

AYER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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MONTHLY SELECTMEN REPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT DECEMBER 2013

- December 6th- The Fire Department submitted two Assistance to Firefighter grant application packages to the Federal Emergency Management Agency.
 - The first grant was written for the replacement of the current 1988 Rescue 1. The rescue truck has been on the capital plan unfunded for the last 4 years and is in desperate need of replacement. The amount of the grant is \$500,000 of which the Town would be responsible for 5% or \$25,000. I do not have much hope to receive funding on this grant request due to the allocation of funding. This years grant program has most of the funding that is available going toward equipment and not vehicles; however it is still worth the time to have a shot at getting a new vehicle for 5% of the cost.
 - The second grant was written to purchase another external cardiac compressor for the second ambulance. This year's grant program allowed for an additional application if the cost of the item was under \$25,000. The amount of this grant is written for \$13,215 of which the Towns 5% share is \$695.

A lot of time is spent writing these grants by the team here at the Fire Department and we hope for a successful outcome.

- Engine #4 has been at Greenwood Fire Apparatus for the past three months for an extensive rehab that was approved at last years ATM. The cost of this refurbishment was \$155,000. The truck was received back on December 30th and is in great shape. Looks and acts like a new vehicle. I am attaching a picture, please feel free to stop by and look the truck over.
- MIIA the Town's insurance carrier conducted an Emergency Vehicle Driver course at the Fire Station December 16th through 19th. All four on duty shifts, the Call Department and the Police



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Department were trained in emergency vehicle operation. This class gives credits towards the MIIA rewards program and helps to reduce the cost of the Towns insurance premiums.

- Fire Calls December –62
- Ambulance Runs December – 90
- Ambulance receipts December--\$32,916.98
- Permit receipts December \$1,200.00

Respectively Submitted;

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