

AYER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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MONTHLY REPORT SELECT BOARD FIRE DEPARTMENT AUGUST 2020

- The Fire Department has been keeping up with the ever changing COVID 19 landscape. Through the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency, Ayer as a Tier I community was able to procure on August 11th a large cache of personal protective equipment for the Town. MEMA from their distribution point in Marlboro supplied the Town with 6,500 KN 95 Fujian China facemasks, 6,500 procedure masks, 650 face shields, 100 safety goggles and 10 cases of heavy-duty gloves. These supplies are supplemental to what the department has been able to procure through our regular vendors.
- The Fire Department was awarded a grant in the amount of \$2,999 through the Assistance to Firefighters grant program to purchase additional personal protective equipment. This is a competitive grant program to supplement the Fire Departments response to COVID – 19. Ayer Fire was given this award to purchase equipment to be used if there is a resurgence of COVID 19 in the fall. Equipment is on order, but most items are on backorder due to the high demand.
- Ambulance calls August- 111
- Fire calls August - 65
- Ambulance receipts August - \$36,780.71
- Permit receipts August - \$2375

Respectfully submitted;

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