

AYER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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MONTHLY REPORT SELECTMEN FIRE DEPARTMENT JANUARY 2018

- The department received a grant award in January for the Student Awareness of Fire-safety Education (S.A.F.E.) in the amount of \$6,123. This grant allows for a firefighter enter into the elementary school to teach age appropriate fire safety lessons to the elementary grade students. There is one week of classroom lessons followed up by a one week session in a specially designed trailer set up to let the students practice the lessons that they have learned in the class room. Part of the classroom training is homework where the students have to coordinate a home evacuation plan with their parents. The S.A.F.E. trailer has a mock 911 telephone where the students will call in an emergency. There is a kitchen and bedroom set up in the trailer. A mock fire can be set up with theatrical smoke and the students have to evacuate the trailer using the best available exit route. This exercise is designed to get them to think about how they would evacuate in case of a fire. After evacuation the student has to meet at a predesignated meeting place. These practical lessons reinforce the lessons that the student has learned in the classroom. A portion of the grant money is to allow for visits to the senior population in Town teaching Senior Safe curriculum or to purchase replacement batteries / smoke detectors for seniors.
- Ambulance calls January –135
- Fire calls January - 70
- Ambulance receipts January- \$36,329.40
- Permit receipts January -- \$1,260

Respectfully submitted,

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