

# AYER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## MONTHLY REPORT SELECTMEN FIRE DEPARTMENT MARCH 2019

- The Fire Department received a Federal grant from the Assistance to Firefighters program in the amount of \$23,170. The Town is required to match 5% of this grant and the Town's portion is \$1,158. The grant is a training grant to be used for fire pump training. The department contracted with a company called FDSS to conduct the training. Training consisted of a one day eight hour classroom session and then a one hour practical session that is done one student at a time. FDSS was at the station for a total of five days. The two classroom sessions were held on March 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> then students scheduled and individual one hour pump simulator instruction. The simulations were done over a three day period of March 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. FDSS has a pump training simulator that is used to create different pumping scenarios. The training is done using an Ayer Fire engine that is hooked up to the pump simulator. This creates a real life situation using the department's equipment. The team of instructors create different pumping situations and teach the students how to react to each different situation. This training was very beneficial to the department as the instructors were able to create different situations based on the student's prior knowledge of fire pumps. As a result each student gained a greater level of comfort and experience operating a fire pump. Ninety five percent of this training was paid for with federal funds.
- Ambulance calls March - 121
- Fire calls March - 50
- Ambulance receipts March - \$ 32,093.45
- Permit receipts March - \$755.00

Respectfully submitted,

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