

# AYER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## MONTHLY REPORT SELECTMEN FIRE DEPARTMENT OCTOBER 2016

- October 8<sup>th</sup> the Fire Department held an Open House. Members of the department put on an apparatus display, dressed kids in "Kids fire turnout gear", demonstrated the "Jaws of Life", demonstrated stabilizing a car on its side and did a repelling demonstration from the training tower. There was a large crowd and fun was had by all.
- SAFE Education in the Elementary School was conducted during the month of October. Firefighters go into the health class and teach fire safety education. The second part of this training is held in the Fire Safety Trailer. This program is funded through a State grant and donations from local businesses.
- There were two major incidents in the month of October.
  - October 23<sup>rd</sup>- Pan-Am Railways had a large diesel fuel spill in the Hill Railyard. The clean-up of the spill is being conducted under the oversight of Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection.
  - October Nasoya Foods had a building fire in the drying bag house causing approximately \$150,000 in damage. The Towns of Shirley, Devens, Littleton, Harvard and Groton assisted in extinguishing the fire.
- Fire runs October 61
- Ambulance calls October- 117
- Permit Receipts October - \$1,015
- Ambulance receipts October - \$33,617.60

Respectfully submitted;

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