

Board of Fire Engineers  
Town of Dover Fire Department

Minutes

Tuesday, February 3, 2009

Dover Fire Station  
One Walpole Street  
Dover, Ma. 02030

Attendees:       Engineers Carlton J. Sherman & Ford Spalding  
                      Chief John M. Hughes III & Deputy Chief David Tiberi

Also Present:    Richard Tiberi, Peter Smith (Warrant Committee) & Dickson Smith

The Board of Fire Engineers held its monthly meeting in the Fire Department Chiefs office at 5:45 PM.

The Board reviewed and approved the Minutes of January 5, 2009.

The Board reviewed and approved the Department expenditures for the month of January 2009.

The Chief reported that the Selectmen have set the new Ambulance rates and they were presented to the Board.

Pete Sherman reported on the January 29 All Boards Meeting. In particular, the Selectmen asked for suggestions on what to do with the money the Town received related to the Mobil oil spill that contaminated the Church Street wells. Pete Sherman suggested that the Town use all or part of the proceeds to bring water to the center of town for fire fighting purposes. In addition, the water could serve as a back up to the Dover Water Company supply if that services water source ever became contaminated.

The Board agreed to write a letter to the Board of Selectman making that recommendation and, once again, alerting the Board of Selectman of the fact that the center of Town cannot use the hydrants in the town center as there is not sufficient water pressure to fight a fire. Peter Sherman will write that letter.

Peter Smith asked for clarification on the Fire Departments budget as related to vehicle maintenance and Ambulance purchase services. The Chief answered his questions.

Pete Sherman complimented EMT's Dickson Smith and Tom Dunlay for their professional service to a Comiskey Street 8 month old boy who fell down a flight of stairs.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ford Spalding, Clerk