

Board of Fire Engineers  
Town of Dover Fire Department

Minutes

Tuesday, April 6, 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 March 2, 2010.

The Board reviewed and approved the Department expenditures for the month of March 2010.

Peter Smith informed the Board that the department's operating budget, capital requests and Warrant Article request were approved and will be recommended to the Town Meeting by the Warrant Committee.

The Board approved a prior notice request to the Warrant Committee for \$12,029.20 which represents salaries attributed to the March 15 and 30 heavy rain storms. The Deputy Chief indicated that the Department has contacted FEMA requesting reimbursement for expenditures.

The Chief reported that the Department had 220 incidents during the storms pumping out 87 homes. The Chief and the Board of Fire Engineers thanked the participating personnel for their service to the community. The Chief and the Board also expressed its appreciation to Deputy Chief Dave Tiberi for his leadership during the storms and to Richard Tiberi for his service during the same time period. The actions of the department continued the Departments dedicated service to the citizens of Dover.

The Chief also reported that the Police and Highway Departments also deserve our appreciation for their assistance during the storms.

The Chief reported that the Police Department is doing a more constant job sending out the 5:45PM radio test.

The Chief reported that he met with the Police Chief and Town Administrator about the use of cell phones and PDA's while on call or duty. The Administrator is looking into a policy for both departments to adopt..

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ford Spalding, Clerk