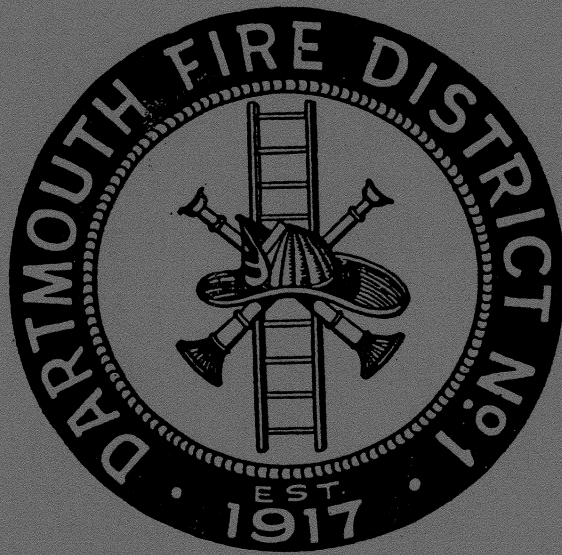


Annual Report



2003

DISTRICT OFFICERS - 2003

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE

John R. Furtado, Chairperson
Timothy J. Lancaster, Clerk
David Breault

Term Expires 2004
Term Expires 2006
Term Expires 2005

DISTRICT CLERK

John D. Foster

Term Expires 2005

DISTRICT TREASURER

John D. Foster

Term Expires 2005

BOARD OF ENGINEERS

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

Term Expires 2005
Term Expires 2004
Term Expires 2006

BOARD OF AUDITORS

Troy D. DeCouto, Chairperson
Ricardo J. Melo, Clerk
Paul O. Ferro

Term Expires 2005
Term Expires 2006
Term Expires 2004

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

John Furtado, Chairperson
Robert Michaud, Clerk
Kevin Abrantes

Term Expires 2006
Term Expires 2005
Term Expires 2004

TOWN COLLECTOR

Deborah L. Piva

Appointed

MODERATOR

Atty. Randall Weeks

Term Expires 2004

FIRE DISTRICT PERSONNEL - 2003

BOARD OF ENGINEERS

John Alcacidinho, 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
Antonio J. Melo

FIREFIGHTERS

Peter Andrade
David Breault
Scott Brooks, Jr.
Edmund Cabral
Michael A. Cabral
Manuel Costa
Peter Costa
Troy D. DeCouto
Alfred DeMelo, Jr.
Robert Ferreira
Ryan Ferreira
John D. Foster
Kenneth E. Gidley, III
Stephen Howland, Jr.
Timothy J. Lancaster

Jreck Leduc
Joseph Medeiros
Rick J. Melo
Paul J. T. Mendonca
Mark Noseworthy
Keven Nunes
Helio Oliveira
David M. O'Neill
Anthony Poente, Jr.
Skott Rebello
Richard Russell
Clifford Silveira
Scott Stanton
Erick Turcotte
Eric Vanasse

VIDEOGRAPHER

Charles Viera

PHOTOGRAPHER

James Lancaster

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 Alcaidinho, 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 flames would cut off both escape routes 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 firefighters, 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 - 2003

The Annual Election of Officers of Dartmouth Fire District No. 1 was held at the Engine House, 10 Bridge Street, on Monday, April 28, 2003.

The Polls were open from 11:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. 746 registered voters cast ballots, with the results being as follows:

SECOND ASSISTANT ENGINEER - THREE YEAR TERM

Charles Ormonde	441
Marc Andre	298
Blanks	4
Write-Ins	3

MEMBER OF PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE - THREE YEAR TERM

Timothy J. Lancaster	539
Blanks	205
Write-Ins	2

MEMBER BOARD OF AUDITORS - THREE YEAR TERM

Ricardo J. Melo	544
Blanks	198
Write-Ins	4

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 12, 2003

Pursuant to a Warrant duly issued by the Prudential Committee of the District, the Annual Meeting of the District was held on Monday, May 12, 2003. The Meeting was called to order by the District Clerk at 7:17 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 37.

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 23, 2003.

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 Jr. 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 7:19 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 7:20 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 \$325,000. for the SUPPORT OF THE DISTRICT.

The fiscal year 2003 appropriation was \$295,000.

MOVED, seconded and unanimously voted at 7:21 P.M. that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$325,000. for the SUPPORT OF THE DISTRICT.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500. for TRAVEL AND TRAINING.

The fiscal year 2003 appropriation was \$7,500.

MOVED, seconded and voted at 7:22 P.M. that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500. 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, 2003 and to appropriate a sum of money therefore.

Chief Engineer	\$48,080.
First Assistant Engineer	\$ 8,000.
Second Assistant Engineer	\$ 8,000.
District Clerk	\$ 2,500.
District Treasurer	\$ 7,500.
Prudential Committee (3 @ \$1,000.)	\$ 3,000.
Auditors (3 @ \$550.)	\$ 1,650.
Oil Burner Inspector	\$ 1,600.
Assessors (3 @ \$125.)	\$ 375.
Tax Collector	\$ 125.
Moderator	<u>\$ 125.</u>
	\$80,955.

Unchanged from last year.

MOVED, seconded and unanimously voted as read at 7:23 P.M.

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 7:23 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 7:24 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 raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000. 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 7:24 P.M. that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000. 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: Fire Prevention	\$ 2,500.
B: Dive Team Equipment and Maintenance	\$10,000.
C: Fire Alarm Maintenance	\$10,000.
D: Consultant to Review Rules and Regulations	\$ 5,000.

MOVED, seconded and unanimously voted at 7:25 P.M. that the District raise and appropriate \$27,500. for the following specific purposes:

A: Fire Prevention	\$ 2,500.
B: Dive Team Equipment and Maintenance	\$10,000.
C: Fire Alarm Maintenance	\$10,000.
D: Consultant to Review Rules and Regulations	\$ 5,000.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$59,500. for the STABILIZATION FUND.

MOVED, seconded and unanimously voted at 7:25 P.M. that the District raise and appropriate \$59,500. for the STABILIZATION FUND.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the District will vote to amend Article V, Section 9 of the By-Laws to read as follows:

All members of the Fire Department attending fires must report at the Engine House for roll call after each fire or be released by an Engineer at the scene.

MOVED, seconded and unanimously voted at 7:26 P.M. that the District amend Article V, Section 9 as printed in the warrant.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the District will vote to accept a By-Law to be added to Article V - Fire Department, as section 11, as follows:

It shall be the duty of every member of the Fire Department to conduct himself or herself in a proper and law-abiding manner. He or she shall not behave in any manner which is a discredit to the department or to his or her superiors, or in anyway be guilty of conduct not becoming a member or officer of the fire department. He or she shall promptly obey all lawful orders of his or her superiors and maintain his or her uniform, equipment and person in a neat and orderly condition. He or she shall obey and abide by the rules and regulations promulgated by the Board of Engineers.

MOVED, seconded and unanimously voted at 7:30 P.M. that the District add Article V, Section 11 of the By-Laws as printed in the warrant.

There being no further business to come before the meeting it was: MOVED, seconded and unanimously voted that the annual meeting stand adjourned at 7:31 P.M.

ATTEST:

John D. Foster, District Clerk

DARTMOUTH FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1
SPECIAL DISTRICT MEETING
MAY 12, 2003

Pursuant to a Warrant duly issued by the Prudential Committee of the District, the Special Meeting of the District was held on Monday, May 12, 2003. The Meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:31 P.M.

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 23, 2003.

ARTICLE 1: To see if the District will vote to transfer \$30,000. from SURPLUS REVENUE for the SUPPORT OF THE DISTRICT.

MOVED, seconded and unanimously voted at 7:31 P.M. that the District transfer \$30,000. from SURPLUS REVENUE for the SUPPORT OF THE DISTRICT.

There being no further business to come before the body it was: MOVED, seconded and unanimously voted that the meeting stand adjourned at 7:31 P.M.

ATTEST:
John D. Foster, District Clerk

Dartmouth Fire District No. 1

10 Bridge Street

So. Dartmouth, Mass. 02748

Telephone 996-1596

REPORT OF THE PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE

We herewith submit our annual report for the year ending December 31, 2003.

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

John Furtado – Chairperson
Timothy J. Lancaster – Clerk
David Breault

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

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

The Prudential Committee, together with the Board of Engineers, continues to study the future needs of the District. Over the past year the Districts elected officers have discussed and investigated multiple locations within the District for training and future expansion of the department. Although a suitable site has yet to be found, our committee will continue to work with the Board of Engineers in attempting to locate parcels of land that may be beneficial to the District.

Over the course of the past year, the Prudential Committee has continued to improve and maintain the District property. Repairs to both the apparatus garage and offices were handled promptly. Additionally, in the fall, the exterior of the station received new cedar shingle siding and gutters on all four sides. This new siding replaced aging material that was damaged and weathered.

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

Respectfully submitted,

The Prudential Committee
John Furtado, Chairperson
Timothy J. Lancaster, Clerk
David Breault

Board of Engineers Report

The district's new 95-foot E-One Platform was put into service in late February. Shortly after being put into service, the apparatus responded to a person in distress in which it preformed its first rescue. The new platform replaces the departments 1993 E-One Snorkel.

The board is pleased to report, that District One has been awarded, in the past three years in grants totaling the sum of \$64,000. This is due to the grant writing of Chief Alcainho and Clerk & Treasurer John Foster. The grants were used to purchase new firefighting gear for all department members, two hand-held thermal cameras and Rapid Intervention Equipment for the town's first rapid intervention team. The grants were also used to purchase Scott breathing bottles to replace outdated and bottles that failed NFPA test standards. The monies were also used to purchase hand tools, lights, fans and other miscellaneous items.

All apparatus maintenance has been sent out for repair so that the equipment can be kept in top running order. The department's older two aerial devices have been tested by American Test Center as required by National Fire Protection Association and all equipment passed and was certified. The department's pumpers will be tested in the spring for their certification. The department's entire fleet has been sent out for their annual State and Department of Transportation inspections with no problems found.

The Fire Prevention Program has added another member to the S.A.F.E. program in our local schools. With this, our S.A.F.E program has expanded to include more daycares and in house fire prevention classes.

The Fire Prevention Crew once again this year has inspected all commercial buildings that are required for their license renewal. All inspections of our schools and health care facilities have been done quarterly. The crew has also done several walk throughs of individual homes and businesses at the occupant's request, at no charge. Call the department to set up for an inspection.

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. Alcainho Chief Engineer

INCIDENT SUMMARY-2001

2003 Incidents	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
SMOKE SCARE	3	3	1	3	0	1	2	6	1	1	2	4	27
BRUSH FIRE	0	1	3	5	4	3	2	0	1	0	2	0	21
VEHICLE FIRE	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	8
MUTUAL AID	2	0	0	1	1	0	2	4	1	1	1	0	12
SYSTEM MALFN.	6	7	6	4	3	6	5	9	8	3	2	4	63
HAZ MAT SPILL	4	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	2	2	6	20
FALSE ALARM	2	4	2	2	4	1	3	7	4	4	1	3	37
MVA/ASSIST PD	1	1	2	1	2	8	3	1	6	5	2	3	35
C.O.DETECTOR	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	5
STRUCTURE FIRE	1	2	4	0	1	5	2	1	0	2	1	3	23
EXPLOSIVES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ELEC.POLE/WIRE	1	1	1	1	2	0	2	1	1	2	0	4	16
MISCELLANEOUS	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>41</u>
TOTAL	22	30	24	21	19	32	27	34	26	25	16	32	308

Permits Issued 2003

Certificate of Compliance	311
Occupancy Permits	92
Plan Review	294
Underground Tank Removal	11
Underground Tank Installation	0
Propane Storage Permits	40
Commercial Inspections	64
School Inspections & Fire Drills	32
Oil Burner Permits	39
Blasting Permits	0
Planning Board Review & Board of Appeals Review	34
Open Burning Permits	<u>380</u>
TOTAL	1297

Respectfully Submitted:
John R.Alcainho Chief Engineer

District Radio / Call Numbers

Trucks

Engine 1	Pumper
Engine 2	Pumper
Engine 3	Pumper
Engine 4	Pumper
Rescue 6	Heavy Rescue
Tower One	Tower/Ladder

Engineers

407 Chief John Alcaidinho
408 1st Assistant Stephen Howland
409 2nd Assistant Charles Ormonde

Captains

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

Specialty Equipment

Fire Alarm 1	Fire Alarm Truck
Marine 1	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

Truck Assignments to Fires In Order of Response

High Life Hazards	E4	T1	E2	R6
Nursing Homes	E4	T1	E2	E1 R6
Schools	E4	T1	E2	R6
Structure Fires	E4	T1	E2	R6
Car Fires	E4	E2	R6	
Rescue	R6	E4	T1	
Haz-Mat	R6	E4		
Brush Fires	E3	E4		
Grass Fires	E3	E4		
Dumpsters	E4	E3	R6	

Per The Board of Engineers

REPORT OF THE TRAINING COMMITTEE

During the past year, Training Committee meetings were conducted regularly on the last Sunday of each month for the purpose of developing and implementing drills and training programs to address the increasing demands of both the fire service and the District.

At this time, the Training Committee, with representation from all departmental ranks, is comprised of the following members.

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

During early 2003, department drills focused primarily on training with the new Tower Ladder purchased to replace the former Snorkel, serving the District since 1983. In January, approximately twenty-five firefighters attended factory sponsored training classes and were certified in the operation of this apparatus. Additional live pump and aerial tower evolutions were also conducted by the Department at the Barnstable County Fire Academy in April.

During March, mandatory recertification in C.P.R., First Responders First Aid, and defibrillator training was completed by all members of the Department.

Throughout 2003, bi-monthly drills were conducted on the first and third Wednesday evening of each month under the supervision of department officers. Friday morning drills were also conducted to accommodate those members unable to attend on Wednesdays. Training efforts have continued to focus on practical fireground applications, with emphasis on apparatus training and operations, particularly during the summer months.

As mandated by department policy, Firefighter I/II training in accordance with Massachusetts Fire Training Council standards commenced for eight newly appointed firefighters in September. This program, which will provide these firefighters with a nationally recognized NFPA standard of fire service training is anticipated to be completed in the summer of 2004.

At this time the Training Committee would like to thank the officers and firefighters for their efforts and cooperation and ask for their continued support and commitment in serving the future needs of the District.

Respectfully submitted,

Dartmouth Fire District No. 1
Training Committee

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 \$178,312. in the General Fund June 30, 2003. 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,

Troy D. DeCouto, Chairperson
Ricardo J. Melo, Clerk
Paul O. Ferro

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

FISCAL YEAR 2004 TAX RATE RECAPITULATION

Gross amount to be raised	\$ 571,395.06
Tax Levy	\$ 571,395.06
Real Property Valuation	\$2,018,960,400.
Personal Property Valuation	<u>\$ 21,736,264.</u>
Total Valuation	\$2,040,696,664.
Tax Rate per \$1,000. valuation	\$ 0.28

Respectfully submitted,

John Furtado, Chairperson
Robert Michaud, Clerk
Kevin Abrantes

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
TAX RATE RECAPITULATION

of

FISCAL 2004

DARTMOUTH FIRE #1

City/Town/District

I. TAX RATE SUMMARY

Ia. Total amount to be raised (from IIe)	\$ 571,395.06
Ib. Total estimated receipts and other revenue sources (from IIIe)	0.00
Ic. Tax levy (Ia minus Ib)	\$ 571,395.06
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	95.7113%	546,889.64	1,953,176,200	0.28	546,889.34
Exempt					
Open Space	0.0000%	0.00	0		
Commercial	3.0874%	17,641.25	63,005,400	0.28	17,641.51
Exempt					
Industrial	0.1362%	778.24	2,778,800	0.28	778.06
SUBTOTAL	98.9349%		2,018,960,400		565,308.91
Personal	1.0651%	6,085.93	21,736,264	0.28	6,086.15
TOTAL	100.0000%		2,040,696,664		571,395.06

Board of Assessors of

DARTMOUTH FIRE #1

City or Town

11-24-03

Date

508 910 1809

Tel. No.

[Signature]

[Signature]

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Reviewed By

Date

Approved:

Director of Accounts

Date

This form approved by
Commissioner of Revenue

II. Amounts to be raised

Ila. Appropriations (col. (b) through col. (e) from Page 4) \$ 755,455.00

Ilb. 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 Ilb (Total lines 1 through 10)

0.00

Ilc. State and county cherry sheet charge (C.S. 1-EC)

Ild. Allowance for abatements and exemptions (overlay)

5,940.06

Ile. Total amount to be raised (Total Ila through Ild)

\$ 761,395.06

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)
2. Offset receipts (See Schedule A-1)
3. Enterprise funds (See Schedule A-2)
4. Community preservation funds (See Schedule A-4)

TOTAL IIIb

0.00

0.00

0.00

0.00

0.00

IIIc. Revenue sources appropriated for particular purposes

1. Free cash (Page 4, col. (c))
2. Other available funds (Page 4, col. (d))

TOTAL IIIc

30,000.00

160,000.00

190,000.00

IIId. Other revenue sources appropriated specifically to reduce the tax rate

1. a. Free cash...appropriated on or before June 30, 2003
- b. Free cash...appropriated on or after July 1, 2003
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)

\$ 190,000.00

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

- a. Total amount to be raised (from Ile)
- b. Total estimated receipts and other revenue sources (from IIIe)
- c. Total real and personal property tax levy (from Ic)
- d. Total receipts from all sources (total IVb plus IVc)

\$ 190,000.00

\$ 571,395.06

\$ 761,395.06

\$ 761,395.06

CERTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND SOURCES OF FUNDING

APPROPRIATIONS							AUTHORIZATIONS	
							MEMO ONLY	
City/Town Council or Town Meeting Dates	FY*	(a) Total Appropriations Of Each Meeting	(b) ** From Raise and Appropriate (Tax Levy)	(c) From Free Cash See B-1	(d) From Other Available Funds See B-2	(e) From Offset Receipts, See A-1 or Enterprise Funds, See A-2 Community Preservation See A-4	(f) *** Revolving Funds See A-3	(g) Borrowing Authorization (Other)
12/11/02	2003	160,000.00			160,000.00			
05/12/03	2003	30,000.00		30,000.00				
05/12/03	2004	565,455.00	565,455.00					
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Totals		755,455.00	565,455.00	30,000.00	160,000.00	0.00		
		Must Equal Cols. (b) thru (e)						

* Enter the fiscal year to which the appropriation relates, i.e., fiscal year 2003 or fiscal 2004.

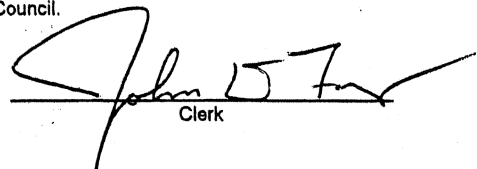
** Appropriations included in column (b) must not be reduced by local receipts or any other funding source. Appropriations must be entered gross to avoid a duplication in the use of estimated or other sources of receipts.

*** Include only revolving funds pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 53 E 1/2.

I hereby certify that the appropriations correctly reflect the votes taken by City/Town/District Council.

DARTMOUTH FIRE #1
City/Town

12/1/2003
Date


Clerk

(508) 996-1596
Tel. No.

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

ASSESSMENT/CLASSIFICATION REPORT FY2004


DARTMOUTH FIRE #1


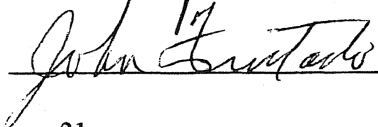
as of January 1, 2003

City/Town/District

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
01	4,422	1,583,144,600				
02	201	97,481,000				
Disc 103,109	68	57,099,400				
04	234	50,953,200				
05	31	6,933,600				
11-125	13	26,220,900				
30-132, 106	985	107,575,100				
00-231	0		0			
00-393	129			49,178,500		
00-452	6				2,372,600	
H 61 Land	2			34,100		
H 61A Land	18			106,100		
H 61B Land	25			6,765,700		
2-043	63	23,768,400	0	6,921,000	406,200	
1	343					3,672,178
2	56					2,006,380
3	0					0
4,550-552	2					11,935,849
5	7					4,121,857
6	0					0
TOTALS	6,605	1,953,176,200	0	63,005,400	2,778,800	21,736,264
REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TOTAL VALUE						2,040,696,664
EXEMPT VALUE						55,509,100

Submitted by: Board of Assessors



11-24-2003

Date

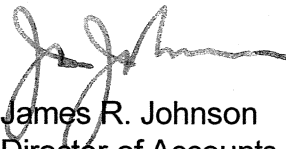


March 16, 2004

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, 2003 for the Dartmouth Fire District #1 is \$178,312. 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/ccg

DARTMOUTH FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1
BALANCE SHEET
GENERAL FUND
June 30, 2003

CASH ON HAND AND IN BANKS	\$ 372,595.88	WARRANTS PAYABLE	\$ 24,754.43
CASH HELD BY COLLECTOR	\$ 12,537.09	ADVANCED 2004 TAX COLLECTIONS	\$ 586.67
TAXES RECEIVABLE:		PROVISIONS FOR ABATEMENT	\$ 1,572.12
TAX TITLE RECEIVABLE	\$ 4,673.37	SELF INS. FUND (CH. 310 ACTS 1985)	\$ 165,424.78
DEFERRED R/E CL. 41A	\$ 236.80	DEFERRED REVENUE	\$ 4,910.17
2004 PRELIMINARY TAXES	\$ 297,654.40	2004 PRELIMINARY TAXES	\$ 297,654.40
2004 REVENUE	<u>\$ 565,455.00</u>	2004 APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 565,455.00
		ARTICLES CARRIED FORWARD	\$ 14,482.83
		SURPLUS REVENUE	<u>\$ 178,312.14</u>
	\$1,253,152.54		\$1,253,152.54

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NOTE:

Included in the above is \$12,537.09, which as of June 30, 2003 was held by the Dartmouth Tax Collector and subsequently turned over to the District Treasurer.

DARTMOUTH FIRE DISTRICT NO.1

STABILIZATION FUND

June 30, 2003

INVESTMENTS (MMDT Dividend bearing) \$ 624,148.95

FUND BALANCE JUNE 30, 2003 **\$ 624,148.95**

FUND BALANCE JUNE 30, 2002 \$1,170,577.10

ADD: DIVIDEND INCOME \$ 13,571.85

SUBTRACT: FY03 APPROPRIATIONS - \$ 560,000.00

\$ 624,148.95

FUND BALANCE JUNE 30, 2003 **\$ 624,148.95**