

Dover Board of Fire Engineers

September 11, 2023

4:30pm

Minutes

Meeting held in Dover Fire House

Board Members Present: Ford Spalding, Jim Dawley & Kate Canney
Officers Present: Chief Paul Luttazi & Deputy Chief Edward Kornack
Others Attending: Inspector David Tiberi & Department Administrator Rich Tiberi

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

The Minutes of August 8, 2023, were approved by roll call vote.

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

Fire	\$ 965.51
Fire	\$ 1,553.88
Fire	\$ 5,387.21
Ambulance	\$ 3,266.10
Ambulance	\$ 1,554.51
Ambulance	\$19,287.94 (Chest Compression Device)

Officer's Report: 32 Fire Calls for the month, 253 for the Year / 21 Ambulance calls for the month, 233 for the year. Both the Fire & Ambulance calls are ahead of last year's activity.

The Board received a hard copy of the **Manual and Guidelines for the Dover Fire Department** as written. It will be distributed to the members this evening at their monthly meeting. The members will have two weeks for their written comments. Comments will be addressed, and appropriate changes may be made. Each member **must** sign their copy and return the signature page to the Chief representing their understanding and acceptance. If a member chooses not to sign, then that member will not be allowed to participate on the Department.

The Department will honor this evening at their monthly meeting to remember all first responders and citizens who lost their lives 22 years ago on 9/11. Ford Spalding, Chair, asked the attendees of this meeting for a moment of silence in remembrance.

Lt Lou Reinemann along with Lt Walter Nowicki are training a new Fire Fighter recruit. Also, two current Fire Fighters are training to also be EMT's. We will then have 23 EMT's on the force. The Department participated in Dover Days on September 9. The combined Open House with the Fire and Police Departments will take place on September 24 11am to 2pm. The new Repeater was installed on Snow Hill today. The new Scott packs and bottles are now in the station. Bulldog Fire Apparatus is having its preconstruction meeting for Engine One on September 25. The Department provided OMES with its

