

AYER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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MONTHLY REPORT SELECTMEN FIRE DEPARTMENT DECEMBER 2015

- Captain Timothy Taylor retired from the Ayer Fire Department effective December 1st 2015. Tim had thirty five years with the department. I wish Tim well on his retirement. With the impending retirement a replacement for Captain Taylor's job was advertised for in October. Eighteen applications were received; of the eighteen ten had the correct certifications and were offered interviews. In November interviews were scheduled with an interview committee from a cross-section of the Department and Town. Brenton Bourne was selected as the top candidate. Brenton was already a member of the Ayer Fire Call Department and his transition into the fulltime position required minimal training. Brenton is a Massachusetts EMT/Paramedic and Firefighter I/II certified, graduating from the Massachusetts Fire Academy Call/Volunteer Academy in November. Brenton is also a Town resident and we are glad to have found a suitable replacement for Captain Taylor.
- Each passing year the total number of runs increases for the Fire Department. This has been an ongoing trend for the thirty nine years I have been a member of this department. Below are the yearly number of fire runs and ambulance runs with 2014 compared to 2015.

Fire runs	2014	689		Total increase in calls 7.8%
	2015	872	9.5% increase	
Ambulance runs	2014	1,305		
	2015	1,392	6.2% increase	

- Ambulance Calls December 112
- Fire Calls December- 65



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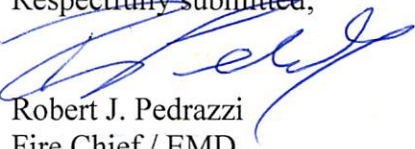
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- Ambulance receipts December- \$34,869.94
- Permit receipts December \$1,515

Respectfully submitted;


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