

AYER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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SELECTMANS REPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2014

- December 13th – 16th the Federal Rail Administration held a class at the fire station. This class is on emergency response to rail incidents. The MBTA took part in this class with a focus on safety in and around the equipment that is owned by the MBTA. All members attended this training.
- February 4th – 6th I attended a conference hosted by the Fire Chiefs Association of Massachusetts. This yearly seminar is designed to keep Chiefs updated in new changes in labor laws, emergency medical services and changes in equipment. One hundred and sixty Chief's attended this conference.
- The Fire Chiefs Association has been working with National Grid to come up with a more streamlined plan with more input from the community on storm power restoration. I attended a meeting at the National Grid headquarters in Northborough on February 24th to help implement this new format. A new plan is in place that should help to coordinate the power restoration in the next power outage.
- February 28th the department received notification of a grant award in the amount of \$13,910 for the purchase of an Automated CPR Machine. This grant is awarded through the Community Foundation of North Central Massachusetts. Lt. Charles Dillon was instrumental in gaining this grant award.

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Fire Calls: January – 50
February – 50

Ambulance runs: January – 105
February – 126

Ambulance revenue: January - \$27,865.98
February –\$28,776.86

Permit receipts: January - \$1030
February - \$1,255

Respectively Submitted;

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