

Annual Report



2005

DISTRICT OFFICERS - 2005

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Timothy J. Lancaster, Chairperson
Antone C. Andre, Clerk
John Furtado

Term Expires 2006
Term Expires 2008
Term Expires 2007

DISTRICT CLERK

John D. Foster

Term Expires 2008

DISTRICT TREASURER

John D. Foster

Term Expires 2008

BOARD OF ENGINEERS

John Alcaldinho, Chief Engineer
Richard Ferreira, 1st Assistant Engineer
Charles Ormonde, 2nd Assistant Engineer

Term Expires 2008
Term Expires 2007
Term Expires 2006

BOARD OF AUDITORS

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

Term Expires 2006
Term Expires 2008
Term Expires 2007

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

John Furtado, Chairperson
Robert Michaud, Clerk
Kevin Santos

Term Expires 2006
Term Expires 2008
Term Expires 2007

TOWN COLLECTOR

Deborah L. Piva

Appointed

MODERATOR

Atty. Randall Weeks

Term Expires 2006

FIRE DISTRICT PERSONNEL - 2005

BOARD OF ENGINEERS

John Alcaidinho, Chief Engineer
Richard Ferreira, 1st Assistant Engineer
Charles Ormonde, 2nd Assistant Engineer

CAPTAINS

Antone Andre
Stanley Bettencourt, Jr.
John Judson

LIEUTENANTS

Marc J. Andre
Kimball A. Baker, III
Paul Breault
Jeffrey Costa
John D. Foster
Timothy Lancaster
Antonio J. Melo
Ricardo J. Melo

FIREFIGHTERS

Peter Andrade
Kenneth Avila
Scott Brooks, Jr.
Michael L. Brosius
Michael A. Cabral
Ryan Cabral
Jeffery J. Costa
Peter Costa
Troy D. DeCouto
Alfred DeMelo, Jr.
Robert Ferreira

Ryan Ferreira
Jreck Leduc
Joseph Medeiros
Mark Noseworthy
Kevin Nunes
David M. O'Neill
Kevin Perry
Anthony Poente, Jr.
Skott Rebello
Erick Turcotte
Eric Vanasse

DISPATCHERS

Captain Gerald Smith
Edmund Cabral
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 Alcaldinho, Chief Engineer
Richard Ferreira, 1st Assistant Engineer
Charles 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 - 2005

The Annual Election of Officers of Dartmouth Fire District No. 1 was held at the Engine House, 10 Bridge Street, on Monday, April 25, 2005.

The Polls were open from 11:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. 238 registered voters cast ballots, with the results being as follows:

CHIEF ENGINEER - THREE YEAR TERM

John Alcaidinho	195
Blanks	11
Write-Ins	32

DISTRICT CLERK – THREE YEAR TERM

John D. Foster	220
Blanks	18

DISTRICT TREASURER – THREE YEAR TERM

John D. Foster	214
Blanks	24

MEMBER OF PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE - THREE YEAR TERM

Antone C. Andre	200
Blanks	35
Write-Ins	3

MEMBER BOARD OF AUDITORS - THREE YEAR TERM

Troy D. DeCouto	201
Blanks	37
Write-Ins	0

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 9, 2005

Pursuant to a Warrant duly issued by the Prudential Committee of the District, the Annual Meeting of the District was held on Monday, May 9, 2005. The Meeting was called to order by the District Clerk at 6:30 P.M. who declared that 39 registered voters being present and that 35 comprise a quorum, a quorum in fact was present. Additional voters arrived after the meeting commenced totaling 44.

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 27, 2005.

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 6:33 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 \$18.00 per hour for toned incidents, firefighter trainees at the rate of \$15.00 per hour for toned incidents, dispatchers at the rate of \$17.00 per hour for toned incidents and \$15.00 per hour for all details and maintenance duties.

Firefighters increase from \$17.00 to \$18.00, firefighter trainees decrease from \$17.00 to \$15.00, and dispatchers and maintenance duties remain the same. This is the first increase in five years for firefighters.

MOVED, seconded and unanimously voted at 6:37 P.M. that the District compensate firefighters at the rate of \$18.00 per hour for toned incidents, firefighter trainees at the rate of \$15.00 per hour for toned incidents, dispatchers at the rate of \$17.00 per hour for toned incidents and \$15.00 per hour for all details and maintenance duties.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$360,000. for the SUPPORT OF THE DISTRICT.

The fiscal year 2005 appropriation was \$350,000.

MOVED, seconded and unanimously voted at 6:38 P.M. that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$360,000. 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.
Unchanged from fiscal year 2003.

MOVED, seconded and unanimously voted at 6:39 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, 2005 and to appropriate a sum of money therefore.

Chief Engineer	\$50,000.
First Assistant Engineer	\$ 8,000.
Second Assistant Engineer	\$ 8,000.
District Clerk	\$ 2,000.
District Treasurer	\$ 9,000.
Prudential Committee (3 @ \$1,000.)	\$ 3,000.
Auditors (3 @ \$550.)	\$ 1,650.
Oil Burner Inspector	\$ 2,000.
Assessors (3 @ \$125.)	\$ 375.
Tax Collector	\$ 125.
Moderator	<u>\$ 125.</u>
	\$84,275.

Treasurer \$1,500. increase, Clerk \$500. decrease, all other officers unchanged. The Clerk & Treasurer salaries have remained unchanged since the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2002.

MOVED, seconded and unanimously voted as read at 6:41 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 fiscal year 2001.

MOVED, seconded and unanimously voted at 6:42 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 6:43 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 \$30,000. 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 6:43 P.M. that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000. 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	\$15,000.
D: Extrication Tools and Equipment	\$15,000.
E: Firefighting Gear	\$ 5,000.
F: Annual Reappointment Dinner	\$ 4,500.
G: Dispatching Services – Town of Dartmouth	\$ 6,920.

Discussion ensued.

MOVED, and seconded to amend article 9 by removing item “G”. Motion to amend article 9 failed at 6:58 P.M. (11 Y – 30 N)

Now comes the vote on the main motion. MOVED, seconded and voted at 7:05 P.M. that the District raise and appropriate \$58,920. for the following specific purposes:

A: Fire Prevention	\$ 2,500.
B: Dive Team Equipment and Maintenance	\$10,000.
C. Fire Alarm Maintenance	\$15,000.
D: Extrication Tools and Equipment	\$15,000.
E: Firefighting Gear	\$ 5,000.
F: Annual Reappointment Dinner	\$ 4,500.
G: Dispatching Services – Town of Dartmouth	<u>\$ 6,920.</u>
	\$58,920.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the District will vote to adopt the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 258, Section 9.

Discussion ensued. Joseph Medeiros of Dartmouth Street asked the moderator for further clarification and an explanation of the article. Mr. Weeks read the Chapter and Section from the Massachusetts General Laws verbatim.

MOVED, seconded and unanimously voted at 7:08 P.M. that the District adopt the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 258, Section 9.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the District will vote to transfer \$100,000. from SURPLUS REVENUE, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$150,000. for a fully equipped, NFPA approved, fire boat.

Discussion ensued. Captain Stanley Bettencourt answered several general inquiries from the audience and then explained the purpose and objective of the article.

MOVED, seconded and unanimously voted at 7:30 P.M. to transfer \$100,000. from SURPLUS REVENUE, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$150,000. for a fully equipped, NFPA approved, fire boat.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the District will vote to amend Article III, Section 2 of the By-Laws to read as follows:

The annual election of officers shall be held within the District on the last Monday in April, the polling place located at the Engine House on Bridge Street. The annual meeting shall be held within the town on the second **Wednesday** of May each year. At the annual meeting a quorum of **twenty-five** voters must be present to transact business of the District, and in the event a quorum is lacking, those present may adjourn the meeting to a later date. Notice of such adjourned meeting shall be given as provided by the By-Laws for the annual meeting.

This article would change the annual meeting date from the second Monday to the second Wednesday of May. It would also reduce the quorum from thirty-five registered voters to twenty-five registered voters to conduct business.

Discussion ensued.

MOVED, seconded and voted at 7:39 P.M. to amend Article III, Section 2 of the By-Laws as printed in the warrant. (1 Opposed)

ARTICLE 13: To see if the District will vote to amend Article III, Section 3 of the By-Laws to read as follows:

At special meetings of the District a quorum of **twenty-five** voters must be present to transact business of the District.

This article would reduce the quorum from thirty-five registered voters to twenty-five registered voters to conduct business at special district meetings.

Discussion ensued.

MOVED, seconded and voted at 7:44 P.M. to amend Article III, Section 3 of the By-Laws as printed in the warrant. (1 Opposed)

ARTICLE 14: To see if the District will vote to establish a land search committee.

Discussion ensued.

MOVED, seconded and unanimously voted at 7:48 P.M. to establish a land search committee.

There being no further business to come before the meeting it was: MOVED, seconded and unanimously voted that the annual meeting stand adjourned at 7:49 P.M.

ATTEST:

John D. Foster, District Clerk



Dartmouth Fire District No.1
10 Bridge Street • Dartmouth, MA 02748
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REPORT OF THE PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE

We herewith submit our annual report for the year ending December 31, 2005.

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

Timothy Lancaster, Chairman
Antone Andre, Clerk
John Furtado

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. At the annual 2005 district meeting it was voted to establish a land search committee. It is the hope of our committee that this new committee will be able to locate a usable parcel. It is imperative that a site be secured soon.

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.

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

Respectfully submitted,

The Prudential Committee
Timothy Lancaster, Chairman
Antone Andre, Clerk
John Furtado

Dartmouth Fire District No. 1

10 Bridge Street

So. Dartmouth, Mass. 02748

Telephone 996-1596

Board of Engineers Report

The Board of Engineers has worked with Fire District Two and Fire District Three to develop a new mutual aid plan. This plan provides the district with aid if needed or if a certain type of apparatus is out of service.

The members of the department are continuing their training through the departments training team or through the fire academy. The board would like to thank the members for their participation and cooperation in all the required training.

This past year District One was awarded a grant from the Department of Public Health, Residential Fire Injury Prevention Program to install smoke detectors in the homes of our seniors. This was done with the help of the past director of the towns Council on Aging Nancy Pimentel. As of its ending date, this past November, well over 400 smoke detectors were installed throughout the district with some being installed in District Two and District Three. A great deal of thanks to the member of the fire prevention division, and the members of the COA who volunteered their time to help keep our seniors safe. All the districts apparatus has been sent out for its annual state and federal inspections with all the necessary repairs made.

This spring the district will be putting into service its first National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) approved fire/rescue boat. This vessel will be protecting the harbor's 1,200 plus boats and all the districts waterfront property. All members will be trained to US Coast Guard standards in operations and safety.

The department's fire alarm crew has tested weekly and made all the necessary repairs to the district's municipal fire alarm system.

Submitted by The Board of Engineers

District Radio / Call Numbers

Station

KCC 452

Trucks

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

Specialty Equipment

Fire Alarm 1 Fire Alarm Truck
Marine 1 Fire / Rescue Boat

Engineers

Chief 1 Chief John Alcaldinho
Chief 2 Deputy Richard Ferreira
Chief 3 Deputy Charles Ormonde

Captains

Unit 1 Captain John Judson
Unit 2 Captain Stanley Bettencourt
Unit 3 Captain Antone Andre

Lieutenants

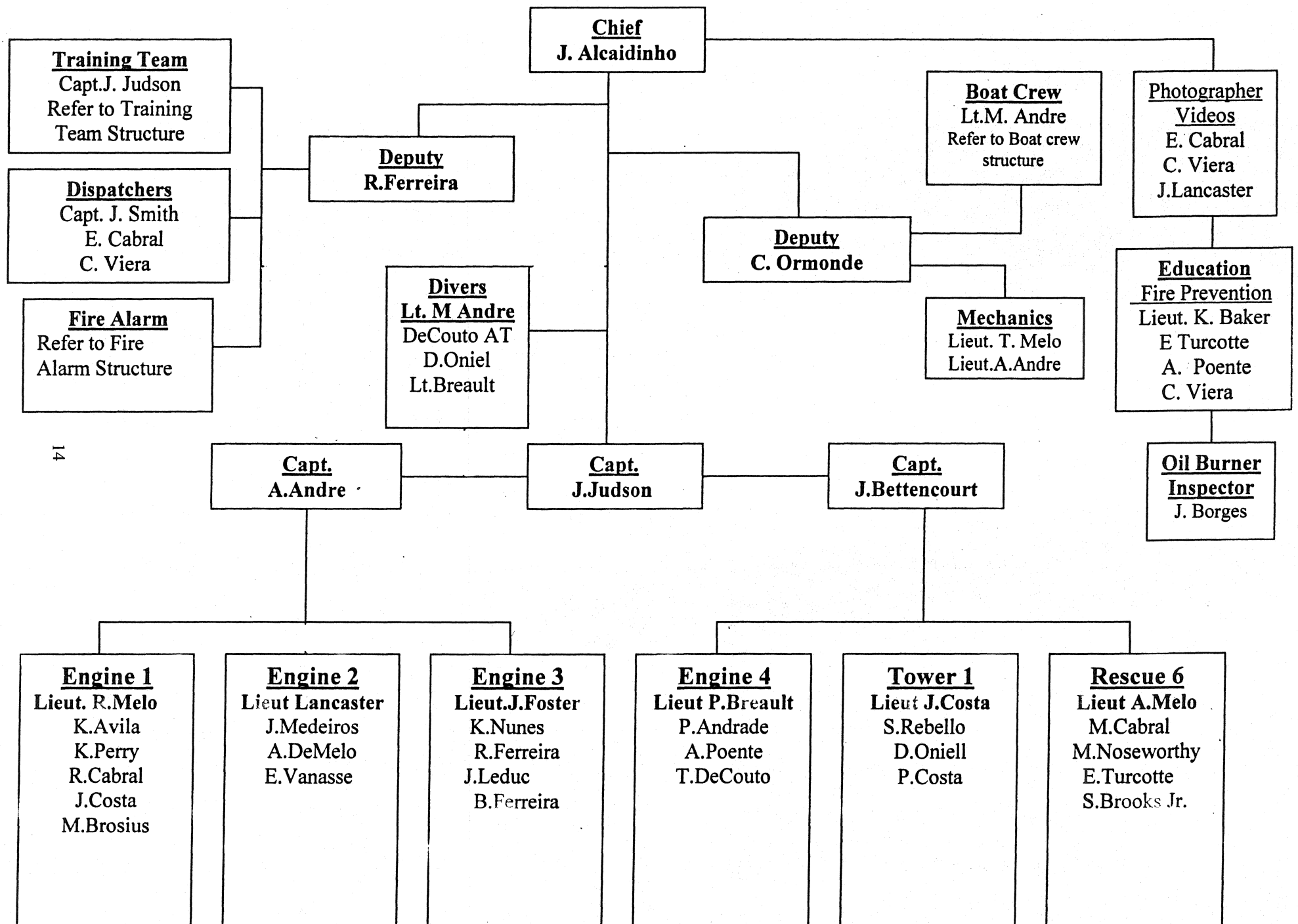
LT 1 Lieut. Ricardo Melo
LT 2 Lieut. Timothy Lancaster
LT 3 Lieut. John Foster
LT 4 Lieut. Paul Breault
LT 5 Lieut. Jeffery Costa
LT 6 Lieut. Antone Melo
LT 7 Lieut. Mark Andre

Fire Prevention

FP 1 Lieut. Kimball Baker III
FP 2 Erick Turcotte
FP 3 Anthony Poente
FP 4 Troy DeCouto

Per the BOE as of October 05, 2005

Bartholomew Fire District #1
Department Organizational Chart



Dartmouth Fire District No. 1

10 Bridge Street

So. Dartmouth, Mass. 02748

Telephone 996-1596

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		
Water or Ice Rescues	R6	E1			
Haz-Mat	R6	E4			
Brush Fires	E3	E4			
Grass Fires	E3	E4			
Dumpsters	E4	E3	R6		

Per The Board of Engineers

INCIDENT SUMMARY-2005

2005 Incidents	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	July	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
SMOKE SCARE	2	1	1	1	1	3	4	3	1	1	4	5	27
BRUSH FIRE	0	1	1	5	5	2	4	4	0	2	4	0	28
VEHICLE FIRE	0	2	2	0	0	1	4	0	1	2	0	0	12
MUTUAL AID	1	0	1	2	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	13
SYSTEM MALFN.	2	2	5	5	5	7	10	12	10	5	5	7	75
HAZ MAT SPILL	2	1	2	1	1	2	4	2	4	5	1	3	28
FALSE ALARM	8	5	6	3	3	5	7	4	4	5	5	5	60
MVA/ASSIST PD	1	1	4	2	2	0	0	4	2	5	5	3	29
C.O.DETECTOR	2	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	4	15
STRUCTURE FIRE	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	5
OIL BURNER FIRE	1	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	10
COOKING FIRE	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	7
EXPLOSIVES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ELEC.POLE/WIRE	1	2	1	3	3	1	1	1	0	5	2	5	25
WATER PROB.	6	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	11	2	4	29
MISCELLANEOUS	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>38</u>
TOTAL	28	19	29	31	33	28	43	34	28	48	36	44	401

Inspections and Permits Issued 2005

Certificate of Compliance	250
Occupancy Permits	150
Plan Review	206
Underground Tank Removal	5
Underground Tank Installation	0
Propane Storage Permits	70
Commercial Inspections	99
School Inspections & Fire Drills	30
Smoke Detector Ins Grant	91
Oil Burner Permits	51
Blasting Permits	2
Planning Board Review & Board of Appeals Review	33
Open Burning Permits	<u>381</u>
TOTAL	1367

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 \$154,583.53 in the General Fund June 30, 2005. 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 2006 TAX RATE RECAPITULATION

Gross amount to be raised	\$ 846,398.16
Free cash appropriated for a particular purpose	\$ 100,000.00
Tax Levy	\$ 746,398.16
Real Property Valuation	\$2,738,133,900.
Personal Property Valuation	<u>\$ 26,303,730.</u>
Total Valuation	\$2,764,437,630.
Tax Rate per \$1,000. valuation	\$ 0.27

Respectfully submitted,

John Furtado, Chairperson
Robert Michaud, Clerk
Kevin Santos



November 30, 2005

Board of Assessors
Dartmouth Fire Districts #1, #2, #3
400 Slocum Rd.
Dartmouth, Mass. 02747

Dear Board Members:

The FY2006 Tax Rates for Dartmouth Fire Districts #1, #2 and #3 have been reviewed and approved by the Bureau of Accounts.

Please forward copies for the Board of Selectmen, Accountant, Treasurer and Clerk as needed.

We wish to thank you and other local officials involved for your cooperation and assistance in the process of setting the tax rate.

Very Truly Yours,

James R. Johnson
Director of Accounts

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**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
TAX RATE RECAPITULATION**

of
DARTMOUTH FIRE #1
City/Town/District

FISCAL 2006

I. TAX RATE SUMMARY

Ia. Total amount to be raised (from IIe)	\$ 846,398.16
Ib. Total estimated receipts and other revenue sources (from IIIe)	100,000.00
Ic. Tax levy (Ia minus Ib)	\$ 746,398.16
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	96.1255%	717,478.96	2,657,327,900	0.27	717,478.53
Exempt					
Open Space	0.0000%	0.00	0		
Commercial	2.8002%	20,900.64	77,410,600	0.27	20,900.86
Exempt					
Industrial	0.1228%	916.58	3,395,400	0.27	916.76
SUBTOTAL	99.0485%		2,738,133,900		739,296.15
Personal	0.9515%	7,101.98	26,303,730	0.27	7,102.01
TOTAL	100.0000%		2,764,437,630		746,398.16

Board of Assessors of

DARTMOUTH FIRE #1

11-8-05

City or Town

Date

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)	\$	830,695.00
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)		15,703.16
Ile. Total amount to be raised (Total Ila through Ild)	\$	846,398.16

III. Estimated receipts and other revenue sources

IIIa. Estimated receipts - State		
1. Cherry sheet estimated receipts (C.S. 1-ER Total)	\$	
2. Massachusetts School Building Authority Payments		
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))		100,000.00
2. Other available funds (Page 4, col. (d))		0.00
TOTAL IIIc		100,000.00
IIId. Other revenue sources appropriated specifically to reduce the tax rate		
1. a. Free cash...appropriated on or before June 30, 2005		
b. Free cash...appropriated on or after July 1, 2005		
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)	\$	100,000.00

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

a. Total amount to be raised (from Ile)		\$	846,398.16
b. Total estimated receipts and other revenue sources (from IIIe)	\$	100,000.00	
c. Total real and personal property tax levy (from Ic)	\$	746,398.16	
d. Total receipts from all sources (total IVb plus IVc)	20	\$	846,398.16

CERTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND SOURCES OF FUNDING

DARTMOUTH FIRE #1

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)
05/09/05	2006	830,695.00	730,695.00	100,000.00				
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Totals		830,695.00	730,695.00	100,000.00	0.00	0.00		
		Must Equal Cols. (b) thru (e)						

* Enter the fiscal year to which the appropriation relates, i.e., fiscal year 2005 or fiscal 2006.

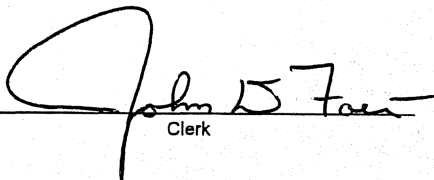
** Appropriations included in column (b) must not be reduced by local receipts or any other funding source.
Appropriations must be entered gross to avoid a duplication in the use of estimated or other sources of receipts.

*** 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

11/4/05
Date


Clerk

(508) 996-1596
Tel. No.

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

ASSESSMENT/CLASSIFICATION REPORT FY2006

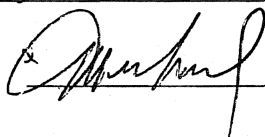
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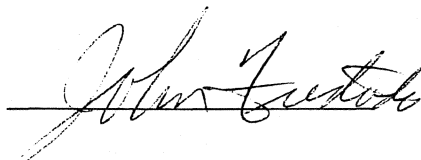
as of January 1, 2005

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
101	4,526	2,180,001,200				
102	222	137,433,600				
Misc 103,109	66	69,921,300				
104	231	67,250,600				
105	31	9,338,300				
111-125	13	30,262,800				
130-132, 106	937	132,120,700				
200-231	0		0			
300-393	128			59,047,500		
400-452	6				2,939,300	
CH 61 Land	2			53,900		
CH 61A Land	18			124,700		
CH 61B Land	25			9,443,100		
012-043	62	30,999,400	0	8,741,400	456,100	
501	353					6,431,920
502	98					2,989,300
503	0					0
504,550-552	2					13,063,230
505	7					3,819,280
506	0					0
TOTALS	6,727	2,657,327,900	0	77,410,600	3,395,400	26,303,730
REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TOTAL VALUE						2,764,437,630
EXEMPT VALUE						76,847,900

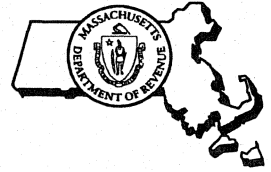
Submitted by: Board of Assessors





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Date

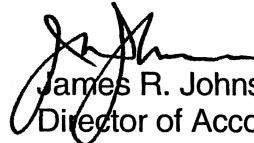


March 6, 2006

TO THE PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE/WATER COMMISSIONERS
TREASURER

Based upon additional information submitted by the District, I hereby certify that the amount of available funds "free cash" as of July 1, 2005 for The Dartmouth Fire District #1 is \$154,583. 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, 2005

CASH ON HAND AND IN BANKS	\$ 514,585.66	WARRANTS PAYABLE	\$ 54,266.63
CASH HELD BY COLLECTOR	\$ 13,507.47	ADVANCED 2004 TAX COLLECTIONS	\$ 2,830.48
TAXES RECEIVABLE:		PROVISIONS FOR ABATEMENT	\$ 1,184.84
TAX TITLE RECEIVABLE	\$ 4,842.75	SELF INS. FUND (CH. 310 ACTS 1985)	\$ 165,424.78
DEFERRED R/E CL. 41A	\$ 236.80	DEFERRED REVENUE	\$ 5,079.55
2006 PRELIMINARY TAXES	\$ 349,255.36	2006 PRELIMINARY TAXES	\$ 349,255.36
2006 REVENUE	<u>\$ 730,695.00</u>	2006 APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 830,695.00
		ARTICLES CARRIED FORWARD	\$ 49,802.87
		SURPLUS REVENUE	<u>\$ 154,583.53</u>
	\$1,613,123.04		\$1,613,123.04

NOTE:

Included in the above is \$13,507.47, which as of June 30, 2005 was held by the Dartmouth Tax Collector and subsequently turned over to the District Treasurer.

DARTMOUTH FIRE DISTRICT NO.1

STABILIZATION FUND

June 30, 2005

INVESTMENTS (WEBSTER BANK, N.A.)	\$ 759,580.87
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FUND BALANCE JUNE 30, 2005	<u>\$ 759,580.87</u>
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FUND BALANCE JUNE 30, 2004	\$ 692,801.54
ADD: INVESTMENT INTEREST	\$ 16,779.33
ADD: FY05 ADM - ARTICLE 10	<u>\$ 50,000.00</u>
	\$ 759,580.87

FUND BALANCE JUNE 30, 2005	<u>\$ 759,580.87</u>
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