

# AYER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## MONTHLY REPORT SELECTMEN FIRE DEPARTMENT APRIL 2016

- April 27<sup>th</sup> the Fire Department and Nashoba Valley Medical Center conducted a disaster drill. The drill was held on the hospital grounds. Several area communities assisted in the drill by providing ambulances to transport victims. The scenario for the drill was a partial building collapse with the breaching of a 55 gallon drum of a hazardous chemical. Contaminated victims were transported by ambulance to the outside of the emergency room where they were decontaminated using the Mass Decontamination Unit housed at the Ayer Fire Station. Ayer Fire Department is part of a decontamination plan encompassing hospital emergency rooms state wide and administered by the Department of Public Health. The Hospital and Fire Department conduct a drill yearly to test the system.
- April 3<sup>rd</sup> there was a building fire at Murphy Knife causing \$15,000 in property damage. There were no injuries.
  - Fire runs April - 84
  - Ambulance calls April --114
  - Permit Receipts April - \$980
  - Ambulance receipts April - \$39,064.15

Respectfully submitted,

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