

Board of Fire Engineers
Town of Dover Fire Department
Minutes
Tuesday, March 3, 2015

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 Chief's office at 5:30 PM.

Review of the minutes of the February meeting was deferred until the next meeting.

The Board reviewed and approved the Department expenditures for the month of February 2015.

The Chief and Deputy reported on activity since the last meeting.

- There were many calls related to the unrelenting cold and snow, with homes suffering water intrusion from frozen pipes and ice dams, also alarming noises caused by deep cold and heavy roof loads. The Chief expects to submit a Prior Notice in case a Reserve Fund Transfer Request is necessary to cover the unbudgeted overtime.
- A potential fire was prevented when officers responded to a homeowner reporting light smoke in the garage; the tire of a car parked on a live extension cord was melting and could have begun to burn.
- Two engines assisted Needham, bringing water to a fire where they were having difficulty locating and digging out hydrants.
- The Big Squad truck is back in service.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 pm.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at 5:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peter Smith, Acting Clerk