

DARTMOUTH FIRE DISTRICT 2 WARRANT

To the inhabitants of Dartmouth Fire District 2 who are qualified to vote in district affairs:

Notice is hereby given that the Annual District Meeting of Dartmouth Fire District 2 will be held at the Engine House, 1100 Russells Mills Road Dartmouth, Massachusetts on May 11th 2026 at 7:00 PM, then and there to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To elect a Moderator to preside over the District Meetings for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to fund the compensation of the following positions; or take any other action relative thereto: Prudential Committee three (3) at \$1,800.00 each or \$5,400.00.

Total Amount \$5,400.00
Prudential Committee Recommends 2-0

Article 3. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to fund the compensation of the following positions; or take any other action relative thereto: Fire Chief up to \$99,500.00; District Clerk \$3,500.00 and District Treasurer \$15,500.00

Total Amount \$ 118,500.00
Prudential Committee Recommends 2-0

Article 4. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to fund the following General Expense Accounts: Building Account \$38,500.00; General Insurance \$63,000.00; General Fund \$92,650.00; Health Insurance \$32,000.00; and County Retirement \$88,275.00.

Total Amount \$314,425.00
Prudential Committee Recommends 2-0

Article 5. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to fund the compensation of the following positions or take any other action relative thereto: Deputy Chief Stipend \$36,000.00; Full Time Firefighter (2) \$125,570.00 ; Fire Inspector Stipend \$12,000.00 ; Full Time Firefighters Overtime \$10,000.00; Full Time Firefighters Uniform Allowance \$2,000.00; Full Time Firefighter EMT Stipends \$400 and to stipulate that these stipends shall be paid to the individual holding these positions

Total Amount \$185,970.00
Prudential Committee Recommends 2-0

Article 6. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to fund the following Operational Expense Accounts; or take any other action relative thereto: Chief's Account - \$5,550.00; Fire Alarm/Communications \$70,000.00; Fire Equipment - New \$20,000.00; Fire Equipment - Repairs and Maintenance \$12,000.00; Fire Gear and Uniforms \$20,000.00; Fire Prevention/Public Education \$5,000.00; Physicals, Recruitment, and training \$7,000.00; Vehicle Repairs and Maintenance \$30,000.00; Fuel \$ 15,000.00

Total Amount \$184,550.00
Prudential Committee Recommends 2-0

Article 7. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to fund the compensation of the following positions or take any other action relative thereto: Call Firefighters up to \$52,000.00; Firefighter Details and Station Coverage, Drills and EMT Stipends up to \$82,000.00 such that no non-fulltime member shall work more than 100 hours in a 1-month period.

Total Amount \$ 134,000.00
Prudential Committee Recommends 2-0

Article 8. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000.00 for the reserve fund. This fund is accessible by the Prudential Committee for any extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures that may arise. The remaining balance will close out at the end of the year and convert to free cash.
Total Amount \$40,000.00
Prudential Committee Recommends 2-0

Article 9. To see if the District will vote to allocate (from the Certified Free Cash Reserve) the following amounts: For replacing the door locks and add a key fob system to the building \$15,000.00; For seal coating the parking lot \$10,000.00
Total Amount \$ 25,000.00
Prudential Committee Recommends 2-0

Article 10. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 65,000.00 for the Stabilization fund. The Stabilization Fund can be used for any lawful purpose and requires a 2/3 vote to appropriate from it.
Total Amount \$65,000.00
Prudential Committee Recommends 2-0

Article 11. To see if the District will vote to allocate \$250,000.00 from the Stabilization fund and \$100,000.00 from Free Cash for the purpose of refurbishing or replacing (with a newer used) Engine 5.
Total Amount \$350,000.00
Prudential Committee Recommends 2-0

All Appropriations will be raised from the Tax Levy unless otherwise stated in the Motion. All articles have been sponsored by the Prudential Committee.

Fiscal Year 2027 Tax Levy Request \$1,047,845.00
Fiscal Year 2026 Tax Levy Request \$1,032,640.00

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE



Paul Abrantes, Chairman

Ralph Medeiros



John Sousa

Given under our hands this 13th day of April in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-six, at Dartmouth.

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:
Cheryl Abrantes, District Clerk