

# AYER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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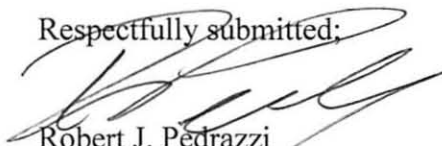
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## MONTHLY REPORT SELECTMEN FIRE DEPARTMENT MARCH 2015

- In March the department purchased a weather station. The weather station was installed onto the training tower in the rear of the Fire Station. This will be used to get accurate real time weather information. The weather station is on line at <http://www.weatherlink.com/user/ayer/> and can be viewed by anyone with internet access. There is also an app for IOS devices that can be found in the Apple App Store or Google Play called **Weather Link**. This app can be linked to the Ayer Fire Department Weather Station for accurate up to date mobile weather info. The information is updated every ten minutes. This weather station will be valuable in collecting historical data on the weather.
- Storm Ready Community- the Local Emergency Management Team has been working on a National Weather Service program to become a **Storm Ready Community**. There are many criteria used to evaluate if a community is storm ready. The weather station mentioned above is one of the building blocks that will help our community reach this designation. The Local Emergency Planning Team is hoping to complete the designation this year. When we are designated as a Storm Ready Community the National Weather Service will supply the Town with signs to that effect to be positioned at the entrances to Town.
- Ambulance Calls March -- 112
- Fire Calls March – 71
- Ambulance receipts March \$46,589.84
- Permit receipts March \$1,025

Respectfully submitted;



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