Robert J. Pedrazzi Chief 1 West Main Street Ayer, Massachusetts 01432 Tel. (978) 772-8231 Fax (978) 772-8230



## MONTHLY REPORT SELECTMEN FIRE DEPARTMENT APRIL 2015

- April 2<sup>nd</sup> was the annual Mid- State Fire Mutual Aid Association annual meeting held at Slattery's in Fitchburg. Eight members of the department attended this meeting. The training included at the meeting was a presentation on the State's reorganization of Technical Rescue. The disciplines included in technical rescue include; Trench, Rope, Confined Space and Collapse. These tasks are specialized and require additional training to be certified. Technical rescue will now be set up in districts the same way that Hazardous Materials response is set up. Before this reorientation the Technical Rescue Teams were scattered around the Commonwealth. Now all Technical Rescue responses will be activated through the District Control Point in conjunction with the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency. Legislation is pending to address billing for these services similar to the legislation that covers payment for Hazardous Materials response.
- Ambulance Calls April -- 130
- Fire Calls April 74
- Ambulance receipts April \$33,807.89
- Permit receipts April \$965.00

Respectfully submitted;

Robert J. Pedrazzi Fire Chief / EMD

