

Dover Board of Fire Engineers

May 2, 2023

4:30pm

Minutes

Meeting held in Dover Fire House

Board Members Present: Ford Spalding & Jim Dawley
Officers Present: Chief Paul Luttazi & Deputy Chief Edward Kornack
Others Attending: Inspector David Tiberi, Department Administrator Rich Tiberi & Warrant Committee Member Peter Smith

Ford Spalding called the meeting to order at 4:30pm.

The Minutes of April 4, 2023 were approved by roll call vote.

The following Department vouchers were reviewed, approved by roll call vote, and signed:

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| Fire | \$ 1,597.06 |
| Fire | \$24,220.98 (Radio Equipment from FY23 Capital) |
| Ambulance | \$ 1,095.66 |
| Ambulance | \$ 282.83 |
| Ambulance | \$ 959.37 |

Officer's Report: 34 Fire Calls for the month / 24 Ambulance calls for the month. Fire calls have increased by 20 calls over last year from Jan 1 to May 1. Ambulance calls have 28 more calls over the same time period. Engine 2 should return to service May 3. It was out of service for a month for repairs. Sarah O'Connor, a Dover citizen, is requesting from the Dover Sherborn Regional School Committee that CPR training and certification be added as a requirement for graduation. The Board and the Chief is in support of this request. On May 20 & 21 the Fire Academy is hosting a Pump & Hydraulic course for the Department and other neighboring departments. Saturday classes will be at the Fire Station and drills will be at the Dover Sherborn High School parking lot on Sunday. The Prior Notice for the Ambulance increase in wages will be for \$35,000. The annual Dover Town Meeting on May 1 approved the Fire & Ambulance Operating budgets. The Engine One request also passed 166-28. The Department / Town will not have to pay for the vehicle until it is delivered.

The Meeting adjourned at 5:10pm by a motion and vote of the Board.

Our next meeting is June 5, 2023 @ 4:30pm in the Fire House.

Respectfully submitted.

Ford Spalding

Chair Board of Fire Engineers