

# Fiscal Year 2017 Narrative

Department: Forest Warden

1. What do you want the Selectmen, Finance Committee and public know about what you've done in Fiscal Year 2015 and Fiscal Year 2016 (to date)?

My job is to over see open burning regulations are followed properly. I also have two deputy forest wardens under me that help enforce them in their respective districts.

2. Please explain any significant changes in your budget for Fiscal Year 2017, including any staff changes (if that impacts your budget).

My budjet was cut several years ago and the two fire districts have absorbed the costs of buying there own forestry equipment. The only thing left is my stipend.

3. Is there anything specific or new that you plan to accomplish in Fiscal Year 2017 with the level-services budget you've requested?

To keep updated about the road condicions on the Montague Plains. When roads are gated I will work to make sure the fire districts are supplied with keys for access.

4. Is there anything you'd like to ADD to your level-services budget for Fiscal Year 2017? If so, describe what it is, what it would cost, and the benefit to the town.

I believe having the two fire districts purchase equipment and pay for manpower is the best way to keep my costs down.

5. What are your plans for improvements and projects for the next five years?

To make sure the fire districts have access to town roads that are not often used and subsequently not well maintained. This would involve working with DPW to have them scrape and maintain dirt roads.