase. (picture attached)
- October training for the Fire Department members was on Rapid Intervention Training and
 Firefighter self-survival. The department has three members certified through the State
 Firefighting Academy to train to the State standard on this discipline. This training is designed to
 teach a member how to get out of a situation where they may be trapped inside a building during a
 collapse. The other half of this training teaches a systematic approach to rescuing a trapped or
 down firefighter.
- October 25th the Fire Chief attended the Mass Municipal Personnel Associations seminar on labor relations. The keynote speaker for this seminar was former Governor Michael Dukakis who spoke on health care reform. Classes were held on new legal issues and progressive discipline.
- Fire calls October 2013 –49
- Ambulance Runs October 2013 100
- Ambulance receipts October 2013 -- \$33,503.17
- Permit receipts October 2013 -- \$1,230

Respectively Submitted;

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