

AYER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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MONTHLY REPORT SELECTMEN FIRE DEPARTMENT JUNE 2018

- June 17th the Fire Department responded to a structure fire at 10 East Main St. The first responding apparatus was met with heavy fire extending up the outside of the building and entering into the attic space. The outside temperature that afternoon was in the mid-nineties with high humidity. The building at 10 East Main is a seven unit apartment building. All residents were able to evacuate safely; but many only with the cloths they were wearing. Due to the weather conditions and the extent of the fire many Towns were called for mutual aid. The fire ended up as a five-alarm fire with mutual aid from the Towns of Shirley, Devens, Groton, Littleton, Lunenburg, Westford, Harvard, Leominster, Fitchburg, Lancaster, Pepperell and Townsend. The damage to the building was approximated at \$750,000 and contents valued at \$500,000 bringing the total loss to \$1.25 million dollars. The fire was investigated by local investigators as well as the State Fire Marshal's Office. The cause was determined to be careless disposal of smoking materials. There were no reported injuries.
- Ambulance calls June - 126
- Fire calls June - 52
- Ambulance receipts June \$34,613.89
- Permit receipts June \$1,736

Respectfully submitted;


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