

# AYER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## MONTHLY REPORT SELECTMEN FIRE DEPARTMENT MARCH 2018

- March 14<sup>th</sup> Richard Ressijac was promoted to the rank of Captain on the Call Department. Rick has been a member of the Ayer Fire Department on call force since April of 1973 and has been a Lieutenant on the call force since 1980. Richard is replacing Steven Slarsky as Captain, who retired in December of 2017. I wish Rick the best of luck in his new position.
- National Grid made a donation of \$1,000 to the departments Local SAFE account in March. This has been a long standing yearly donation to assist with the department's fire safety program taught in the Ayer Elementary Schools. This donation is greatly appreciated and helps us continue this program.
- March 23<sup>rd</sup> the department responded to an explosion and fire at 60 Fitchburg Road; Advanced Vacuum Systems. Under severely adverse conditions the first responding engine with the group #2 duty crew and one call firefighter affected the rescue of a worker that had been in the area of the explosion. Ultimately this person passed away from his severe injuries. The explosion and ensuing fire caused approximately 2 million dollars in damage. The department wishes the workers of Advanced Vacuum Systems the best of luck in recovering from this devastating situation.
- Ambulance calls March - 147
- Fire calls March - 65
- Ambulance receipts March \$34,581.87
- Permit receipts March \$1,355.00

Respectfully submitted;

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