AYER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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MONTHLY REPORT SELECTMEN FIRE DEPARTMENT DECEMBER 2018

• The Fire Department has been extremely busy this past calendar year. The year finished off with 1,601 emergency ambulance calls and 736 fire incidents. The 2017 years total emergency ambulance runs totaled 1,416. This was an increase of 195 emergency ambulance calls or 13.7 %. Fire runs were slightly increased from a 2017 number of 692 up 44 emergency runs to 736 fire runs or a 6.4% increase. The combined total number of emergency runs for 2017 was 2,346 an increase of 238 calls or 11.3% increase over the previous year.

There were many new houses built in Town this year and as the population increases the Fire Department calls for service increase. The traffic in Town has increased significantly over the past few years also adding to the demand for emergency services.

- In the month of December I have been working with representatives from FEMA on a reimbursement for the severe winter storm of March 13 -15th 2018. This storm was declared a major disaster and as such the Town is eligible for a 75% reimbursement for snow plowing and emergency services during a 48 hour period.
- Ambulance calls December 144
- Fire calls December 44
- Ambulance receipts December \$39,186.53
- Permit receipts December \$1,125

Respectfully submitted;

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