

# AYER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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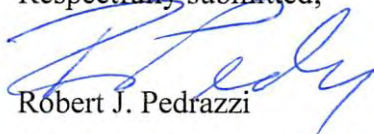
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## MONTHLY REPORT SELECTMEN FIRE DEPARTMENT AUGUST 2018

- August 10th there was a large fire at the Sandy Pond HVDC on Raddison Rd. The fire was in a piece of electrical equipment attached to the building. This is a critical facility for the region providing 10% of the power to the Northeast. The Towns of Devens, Shirley, Littleton and Lunenburg assisted either at the fire or covering our station.
- August 24 Pan Am Railways in conjunction with GATX conducted a training class for the department on rail tank cars. These tank cars carry all types of hazardous materials through Town daily. The tank cars are built and leased by GATX. A special train owned by GATX was transported to a siding at the old car unloading facility on Berkshire Blvd. This train has a classroom with a training tank car attached. Identification of different valves used on these tank cars along with recommendations for closing damaged valves were learned.
- Ambulance calls through August are running one hundred and forty six above last year's totals on that date a 13% increase. The area is growing in population and traffic and demand for services is ever increasing.
- Ambulance calls August - 127
- Fire calls August - 61
- Ambulance receipts August- \$41,703.37
- Permit receipts August \$ 2,160
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Respectfully submitted;



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