

AYER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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- Call Captain Richard Ressijac reached his mandatory retirement age in September. Fire personnel have a mandatory retirement age of 65. Captain Ressijac served the Ayer Fire Department for forty seven years. Rick started as a probationer on the Call Department April 4th 1973 at the age of eighteen. He was appointed a regular member of the Call Department the following year November 6th 1974. Appointed to the rank of Lieutenant on August 6th 1980; and to the rank of Captain on March 14th 2018. Rick served on many committees over the years at the Fire Department and is one of the founding fathers of the Fire Department Thanksgiving Day 5K road race. Rick will remain to serve the Town as an EMT. I would like to thank Captain Ressijac for his 47 years of service to the Town.
- Fulltime Captain Paul Fillebrown Jr. left the department on September 23rd to pursue a career as the Fire Chief in Boxborough, Massachusetts. Captain Fillebrown started on the Ayer Fire Department as a call member in 1985 and transitioned into a fulltime Firefighter/EMT in 1991. Captain Fillebrown went through the ranks of Lieutenant to his current rank of Captain. Paul will continue to serve the Town as a member of the Call Department. Ten members of the Ayer Fire Department attended Chief Fillebrown's swearing in ceremony in Boxborough Monday the twenty third. We wish Paul well on his career in Boxborough.
- Ambulance calls September - 118
- Fire calls September - 60
- Ambulance receipts September \$34,658.78
- Permit receipts September \$1,445.00

Respectfully submitted;

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