

AYER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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MONTHLY SELECTMEN REPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT NOVEMBER 2013

- November 6th Fire Department training was on CPR recertification. Each member of the department is required by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be certified to the Professional Rescuer level of Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation. The department offers this class using in house instructors; yearly.
- The annual Turkey Party a fundraiser for Combination Co #1 Call Firefighters Association was held November 20th. This has been a yearly event at the Fire Department since the 1950's. Turkeys are raffled off by a spin on a numbered wheel along with prizes donated by Town businesses. The proceeds from this event helps fund the Combination Company's charitable donations throughout the year including funding a history scholarship at the Regional High School.
- The ninth annual Thanksgiving Morning Road Race was held on November 28th. The weather was in the low 20's but did not seem to be a deterrent for the runners. The number of runners was similar to the previous year at around 800 participants. The safety of this event is made possible through volunteer's assisting at marshalling the course. This race takes around 100 volunteers to run safely. An outstanding Police presence helps with traffic safety issues. Loaves and Fishes the local food pantry was the recipient of a pick-up truck load of food donated by the runners as well as a \$1,000 dollar donation from the race proceeds. Each year the race committee picks a local charity to make a donation from the race proceeds.
- Fire calls November 2013 -41
- Ambulance Runs November 2013 - 101
- Ambulance receipts October 2013 -- \$25,964.86
- Permit receipts October 2013 -- \$1,855.00

Respectively Submitted:

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