

Board of Fire Engineers  
Town of Dover Fire Department

Minutes

Tuesday, February 4, 2014

Dover Fire Station  
One Walpole Street  
Dover, Ma. 02030

Attendees: Engineers John Sugden & Peter Smith

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

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 7, 2014.

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

The Chief and Deputy Chief noted that January had been quiet. There were a few carbon monoxide alarm calls, a few ambulance calls, and one call to carefully remove hazardous materials from a home.

A meeting was held for the contractors who are interested in bidding on the bay doors project. Bids open next week and it is hoped work can start by the end of February.

First Responder refresher classes will be held in March and April.

New State DEP guidelines for burning permits will be more heavily weighted toward air quality.

Mr. Smith brought up the Town's 2012 Master Plan. The Long Range Planning Committee (of which he is a member) is tasked with periodic review of the Plan's recommendations. The Fire Department recommended assessing methods and strategies for improved firefighting without high capacity water infrastructure. The officers went over the existing water sources near the center of town and the schools that could supplement the on-board capacity of the trucks.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:55pm.

Next meeting March 4, 2014.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peter Smith, Acting Clerk