

Acton Honors Dedicated Emergency Service Volunteers

Acton's Emergency Medical Services and Fire Department recently honored two members for outstanding dedication.

Peter Holtby and Robin Ham became the town's first two volunteer EMS and Fire Department members to attain 1,000 call points.

Each point represents 1 hour given to participation in emergency calls for either volunteer agency since the system was implemented in 2002. The point total does not include training hours or other hours volunteered to the town's emergency services.

Selectman Nancy Ruma, Chief Jennifer Sayre of Acton EMS and Chief Harold Smith of the Acton Fire Department recognized the members at a monthly business meeting and presented each with an embroidered job shirt.

"Members like this make me proud, " said Chief Sayre. "It takes an incredible amount of training and dedication to do these jobs, and often people don't realize how much these volunteers give. But it's the emergency calls that are the most important. The calls are when we can put our training to work and really make a difference."

The Acton Ambulance Association is a private non-profit association whose mission is to provide emergency medical services to residents and visitors to Acton. The Association is funded by donations, fundraisers and fees for service.

The Acton Fire Department is a municipal volunteer Fire Department funded by the Town Of Acton.