

# AYER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## MONTHLY REPORT SELECTMEN FIRE DEPARTMENT DECEMBER 2019

- December 17<sup>th</sup> Chief Pedrazzi, Captain Johnston and Fire Prevention Lt. Bozek attended a class at the State Fire Academy in Stow. Class was titled "Not Your Typical Main St. Fire". The instructor for this class is a Deputy Chief in a small city in New Jersey. Different building characteristics and types of buildings were discussed as related to older turn of the century Main St. buildings and how they behave in fires. The most interesting thing was that the instructor unknowingly used a building from the Main St. of Ayer in his presentation. The building used for the demonstration was the Osowa Restaurant building; the former Tony's Restaurant which had suffered a major fire thirty years ago to the day; December 17<sup>th</sup>, 1989.
- The Fire and Police Departments during the month of December accepted the Mitten Tree Challenge from Page Hilltop School Principle Fred Deppe. Hats and gloves were collected at both locations to benefit students at the Page Hilltop School who may not have access to cold weather clothing. Many pairs of hats and mittens were presented to the School on December 20<sup>th</sup> to help those in need.
- Ambulance calls December - 140
- Fire calls December - 57
- Ambulance receipts December - \$33,412.44
- Permit receipts December - \$1,370.00

Respectfully submitted;

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