

AYER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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MONTHLY REPORT SELECTMEN FIRE DEPARTMENT MAY 2020

- In the month of May we were still dealing with the effects of the COVID 19 pandemic. The Station remains closed to the public. Inspections are still being conducted on a limited basis. Ambulance revenue was down significantly for the month of May. I think this is due to people not wanting to go to the emergency room in April; for fear of catching the virus. Call volume for the ambulance was down in April but has come back up to the normal volume in May. There was a one-time payment from Health and Human Service, part of the CARES ACT of \$8,813.68 to help defray the impact on ambulance services. We hope to get the Call Department training going again in June on a limited basis. MEMA has been able to supply the department with needed PPE as we are still not able to source from our regular vendors.
- May 15th there was a severe thunderstorm that kept the department busy for a few hours. Several trees were down blocking roads along with power lines down. Several residents had damage to property from trees falling on either their houses or vehicles. Pleasant St., Jackson St, Central Ave., and Washington St were blocked overnight with live power lines blocking the roadways. Several residents were without power overnight.
- Ambulance calls May– 121
- Fire calls May - 72
- Ambulance receipts May \$18,990.62
- Permit receipts May \$600

Respectfully submitted;


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