

# AYER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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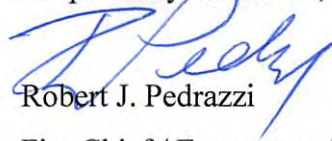
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## MONTHLY REPORT SELECTMEN FIRE DEPARTMENT OCTOBER 2018

- October is Fire Prevention month. The department has a couple of activities in October that coincide with the theme of fire prevention. On October 13<sup>th</sup> there was an “**open house**” at the Fire Station. The weather was rainy but the event was a great success. Many families toured the station, trucks and displays. The department owns a few sets of children’s turnout gear that the kids can wear and pretend that they are firefighters. This is always a big hit.
- SAFE – Student Awareness of Fire safety Education is taught in the elementary schools in October. The firefighters teach fire safety procedures like Stop Drop and Roll; keep hot cooking pots on the rear burners of the stove, crawl low in smoke ... Each student is tasked with making a home fire escape plan and then practicing with their families. The Fire District has a fire safety trailer that is used in the second week and reinforces all the lessons taught in the classroom. The students get to go outside to the trailer and actually practice the lessons learned. The department is awarded a grant from the State to conduct these activities.
- Ambulance calls October - 120
- Fire calls October - 64
- Ambulance receipts October- \$32,258.32
- Permit receipts October \$1,680

Respectfully submitted;



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