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MONTHLY REPORT SELECTMEN FIRE DEPARTMENT AUGUST 2015

- In August the Department took delivery of the new Rescue #1. This truck is a replacement for the 1988 Rescue truck. The new Rescue #1 is a custom heavy rescue and was built by Emergency One in Ocala Florida. In addition to more space for equipment this truck has several new features that the old truck did not have. Passenger safety in the new vehicle is enhanced with special seat belts and an electronic display at the driver's side indicates which riding positions in the truck have seatbelts on. The truck is equipped with a hydraulic electrical generator that runs off the truck's power take off and powers all the electrical equipment on the truck. The Jaws of Life tools are powered by an electric motor reducing the noise and confusion when using these tools in an emergency. There is a light tower on the roof of the vehicle that is used to light up emergency scenes making it safer for the rescuers and victims. This truck will serve the Town well for many years to come.
- The Fire Department received a donation from F & P Willow Trust in the amount of \$5,000. This
 donation will help fund equipment needed for the new Rescue #1. I would like to thank the
 Trustees for this generous donation.
- Ambulance Calls August -- 119
- Fire Calls August 82
- Ambulance receipts August \$46,883.41
- Permit receipts August \$1,240

Respectfully submitted;

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