

AYER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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MONTHLY REPORT SELECTMEN FIRE DEPARTMENT OCTOBER 2019

- In October a Fire Department hiring committee was put in place to interview candidates to replace the position left open by Captain Fillebrown leaving the department. A job posting for a Firefighter/Paramedic was posted internal to the Call Department for the open position. Three candidates submitted letters of intent. Interviews were conducted with the three applicants and Tyler Schwabe was selected to fill the position. Tyler started his first fulltime day on October 28th. Tyler has been a very active Call Member for the past four years and is a nationally licensed Paramedic. In addition, Tyler is also a Nationally certified Firefighter I II. Tyler will be a great addition to the staff.
- October is fire prevention month and in keeping with tradition the Fire Department held its annual open house on October 8th. Displays of fire apparatus, gear, station tours and demonstrations were held for the crowd. Fire safety information and paraphernalia were available for free to the visitors. Many families from Town attended the event.
- Student Awareness of Fire Safety Education was conducted at the Page / Hilltop Elementary School. The firefighters teach a fire safety curriculum during the health class for one week. Week two the fire safety trailer is at the school and students practice the lessons that they are instructed on in the classroom portion. The department receives a competitive grant from the State to conduct this training.
- Ambulance calls October - 145
- Fire calls October - 56
- Ambulance receipts October \$43,585.06
- Permit receipts October \$1,425.00

Respectfully submitted;

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