

# Capital Budget Committee Meeting

January 3, 2007  
7:30 AM

Attending: Chair Peter Mitchell, Sharon Grant, Carol Lisbon, David Melville, Nancy Simms, Dickson Smith and David Stapleton. The meeting was held in the Board of Selectmen's meeting room.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 AM.

1. Chief Jay Hughes, John Sugden and Pete Sherman from the Fire Department discussed their request to replace Engine 4 and the ambulance.

A. Chief Hughes outlined that Engine 4 has outlasted its anticipated life span and is becoming incapable of effectively serving the towns needs.

B. A new truck will incorporate modern safety equipment such as an enclosed cab, rollover protection and an enhanced braking system, all features that are NFPA compliant. These features will provide both increased safety and firefighting efficiencies for fire personnel.

C. It was noted that homes in Dover have increased dramatically both in size and value since Engine 4 was purchased 29 years ago. The technology to fight fires has also improved during that time period. The new engine will take advantage of new technologies such as compressed air foam which is much more efficient than plain water when attacking a fire and lighter than plain water thereby enhancing firefighter ease of use.

2. Carol Lisbon updated the committee on the progress being made by the Dover Community Center Building Committee in regards to financing and citizen outreach.

3. The community reviewed options for the Historic Society's request for a new garage.

4. The minutes of December 12, 2006 were approved 6-0-1

5. The next meeting is scheduled for February 9, 2007 at 7:30 AM

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Melville