

AYER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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MONTHLY REPORT SELECTMEN FIRE DEPARTMENT APRIL 2014

- New equipment was received and placed in service in the month of April. 26 new Scott self-contained breathing apparatus was received. This new equipment is state of the art and contains a device to locate a downed firefighter. If a firefighter gets lost / trapped in a fire situation this device can be activated and in addition to sending out an audible signal also sends a wireless transmission that can be tracked with a hand held locator. The device also becomes active after 45 seconds on non-movement; so if a firefighter becomes unconscious the device will automatically activate sending out the signal. All firefighters were fit tested to be certain that they have the correct size mask and training was completed at the mid-month company drill. Due to competitive bidding, and a trade in of the old equipment there was money left over in the grant. An amendment to the grant has been submitted to completely use the remaining money in the grant. Equipment can be purchased in the same category as the grant was written for. At this time we waiting for approval of the grant amendment. Once approved additional equipment including a new thermal camera, positive pressure fan, two new rescue saws, and many had tools will replace out dated worn out equipment. The purchase of this equipment was 95% paid for with Federal funds. (pic attached)
- Fire incidents April - 47
- Ambulance Runs- 92
- Ambulance Revenue - \$33,514.67
- Permit Fees - \$325.00

Respectively submitted;


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