

January 25, 2010

To: Barrington Town Council

From Chief Gerald A. Bessette

Subj: Monthly Report

During the month of December 2009 the Fire Department responded to a total of 173 alarms for service. There were 132 calls for the Rescue service of those 37 were for Advanced Life Support, 61 for Basic Life Support and 17 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 10 times that Mutual Aid was called to assist and there were also 6 times that Barrington was called to assist outside communities.

There were 15 alarms for Fire related calls. Two were for residential building fires, one non structure fire and one outside fire. There were also 12 calls either accidental or fire alarm system malfunctions.

There were 26 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 8 times for a twelve month total of 83 calls. Barrington supplied Mutual Aid to East Providence 5 times for a twelve month total of 65 calls.

Rescue billing receipts for the month of December was \$22, 657 and for Smoke Detector Inspections and Construction Plan Review the total was \$260.00

Reminder of Free H1N1 Public Clinic: Tuesday, February 9, 2010 at the High School.