

February 22, 2010

To: Barrington Town Council

From Chief Gerald A. Bessette

Subj: Monthly Report

During the month of January, 2010 the Fire Department responded to a total of 158 alarms for service. There were 118 calls for the Rescue service of those 27 were for Advanced Life Support, 63 for Basic Life Support and 11 for Basic Life support without transportation to a medical facility. In this group there were 14 needless alarms for either accidental alarms or refusal of treatment. During the month there were 11 times that Mutual Aid was called to assist and there were also 8 times that Barrington was called to assist outside communities.

There were 18 alarms for Fire related calls. Four were for residential building fires, one mercantile fire and one outside fire. There were also 12 calls either accidental or fire alarm system malfunctions.

There were 22 alarms classified as Other Alarms that include investigations for smoke, wires and transformers, gas leaks citizen assists and water conditions.

Non-Emergency activities included Fire Inspections commercial, public and private buildings and smoke and carbon monoxide inspections in residences that are ready for resale. Plan review of construction projects also occur as needed during the month.

Rescue Mutual Aid is closely monitored on a monthly basis and during December, 2009 Barrington requested aid from East Providence 9 times for a twelve month total of 87 calls. Barrington supplied Mutual Aid to East Providence 7 times for a twelve month total of 68 calls.

Rescue billing receipts for the month of December was \$14,419 and for Smoke Detector Inspections and Construction Plan Review the total was \$600.

The H1N1 Public clinic held on February 9, 2010 served 534 citizens.