

Board of Fire Engineers  
Town of Dover Fire Department

Minutes

Tuesday, February 7, 2012

Dover Fire Station  
One Walpole Street  
Dover, Ma. 02030

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

Also Present: Richard Tiberi, John Cone (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 3, 2012.

The Board reviewed and approved the Department expenditures for the month of January 2012.

Chief Hughes & Deputy Chief Tiberi reviewed and discussed the bid for the new Ladder Truck. The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 PM. Through the Fire Chiefs of Massachusetts bid process the final number for the truck the Department wants came to \$774,617. The Board expressed its pleasure and voted to accept the bid and present it to the Town.

The previous estimated cost was around \$1m. The Department did look into purchasing a second hand ladder truck. That alternative was not recommended.

Chief Hughes also reported that the Department has looked into next year's potential need to replace Squad 2. On a preliminary basis it looks like that may be accomplished with a bid of around \$90,000 rather than the projected Capital Budget request of \$180,000.

The Deputy Chief reported that he and Pete Sherman talked to Alan Melanson of the Colonial Water Company. Colonial is in the final stages of providing us with a report that may have a solution to providing sufficient water pressure to all Colonial Water Company fire hydrants. This is welcome news as this may help us with finding a solution to solving the lack of water for fighting fires in the center of Dover issue.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ford Spalding, Clerk