

# AYER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## MONTHLY REPORT SELECTMEN FIRE DEPARTMENT NOVEMBER 2017

- November is always a busy month for activities at the Fire Department. The annual Turkey Party was held on November 15<sup>th</sup> and was very well attended by residents of the community. This has been a fundraising event that the Fire Department has run continuously for at least 60 years. The 13<sup>th</sup> annual Fire Department Thanksgiving Day Road Race was held Thanksgiving morning. There were 1,018 runners registered this year. The race is started underneath the large American flag that is on loan from the State Fire Academy. This has become meaningful to many of the repeat runners as well as the Apple Crip that is served as a post-race snack. A large donation was made this year from the road-race proceeds to Shriners Hospital that cares for critically burnt children. Runners are asked to bring a nonperishable food item to the race to benefit Loaves and Fishes. This year two pick-up truck loads of food were collected at the race.
- November 15<sup>th</sup> there was a four alarm fire at 33 Washington St. one of the largest houses in the Town. With the help from several area Towns the fire was contained to part of the structure attached to the main house that was originally a barn converted to living space. The main house was saved. Two Ayer firefighters sustained injuries battling this fire.
- Ambulance calls November –119
- Fire calls November - 62
- Ambulance receipts November-- \$41,702.56
- Permit receipts November -- \$1,080.00

Respectfully submitted:

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