

AYER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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MONTHLY REPORT SELECTMEN FIRE DEPARTMENT JUNE 2019

- The Department is advertising to add Call Firefighters. Requirements to be a member of the Call Department are; resident of the Town, 18 years of age, poses a Massachusetts driver's license, submit to a CORI check and pass a Massachusetts Human Resources Division physical exam. Membership is a large commitment of time and the training involved in today's fire service is intense. Few people have the time to commit to the Department making the selection process difficult. The applications close on July 22nd and we hope to have some good candidates to interview.
- On June 24th the Department responded to a fire at 25 Columbia St. The fire was in a large two and one half story wood frame dwelling. On arrival of the first companies heavy fire was extending from the first floor to the roofline. The temperature that day was in the high 80's making the firefighting activities extremely difficult. The fire eventually went to four alarms bringing in mutual aid from several area towns as far away as Fitchburg and Leominster. There were no injuries sustained at the fire. The building and contents sustained an estimated \$300,000 in damages.
- Ambulance calls June- 138
- Fire calls June - 66
- Ambulance receipts June \$23,759.54
- CPE program payment for FY-18 \$28,821.00
- Permit receipts June \$905

Respectfully submitted;

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