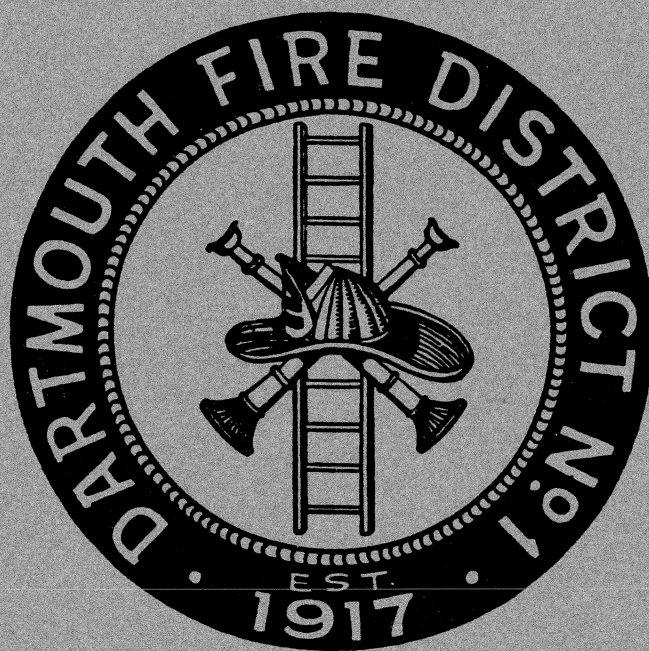
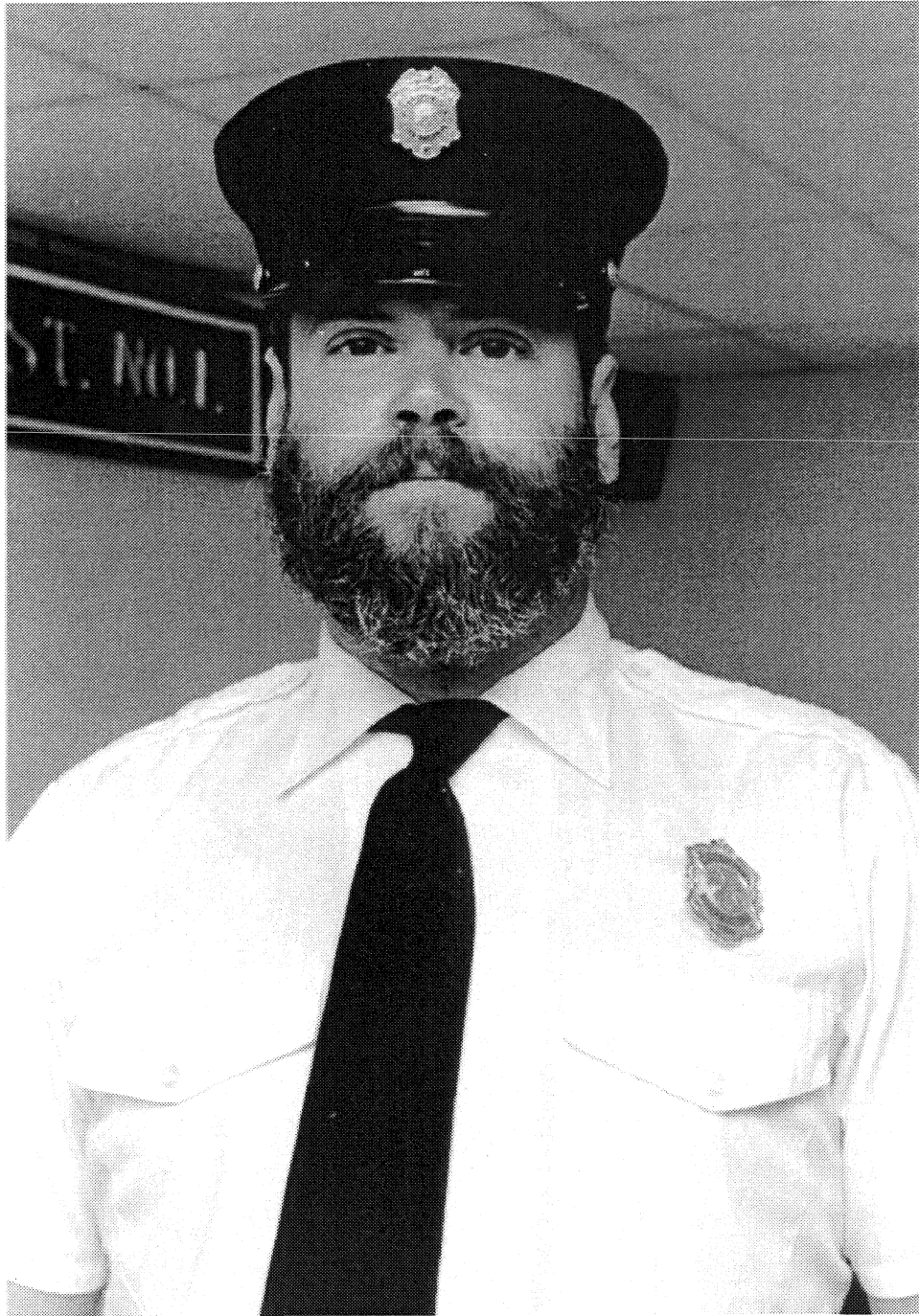


# Annual Report



# 2001



**Lt. Gilbert R. Rosinha**

September 11, 1953 - December 9, 2001  
23 Years of Service

## ***DISTRICT OFFICERS - 2001***

### **PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE**

John R. Furtado, Chairman  
Timothy J. Lancaster, Clerk  
Sandra Howland

Term Expires 2004  
Term Expires 2003  
Resigned 09/21/01

### **DISTRICT CLERK**

John D. Foster

Term Expires 2002

### **DISTRICT TREASURER**

John D. Foster

Term Expires 2002

### **BOARD OF ENGINEERS**

John Alcaldinho, Chief Engineer  
Stephen W. Howland, 1st Assistant Engineer  
Charles M. Ormonde, 2nd Assistant Engineer

Term Expires 2002  
Term Expires 2004  
Term Expires 2003

### **BOARD OF AUDITORS**

Marc J. Andre  
Troy D. DeCouto  
Paul O. Ferro

Term Expires 2003  
Term Expires 2002  
Term Expires 2004

### **BOARD OF ASSESSORS**

Robert Michaud, Chairman  
John Furtado, Clerk  
Kevin Abrantes

Term Expires 2002  
Term Expires 2003  
Term Expires 2004

### **TOWN COLLECTOR**

Deborah L. Piva

Appointed

### **MODERATOR**

Atty. Randall Weeks

Term Expires 2002

## ***FIRE DISTRICT PERSONNEL - 2001***

### **BOARD OF ENGINEERS**

John Alcaidinho, Chief Engineer  
Stephen W. Howland, 1st Assistant Engineer  
Charles M. Ormonde, 2nd Assistant Engineer

### **CAPTAINS**

Stanley Bettencourt, Jr.  
Richard Ferreira  
John Judson  
Joseph Ormonde  
Gerald Smith

### **LIEUTENANTS**

Antone Andre  
Marc J. Andre  
Kimball A. Baker, III  
Paul Breault  
Jeffrey Costa  
Gilbert R. Rosinha

### **FIREFIGHTERS**

Peter Andrade  
Timothy Andre  
William Belknap  
David Breault  
Edmund Cabral  
Michael A. Cabral  
Manuel Costa  
Peter Costa  
Manuel Costa  
Troy D. DeCouto  
Alfred DeMelo, Jr.  
Paul Ferro  
John D. Foster  
Paul Galego  
Kenneth E. Gidley, III

Timothy J. Lancaster  
Joseph Medeiros  
Antonio J. Melo  
Rick J. Melo  
Paul J. T. Mendonca  
David M. O'Neill  
Anthony Poente, Jr.  
Skott Rebello  
Richard Russell  
Clifford Silveira  
Scott Stanton  
Joseph Sylvia  
Erick Turcotte  
Eric Vanasse  
Ryan Vaz

### **VIDEOGRAPHER**

Charles Viera

## **FIRE PREVENTION AND LIFE SAFETY REPORT**

When it is time for spring cleaning, remember a clean house is a safer house. The Fire Prevention Bureau suggests that you take a few moments to check some areas in your house for hazards that could cause a fire.

### **LIVING OR FAMILY ROOM**

- Eliminate overloaded electrical outlets.
- Minimize the number and length of extension cords.
- Allow space around the TV and stereo equipment to prevent overheating.
- Use a metal screen in front of the fireplace.
- Have large, deep ashtrays for smokers and make sure all smoking materials have been extinguished before disposal.

### **KITCHEN**

- Keep surfaces clean and free of grease.
- Do not leave the kitchen while the stove or oven is in use. Many fires begin during unattended cooking.
- Turn pot handles in so they cannot be knocked off or pulled down by small children.
- If you have a grease fire, put a lid on it! Using water will spread the fire.

### **BEDROOMS**

- Make a firm rule not to allow anyone to smoke in bed.
- Working smoke detectors should be installed outside each sleeping area. Test the detectors monthly and change the batteries twice a year.
- Have a home fire escape plan and practice it with your family.

### **BASEMENTS, GARAGE AND STORAGE AREAS**

- Have the furnace, wood or coal burning stoves or any other heating appliance inspected by a professional prior to each heating season.
- Keep areas around heating equipment free of papers, rags or flammable liquids.
- Store gasoline or other flammable liquids in safety cans outside your home.

### **THROUGHOUT THE HOUSE**

- Keep matches and lighters stored where children cannot find them.
- Post Emergency numbers on all phones.
- Do not let papers or trash accumulate.
- Unplug appliances when not in use.

It only takes a few minutes to check your home for fire hazards. You could be preventing a fire and possibly saving a life . . . the life of your family.

Respectfully submitted,

John Alcainho, Chief Engineer

Stephen W. Howland, 1st Assistant Engineer

Charles M. Ormonde, 2nd Assistant Engineer



## **IN CASE OF FIRE - BE PREPARED**

Recognizing the possibility that fire may strike your home, decide now how you would be able to save your family's lives were you to awake and smell smoke tonight!

Plan two possible routes to the ground from any upstairs bedroom. It is unlikely that both escape routes would be cutoff by flames during the early stage of fire. We recommend that every home with children conduct regular home fire drills, showing the children where to go and what to do if the normal escape route is blocked by fire.

### **If Fire Starts:**

1. Arouse everyone in the house. Make it your first duty to get everyone out of the house.
2. Call the Fire Department at once.
  - (a) Have number posted near phone. **9-1-1**
  - (b) Know location of nearest Fire Alarm Box.

### **If Trapped on 2nd or Upper Floors:**

3. Jump only as a last resort.
4. Close door leading to hall.
5. Keep low, on hands and knees crawl to window.
6. Open window, top and bottom, place head out window and wait for help.
7. Use porch roof if possible.

## **ESCAPE RULES**

1. Keep close to the floor.
2. Take short breaths and cover face with wet cloth.
3. Keep out of excessive heat and smoke. Feel doors, if hot don't open.
4. Have outside gathering point. Is everyone out?
5. Never re-enter the burning building.

## **'May They Not Be Forgotten'**

Brother when you weep for me,  
Remember that it was meant to  
be.

Lay me down and when you  
leave,  
Remember I'll be at your sleeve.

In every dark and choking hall.  
I'll be there as you slowly crawl.  
On every roof in driving snow,  
I'll hold your coat and you will  
know.

In cellars hot with searing heat,  
At windows where a gate you  
meet,  
In closets where young children  
hide,  
You know I'll be there at your  
side.

The house from which I now  
respond,  
Is overstaffed with heroes gone.

Men who answered one last bell  
Did the job and did it well.

As firemen, we understand  
That death's a card dealt in our  
hand-  
A card we hope we never play.  
But one we hold there anyway.

That card is something we  
ignore,  
As we crawl across a weakened  
floor.  
For we know that we're the only  
prayer  
For anyone that might be there.

So remember, as you wipe your  
tears,  
The joy I knew throughout the  
years.  
As I did the job I loved to do,  
I pray that thought will see you  
through.

## **The Fireman's Prayer**

When I am called to duty, God, wherever flames may rage, give me strength to save some life, whatever be its age. Help me embrace a little child before it is too late, or save an elder person from the horror of that fate. Enable me to be alert to hear the weakest shout, and quickly and efficiently to put the fire out.

I want to fill my calling and give the best in me, to guard my every neighbor and protect his property, and if, according to your will, I have to lose my life, please bless, with your protecting hand, my children and my wife.

-Amen.

## **ANNUAL ELECTION - 2001**

The Annual Election of Officers of Dartmouth Fire District No. 1 was held at the Engine House, 10 Bridge Street, on Monday, April 30, 2001.

The Polls were open from 11:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. 790 registered voters cast ballots, with the results being as follows:

### **FIRST ASSISTANT ENGINEER - THREE YEAR TERM**

Stephen W. Howland	511
Marc J. Andre	275
Blanks	3
Write-Ins	1

### **MEMBER OF PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE - THREE YEAR TERM**

John R. Furtado	613
Blanks	174
Write-Ins	3

### **MEMBER OF PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE - TWO YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM**

Troy D. DeCouto	183
Timothy J. Lancaster	511
Blanks	93
Write-Ins	3

### **AUDITOR - THREE YEAR TERM**

Paul O. Ferro	639
Blanks	148
Write-Ins	3

All officers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties.

ATTEST:

John D. Foster, District Clerk



**DARTMOUTH FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1**  
**ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING**  
**MAY 14, 2001**

Pursuant to a Warrant duly issued by the Prudential Committee of the District, the Annual Meeting of the District was held on Monday, May 14, 2001. The Meeting was called to order by the District Clerk at 6:48 P.M. who declared that 35 registered voters being present and that 35 comprise a quorum, a quorum in fact was present. Additional voters arrived after the meeting commenced totaling 36.

The Clerk noted that the Warrant was posted in accordance with the By-Laws of the District in the several locations throughout the District as well as in the Chronicle on April 26, 2001.

A Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and a moment of silence for those of the District who have died since our last meeting.

The Clerk noted that all appropriations for the meeting would be raised from the Tax Levy unless otherwise stated in the motion.

The District Clerk then took up action on Article 1 of the Warrant.

**ARTICLE 1:** To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

MOVED and seconded to elect Randall Weeks to the position of Moderator

MOVED, seconded and unanimously voted to close nominations for the position of Moderator.

Comes now the vote on the main motion.

VOTED unanimously at 6:51 P.M.

The Moderator was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties, and took over the meeting.

**ARTICLE 2:** To see if the District will vote to compensate firefighters at the rate of \$17.00 per hour for toned incidents and \$15.00 per hour for details, maintenance, snorkel and garage duty.  
Unchanged from last year.

MOVED, seconded and unanimously voted at 6:55 P.M. that the District compensate firefighters at the rate of \$17.00 per hour for toned incidents and \$15.00 per hour for details, maintenance, snorkel and garage duty.

**ARTICLE 3:** To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$290,000. for the SUPPORT OF THE DISTRICT.  
The fiscal year 2001 appropriation was \$260,000.

MOVED, seconded and unanimously voted at 6:56 P.M. that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$290,000. for the SUPPORT OF THE DISTRICT.

**ARTICLE 4:** To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000. for TRAVEL AND TRAINING.

The fiscal year 2001 appropriation was included in the Support of the District Account.

MOVED, seconded and voted at 7:00 P.M. that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000. for TRAVEL AND TRAINING.

**ARTICLE 5:** To see if the District will vote to fix the salaries of the several District Officers, the Assessors, and the Tax Collector for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001 and to appropriate a sum of money therefore.

Chief Engineer	\$46,680.
First Assistant Engineer	\$ 8,000.
Second Assistant Engineer	\$ 8,000.
District Clerk	\$ 2,500.
District Treasurer	\$ 7,000.
Prudential Committee (3 @ \$800.)	\$ 2,400.
Auditors (3 @ \$550.)	\$ 1,650.
Oil Burner Inspector	\$ 1,600.
Assessors (3 @ \$125.)	\$ 375.
Tax Collector	\$ 125.
Moderator	\$ 125.
	<u>\$78,455.</u>

Chief Engineer 3% increase, First and Second Assistant Engineers \$500 increase each, and Moderator from \$0 to \$125.

MOVED, seconded and voted at 7:03 P.M. that the District fix the salaries of the several District Officers, the Assessors, and the Tax Collector as printed in the warrant for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001 and to appropriate \$78,455 therefore.

**ARTICLE 6:** To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000. for the BUILDING ACCOUNT for maintenance and running expenses of the land and building owned by the District.

Unchanged from last year.

MOVED, seconded and unanimously voted at 7:04 P.M. that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000. for the BUILDING ACCOUNT for maintenance and running expenses of the land and building owned by the District.

**ARTICLE 7:** To see if the District will vote to authorize the Board of Engineers, with the approval of the Prudential Committee, to sell or otherwise dispose of any surplus equipment belonging to the District.

This article is an annual request.

MOVED, seconded and unanimously voted at 7:05 P.M. that the District authorize the Board of Engineers, with the approval of the Prudential Committee, to sell or otherwise dispose of any surplus equipment belonging to the District.

**ARTICLE 8:** To see if the District will vote to appropriate the sum of \$20,000. by transfer from SURPLUS REVENUE (FREE CASH) for the RESERVE FUND.

The Reserve Fund is utilized for extraordinary and unforeseen expenditures. The unencumbered balance will revert back to Surplus Revenue at the end of the fiscal year.

MOVED, seconded and unanimously voted at 7:06 P.M. that the District appropriate the sum of \$20,000. by transfer from SURPLUS REVENUE (FREE CASH) for the RESERVE FUND.

**ARTICLE 9:** To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the following specific purposes:

A: Thermal Imaging Upgrades	\$ 9,000.
B: Building Generator	\$13,000.
C. Upgrade SCBA	\$10,000.
D: Six Portable Radios	\$ 5,000.
E: Replace Existing Pavement	\$23,000.

MOVED, seconded and unanimously voted at 7:07 P.M. that the District raise and appropriate \$60,000. for the following specific purposes:

A: Thermal Imaging Upgrades	\$ 9,000.
B: Building Generator	\$13,000.
C. Upgrade SCBA	\$10,000.
D: Six Portable Radios	\$ 5,000.
E: Replace Existing Pavement	\$23,000.

**ARTICLE 10:** To see if the District will vote to appropriate the sum of \$35,500 by transfer from SURPLUS REVENUE (FREE CASH) for a fully equipped DISTRICT UTILITY VEHICLE. This vehicle will replace the District's 1994 Ford Explorer. Specifications for the new vehicle shall be available at the engine house. The existing utility vehicle will be taken in-trade by the successful bidder.

MOVED, seconded and unanimously voted at 7:08 P.M. that the District appropriate the sum of \$35,500 by transfer from SURPLUS REVENUE (FREE CASH) for a fully equipped DISTRICT UTILITY VEHICLE.

**ARTICLE 11:** To see if the District will vote to establish a By-Laws Study Committee. The committee will be responsible for reviewing the existing District By-Laws and returning their recommendations to the Prudential Committee by February 1, 2002.

MOVED, and seconded that the District establish a By-Laws Study Committee.

Discussion ensued.

MOVED, and seconded to amend the main motion to read as follows. The District shall establish a five member By-Laws Study Committee. The Committee shall have a minimum of 3 non firefighters.

Motion passed.

Comes now the vote on the main motion.

VOTED as amended at 7:15 P.M.

**ARTICLE 12:** To see if the District will vote to amend Article II, Section 3 of the By-Laws in regards to vacancies of the Board of Engineers, Prudential Committee, Treasurer, Clerk, and Auditors to wit:

In the event of a vacancy in the office of Chief Engineer the First Assistant Engineer shall become Chief Engineer and the Second Assistant Engineer shall become First Assistant Engineer to serve until the next annual election. A vacancy in the office of the First Assistant Engineer shall be filled by the Second Assistant Engineer until the next annual election. A vacancy in the office of Second Assistant Engineer shall be filled by a majority vote at a joint convention of the

Board of Engineers and the Prudential Committee if so requested by the Board of Engineers, said meeting to be called by the Prudential Committee within fourteen days after such request is made and the officer so chosen shall serve until the next annual election. **If a vacancy occurs on the Prudential Committee, the remaining Prudential Committee members may call a special election and must do so upon the written request, filed at least one hundred days before the next annual election, of fifty registered District voters. Otherwise, the vacancy shall be filled at the next annual election for the remainder of the term. A special election for Prudential Committee may be called as soon as a resignation is filed with the District Clerk. The special election may not be held before the resignation's effective date.** If the Treasurer is prevented from performing his official duties, or if the office is vacant, the Prudential Committee may in writing appoint a temporary Treasurer, who shall give bond in like manner as the Treasurer and shall hold his office until another is chosen. If the Clerk is prevented from performing his official duties, or if the office is vacant, the Prudential Committee may in writing appoint a temporary Clerk who shall hold his office until another is chosen. A vacancy in the office of Auditor shall be filled by a majority vote at a joint convention of the Auditors and the Prudential Committee if so requested by the Auditors, said meeting to be called by the Prudential Committee within fourteen days after such request is made and the officers so chosen shall serve until the next annual election.

MOVED, and seconded that the District amend Article II, Section 3 of the By-Laws in regards to vacancies of the Board of Engineers, Prudential Committee, Treasurer, Clerk, and Auditors as printed in the warrant.

Discussion ensued.

Motion to table Article 12 failed.

Motion to have the District Clerk and the remaining Prudential Committee members fill a vacancy on the Prudential Committee failed.

FAILED at 7:34 P.M.

**ARTICLE 13:** To see if the District will vote to amend Article IV, Section 9 of the By-Laws in regards to compensating the First and Second Assistant Engineers while performing the duties of the Chief Engineer.

The First Assistant Engineer **or in his absence the Second Assistant Engineer** shall be compensated in the absence of the Chief Engineer while performing the duties of Chief Engineer.

This shall only take place for periods extending longer than normal scheduled vacation, sickness, short term disability or subject to the discretion of the Prudential Committee or a combination thereof exceeding a two (2) week period.

This shall be done by means of an hourly schedule, at a rate of firefighter that is set forth in the current warrant, article scale of wages for firefighters. And all hours worked shall be submitted in writing, and shall be approved by the Prudential Committee.

This shall be combined with the First **or Second** Assistant Engineers salary, and the total shall not exceed that salary of the Chief Engineer, that is set from the current warrant, article scale of officer's salary.

MOVED, seconded and voted at 7:35 P.M. that the District amend Article IV, Section 9 of the By-Laws in regards to compensating the First and Second Assistant Engineers while performing the duties of the Chief Engineer as printed in the warrant.

**ARTICLE 14:** To see if the District will vote to appropriate the sum of \$12,500 by transfer from SURPLUS REVENUE (FREE CASH) for the purpose of equipping the Dartmouth Fire District No. 1 Dive Team.

MOVED, and seconded that the District appropriate the sum of \$12,500 by transfer from SURPLUS REVENUE (FREE CASH) for the purpose of equipping the Dartmouth Fire District No. 1 Dive Team.

Discussion ensued.

VOTED by a majority at 7:58 P.M.

There being no further business to come before the meeting it was: MOVED, seconded and unanimously voted that the meeting stand adjourned at 7:59 P.M.

ATTEST:

John D. Foster, District Clerk

## **REPORT OF THE PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE**

We herewith submit our annual report for the year ending December 31, 2001.

The Prudential Committee, following the annual election, organized as follows:

John Furtado - Chairperson  
Timothy J. Lancaster - Clerk  
Sandra Howland - Resigned 9/21/01

During the year, regular monthly meetings were held, at which time business was transacted and bills approved. The committee approved all vouchers appearing on the treasury warrants.

Requests by the Board of Engineers for new equipment and repairs of present equipment were granted, in order to maintain the efficiency of the department.

The Prudential Committee, together with the Board of Engineers, continue to study the future needs of the District.

Over the course of the past year, the Prudential Committee has continued to improve and maintain the District Property.

In the spring, the interior walls of the meeting room were painted, as well as the basement stairway and lower hallway. Also, the carpet in the basement was removed and replaced.

During the summer months the original asphalt parking lot and apparatus apron was replace and improved to allow better access to the rear parking lot from Cleveland Street. While this project was underway, a concrete pad was placed under the storage container in the rear lot to prevent any damage to the new pavement.

In the fall, a new sink was purchased and installed in the kitchen, bringing the facility into compliance with current Board of Health requirements.

Additionally, a new back up generator was purchased and installed at the station. This new piece of equipment replaced the original building generator and is a more powerful unit, so as to allow for future expansion of the buildings emergency power system.

The Prudential Committee wishes to thank the officers and men of the District for their cooperation and assistance during this calendar year.

Respectfully submitted,

Prudential Committee  
John Furtado, Chairperson  
Timothy J. Lancaster, Clerk



# **Dartmouth Fire District No. 1**

**10 Bridge Street**

**So. Dartmouth, Mass. 02748**

**Telephone 996-1596**

## **Board of Engineers Report**

The Board of Engineers is again working hard to continue in the restructuring of the department. District One responded to twenty-six more calls this year than last year, due to the new policies that were implemented last year between all three-fire districts and the Police Department. The board once again is working hard to make sure there is a truck stationed on the west side of the bridge along with automatic response from District Two when the Padanaram Bridge is closed to motor vehicle traffic.

The fire prevention program has added another member to teach the S.A.F.E. program in our local schools. This year the S.A.F.E. program was awarded a \$ 2,000 grant. The program was able to purchase up to date National Fire Protection Association fire safety videos for the schools and daycare facilities.

All apparatus maintenance has been done in house or sent out for repair, so that the equipment can be kept in top running order. Once again the departments three aerial devices have been tested by American Test Center as required by National Fire Protection Association. The department's entire fleet has been sent out for their annual State and Department of Transportation inspections with no major problems found.

The department's newest vehicle, a 2001 Chevrolet Tahoe was delivered in late August and was put in service about two weeks after being delivered. The vehicle is equipped with multi channel radios and other needed equipment. It was quickly put to use during its first major call on September 13 for an automobile that had struck a 12,000-gallon gasoline tanker truck on Cove Road and Dartmouth Street. The incident commander was able to communicate with the multi agencies that had responded to assist.

Once again the Board of Engineers would like to thank all the firefighters for their outstanding job and cooperation in attending the departments drills and incidents that have occurred this year. We would also like to thank all the Districts residents for their continued support throughout the year.

Respectfully Submitted:

John R. Alcaidinho Chief Engineer

# Dartmouth Fire District No. 1

10 Bridge Street

So. Dartmouth, Mass. 02748

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## Truck Assignments to Fires

### In Order of Response

High Life Hazards	404	405	402	406	
Nursing Homes	404	405	402	406	401
Schools	404	405	402	406	
Structure Fires	404	405	402	406	
Car Fires	404	402	406		
Rescue	406	404	402		
Haz-Mat	406	404			
Brush Fires	403	404			
Grass Fires	403	404			
Dumpsters	404	403	406		

Respectfully Submitted:

John R. Alcaldinho    Chief Engineer

# Dartmouth Fire District No. 1

10 Bridge Street

So. Dartmouth, Mass. 02748

Telephone 996-1596

## District Radio / Call Numbers

### Trucks

401 Pumper  
402 Pumper  
403 Tanker  
404 Pumper & Tanker  
405 Snorkel  
406 Heavy Rescue

### Engineers

407 Chief John Alcainho  
408 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Charles Ormonde  
409 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Stephen Hawland

### Captains

410 Captain Gerald Smith  
411 Captain Richard Ferreira  
412 Captain Joseph Ormonde  
413 Captain Stanley Bettencourt  
414 Captain John Judson

### Specialty Equipment

415 Fire Alarm Truck  
416 Fire / Rescue Boat

### Lieutenants

421 Lieut. Antone Melo  
422 Lieut. Antone Andre  
423 Lieut. Kimball Baker III  
424 Lieut. Paul Breault  
425 Lieut. Jeffery Costa  
426 Lieut. Mark Andre

Respectfully Submitted:

John R. Alcainho    Chief Engineer

# INCIDENT SUMMARY-2001

2001 Incidents	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
SMOKE SCARE	2	1	0	3	1	3	0	1	1	2	0	1	15
BRUSH FIRE	1	2	1	2	5	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	16
VEHICLE FIRE	2	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	7
MUTUAL AID	0	2	3	3	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	3	16
SYSTEM MALFN.	5	2	0	1	3	5	4	6	4	5	4	8	47
HAZ MAT SPILL	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	9
FALSE ALARM	2	3	6	4	8	7	8	3	5	4	2	4	56
MVA/ASSIST PD	0	1	3	1	3	2	1	0	3	3	1	4	22
C.O.DETECTOR	1	1	3	4	3	1	2	1	1	0	2	4	23
STRUCTURE FIRE	0	3	1	2	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	13
EXPLOSIVES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ELEC.POLE/WIRE	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	6
MISCELLANEOUS	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>69</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>299</b>

## Permits Issued-2001

Certificate of Compliance	254
Occupancy Permits	73
Plan Review	130
Underground Tank Removal	18
Underground Tank Installation	1
Propane Storage Permits	42
Commercial Inspections	47
School Inspections	18
Oil Burner Permits	55
Blasting Permits	2
Planning Board Review & Board of Appeals Review	31
Open Burning Permits	<u>375</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1050</b>

Respectfully Submitted:  
**John R.Alcainho** Chief Engineer

## REPORT OF THE TRAINING COMMITTEE

The year 2001 marks the sixth year since the formation of the Training Committee. During this time, members of this committee have focused their time and efforts on developing and conducting drill and training programs to best address the continuing needs and growth of both the Department and the District.

Continuing with recent policy, regular meetings of the Training Committee are held on the last Sunday morning of each month. During 2001, the Training Committee was comprised of the following members.

1st Assistant Engineer Stephen W. Howland  
Training Officer Captain John Judson  
Lieutenant Antone Andre  
Lieutenant Marc Andre  
Lieutenant Kimball Baker, III  
Lieutenant Jeffrey Costa  
Firefighter Troy DeCouto

During 2001, Firefighter Peter Andrade resigned his position as a member of the Training Committee. We thank him for his time and efforts during his two years of service.

Throughout 2001, bi-monthly drills have been conducted regularly on the first and third Wednesday evening of each month under the supervision of the department officers. The policy of conducting Friday morning drills has also continued to prove beneficial in accommodating those individuals unable to attend on Wednesday evenings. Overall training efforts have continued to focus on practical fireground applications, with emphasis on apparatus training and operations, particularly during the summer months.

During March, seven members of the department participated in various training classes conducted at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland. In both June and November, department members participated in live burn training evolutions conducted at the Barnstable County Fire Academy training facility in Hyannis. These evolutions provided all participants with experience in practicing interior structural fire attack and extinguishment procedures under live fire conditions. As required by law, all firefighters have completed and are currently certified in both CPR and first responder first aid training.

At this time the members of the Training Committee would like to express their appreciation to the officers and firefighters for their continued cooperation and participation in department training programs throughout the past year, and ask their continued support and commitment as we continue our efforts to provide dedicated service and quality protection to all residents of the District.

Respectfully submitted,

Dartmouth Fire District No. 1  
Training Committee

## **FIRE ALARM SUPERVISOR'S REPORT**

The members of the department that are directly responsible for the system installation, maintenance testing and repairing of all aspects associated with fire alarm system wires, boxes, and siren are listed below.

Alarm Supervisor	1st Assistant Engineer Stephen W. Howland
Captain of Alarm	Captain Joseph Ormonde
Radio Room	Manuel Costa
Driver	Paul Ferro
Bucket (day crew)	Lt. Kimball Baker, III
Bucket (night crew)	Lt. Jeffrey Costa
Alternates	Paul Mendonca, Peter Andrade, Lt. Marc Andre Antonio Melo, Rick Melo, Al DeMelo

Weekly alarm testing and general announcements are the responsibility of the Wednesday night crew consisting of:

Radio Room	Manuel Costa
Field Operations	Antonio Melo
Alternate	Paul Ferro

Annual inspection of the fire alarm system has verified that it is in good operating condition and that there are no grounds or system shunts. All fire alarm signaling boxes continue to be tested on a rotating schedule and are functioning properly.

During the past year the north circuit has been extended to the intersection of Sharp Street and Slocum Road. A pull box has been installed at that location to better protect the members of the District.

As always this system continues to prove its value in playing an integral roll in notifying the department of problems within our community. Everyone should know of the location nearest you and how to operate the box to seek help when other means are unavailable. If anyone has any questions on the locations or their operation, please feel free to contact myself or a member of the alarm crew at 508-996-1596 for information! The life you save maybe that of a loved one.

Stephen W. Howland  
1st Assistant Engineer



## AUDITORS REPORT

We the undersigned Auditors of Dartmouth Fire District No.1, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of John D. Foster, Treasurer of the District, and find that there is a cash balance on hand of \$154,142.06 in the General Fund June 30, 2001. We further certify that all Treasury Warrants were audited as required by Section 4 of the Article VI of the District By-Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

Marc J. Andre  
Troy DeCouto  
Paul O. Ferro

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

### FISCAL YEAR 2002 TAX RATE RECAPITULATION

Gross amount to be raised	\$ 554,035.67
Less: Other revenue sources (Free Cash)	<u>\$ 68,000.00</u>
Tax Levy	\$ 486,035.67
Real Property Valuation	\$1,409,252,300.
Personal Property Valuation	<u>\$ 20,264,383.</u>
Total Valuation	\$1,429,516,683.
Tax Rate per \$1,000. valuation	\$ 0.34

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Michaud, Chairman  
John Furtado, Clerk  
Kevin Abrantes

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE  
TAX RATE RECAPITULATION

of

FISCAL 2002

DARTMOUTH FIRE #1

District

**I. TAX RATE SUMMARY**

Ia. Total amount to be raised (from IIe) \$ 554,035.67  
Ib. Total estimated receipts and other revenue sources (from IIIe) 68,000.00  
Ic. Tax levy (Ia minus Ib) \$ 486,035.67  
Id. Distribution of Tax Rates and levies

CLASS	(b) Levy percentage (from LA-5)	(c) IC above times each percent in col (b)	(d) Valuation by class (from LA-5)	(e) Tax Rates (c) / (d) x 1000	(f) Levy by class (d) x (e) / 1000
Residential	94.8237%	460,877.01	1,355,521,500	0.34	460,877.31
Exempt					
Open Space	0.0000%	0.00	0		
Commercial	3.6122%	17,556.58	51,636,600	0.34	17,556.44
Exempt					
Industrial	0.1465%	712.04	2,094,200	0.34	712.03
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	98.5824%		1,409,252,300		479,145.78
Personal	1.4176%	6,890.04	20,264,383	0.34	6,889.89
<b>TOTAL</b>	100.0000%		1,429,516,683		486,035.67

Board of Assessors of

DARTMOUTH FIRE #1

11-19-01

508-910-1809

District

Date

Tel. No.

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*[Signature]*

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Reviewed By

Date

Approved:

Director of Accounts

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Date

This form approved by  
Commissioner of Revenue

## II. Amounts to be raised

Ila. Appropriations (col. (b) through col. (e) from Page 4)	\$	541,455.00
Iib. Other amounts to be raised		
1. Amounts certified for tax title purposes		
2. Debt and interest charges not included on page 4		
3. Final court judgments		
4. Total overlay deficits of prior years		
5. Total cherry sheet offsets (see cherry sheet 1-ER)		
6. Revenue deficits		
7. Offset receipts deficits Ch. 44, Sec. 53E		
8. Authorized deferral of teachers' pay		
9. Snow and ice deficit Ch. 44 Sec. 31D		
10. Other (specify on separate letter)		
TOTAL Iib (Total lines 1 through 10)		0.00
Iic. State and county cherry sheet charges (C.S. 1-EC cols. 1 and 2)		
Iid. Allowance for abatements and exemptions (overlay)		12,580.67
Iie. Total amount to be raised (Total Iia through Iid)	\$	554,035.67

## III. Estimated receipts and other revenue sources

IIIa. Estimated receipts - State		
1. Cherry sheet estimated receipts (C.S. 1-ER Total)	\$	
2. Cherry sheet overestimates (C.S. 1-EC Part E col. 3)		
TOTAL IIIa		0.00
IIIb. Estimated receipts - Local		
1. Local receipts not allocated (Page 3, col. (b), Line 23)		0.00
2. Offset receipts (See Schedule A-1)		0.00
3. Enterprise funds (See Schedule A-2)		0.00
4. Community preservation funds (See Schedule A-4)		0.00
TOTAL IIIb		0.00
IIIc. Revenue sources appropriated for particular purposes		
1. Free cash (Page 4, col. (c))		68,000.00
2. Other available funds (Page 4, col. (d) )		0.00
TOTAL IIIc		68,000.00
IIId. Other revenue sources appropriated specifically to reduce the tax rate		
1. a. Free cash...appropriated on or before June 30, 2001		
b. Free cash...appropriated on or after July 1, 2001		
2. Municipal light source		
3. Teachers' pay deferral		
4. Other source : _____		
TOTAL IIId		0.00
IIIe. Total estimated receipts and other revenue sources (Total IIIa through IIId)	\$	68,000.00

## IV. Summary of total amount to be raised and total receipts from all sources

a. Total amount to be raised (from Iie)	\$	554,035.67
b. Total estimated receipts and other revenue sources (from IIIe)	\$	68,000.00
c. Total real and personal property tax levy (from Ic)	\$	486,035.67
d. Total receipts from all sources (total IVb plus IVc)	\$	554,035.67

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**MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE  
DIVISION OF LOCAL SERVICES**

**ASSESSMENT/CLASSIFICATION REPORT FY2002**

**DARTMOUTH FIRE #1**  
District

as of January 1, 2001

PROPERTY TYPE	ACCT/ PARCEL COUNT	CLASS 1 Residential Assessed Value	CLASS 2 Open Space Assessed Value	CLASS 3 Commercial Assessed Value	CLASS 4 Industrial Assessed Value	CLASS 5 Personal Property Assessed Value
101	4,333	1,086,535,400				
102	197	69,604,900				
Misc 103,109	66	38,891,100				
104	236	36,973,400				
105	29	4,813,600				
111-125	15	14,824,600				
130-132, 106	1,041	87,147,400				
200-231	0		0			
300-393	131			40,940,400		
400-452	6				1,998,200	
CH 61 Land	2			24,600		
CH 61A Land	27			324,700		
CH 61B Land	23			4,696,300		
012-043	63	16,731,100	0	5,650,600	96,000	
501	347					3,660,708
502	57					1,890,135
503	0					0
504,550-552	2					11,430,380
505	3					3,283,160
506	0					0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6,578</b>	<b>1,355,521,500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>51,636,600</b>	<b>2,094,200</b>	<b>20,264,383</b>
<b>REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TOTAL VALUE</b>						<b>1,429,516,683</b>
<b>EXEMPT VALUE</b>						<b>0</b>

Submitted by: Board of Assessors

*Robert [Signature]*  
*John [Signature]*

*Kim [Signature]*

*11-19-01*  
Date

**DARTMOUTH FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**GENERAL FUND**  
**June 30, 2001**

CASH ON HAND AND IN BANKS	\$ 428,127.12	WARRANTS PAYABLE	\$ 41,198.15
CASH HELD BY COLLECTOR	\$ 4,346.43	ADVANCED 2002 TAX COLLECTIONS	\$ 220.89
TAXES RECEIVABLE:		PROVISIONS FOR ABATEMENT	\$ 423.01
TAX TITLE RECEIVABLE	\$ 6,854.94	SELF INS. FUND (CH. 310 ACTS 1985)	\$ 165,424.78
DEFERRED R/E CL. 41A	\$ 236.80	DEFERRED REVENUE	\$ 7,091.74
2002 PRELIMINARY TAXES	\$ 226,622.57	2002 PRELIMINARY TAXES	\$ 226,622.57
2002 REVENUE	<u>\$ 473,455.00</u>	2002 APPROPRIATION	\$ 541,455.00
		ARTICLES CARRIED FORWARD	\$ 3,064.66
		SURPLUS REVENUE	<u>\$ 154,142.06</u>
	\$1,139,642.86		\$1,139,642.86

**NOTE:**

Included in the above is \$4,346.43, which as of June 30, was held by the Dartmouth Tax Collector and subsequently turned over to the District Treasurer.



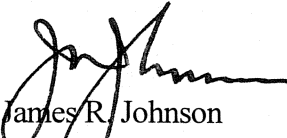


February 25, 2002

TO THE PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE/WATER COMMISSIONERS  
TREASURER

Based upon the unaudited balance sheet submitted by the District, I hereby certify that the amount of available funds "free cash" as of July 1, 2001 for the Dartmouth Fire District #1 is \$154,142. This certification is in accordance with the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 23, as amended.

Very truly yours,

  
James R. Johnson  
Director of Accounts

JRJ/gc

# **DARTMOUTH FIRE DISTRICT NO.1**

## **STABILIZATION FUND**

**June 30, 2001**

INVESTMENTS (MMDT Dividend bearing)	\$1,141,545.12
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<b>FUND BALANCE JUNE 30, 2001</b>	<b><u>\$1,141,545.12</u></b>
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FUND BALANCE JUNE 30, 2000	\$1,076,969.42
ADD: DIVIDEND INCOME	<u>\$ 64,575.70</u>
	\$1,141,545.12

<b>FUND BALANCE JUNE 30, 2001</b>	<b><u>\$1,141,545.12</u></b>
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