

# AYER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## MONTHLY REPORT SELECTMEN FIRE DEPARTMENT FEBRUARY 2020

- February eleventh The Community Foundation of North Central Massachusetts, Community Health Fund awarded the Department a grant in the amount of sixteen thousand dollars to purchase a Lucas 3 CPR Device. A Lucas 3 device is the latest innovation providing manual cardiopulmonary resuscitation. The device can be quickly and easily attached to a person in cardiac arrest to preform manual chest compressions. This frees up a first responder to preform other lifesaving initiatives and makes for an easier more efficient way to do chest compressions. I would like to thank Lieutenant Charles Dillon who wrote the grant application for this device. This device was slated to be purchased in FY-21 as a capital expenditure.
- February 22<sup>nd</sup> the Department responded to a major fire at 22 Bligh St. The fire was determined to have started from carless disposal of smoking materials on the porch. There was one person transported to the hospital as a result of the fire. The house suffered major damage. The fire went to two alarms with several area Towns responding.
- February 26<sup>th</sup> the Department held its first Officer Swearing in Ceremony. Town Clerk Susan Copeland swore in three members that were promoted to Officer positions within the last year. The event was held at the Fire Station with about sixty people in attendance. Andrew Harland and Brendan Hurley were sworn in as Lieutenants and Timothy Shea was sworn in as Captain. Congratulations to all.
- Ambulance calls February - 141
- Fire calls February- 52
- Ambulance receipts February -\$34,890.85
- Permit receipts February - \$565.00

Respectfully submitted;

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