

Board of Fire Engineers
Town of Dover Fire Department

Minutes

Tuesday, March 2, 2010

Dover Fire Station
One Walpole Street
Dover, Ma. 02030

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

Also Present: Richard Tiberi, Peter Smith (Warrant Committee) & Joe Melican (Selectmen)

The Board of Fire Engineers held its monthly meeting in the Fire Department Chiefs office at 5:30 PM.

The Board reviewed and approved the Minutes of January 6, 2010.

The Board reviewed and approved the Department expenditures for the month of February 2010. Pete Sherman indicated that Department expenditures for January 2010 were approved by signature of the Board in February as there was not a regular meeting.

Pete Sherman brought up the issue that the 5:45PM tone test has been inconsistent. The Board expressed its concern that the 5:45PM test must be a daily occurrence. The purpose is to test the Departments communication system. Failure to do so could mean a failure to respond to an emergency call in a timely manner because the system did not function properly. The Chief will address this issue with the Police Chief who is in charge of the Protective Agency communications system.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ford Spalding, Clerk