

Board of Fire Engineers
Town of Dover Fire Department

Minutes

Wednesday, November 10, 2014

Dover Fire Station
One Walpole Street
Dover, MA. 02030

Attendees: Engineers John Sugden, Ford Spalding & Peter Smith

Department Officers: Chief John M. Hughes III & Deputy Chief Craig Hughes

Also Present: Geoff Merrill, Warrant Committee

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

The Board reviewed and approved the Minutes of October 7, 2014.

The Board reviewed and approved the Department expenditures for the month of October 2014.

The Officers Report:

- 1) The Deputy Chief reported on the months calls. A personal injury call at the Charles River School demonstrated the advantages of our ladder truck's ability.
- 2) Training is going well and this evening Nstar will present training related to downed live wires and gas leaks.
- 3) The Operating Budget request is almost complete. Increases for Fire will be reflected in increased training for new personnel and for Ambulance in Holiday coverage.
- 4) John Sugden read Colonial Water Company's letter dated October 22, 2014 (attached)

Ford Spalding outlined the Departments employee benefits plans and options. Qualified personnel are eligible for the Town of Dover's Health, Dental, Life & Disability plans. Fire personnel injured on duty are covered under MGL Chapter 41, Section 111F. Ambulance personnel are covered under the Towns Accident & Sickness plan underwritten by VFIS.

The Selectman's office has requested that we propose MGL 32B Section 73 at the 2015 spring Town Meeting. We will make that decision at the next meeting but first we need to know why this must be voted on again by the Town. It was passed at a previous Town Meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 6:00PM.

Next meeting December 2, 2014.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ford Spalding, Clerk