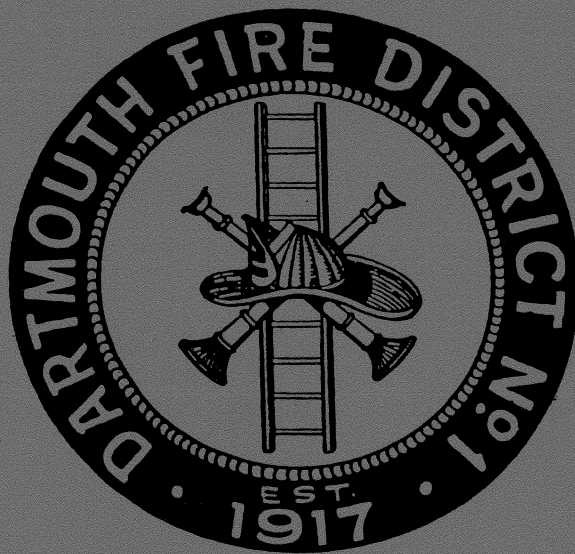


# Annual Report



## 2006

## ***DISTRICT OFFICERS - 2006***

### **PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE**

John Furtado, Chairperson  
Robert Metcalf, Clerk  
Antone C. Andre

Term Expires 2007  
Term Expires 2009  
Term Expires 2008

### **DISTRICT CLERK**

John D. Foster

Term Expires 2008

### **DISTRICT TREASURER**

John D. Foster

Term Expires 2008

### **BOARD OF ENGINEERS**

John Alcainho, Chief Engineer  
Richard Ferreira, 1st Assistant Engineer  
Edmund Cabral, 2nd Assistant Engineer

Term Expires 2008  
Term Expires 2007  
Term Expires 2009

### **BOARD OF AUDITORS**

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

Term Expires 2009  
Term Expires 2008  
Term Expires 2007

### **BOARD OF ASSESSORS**

John Furtado, Chairperson  
Robert Michaud, Clerk  
Kevin Santos

Term Expires 2009  
Term Expires 2008  
Term Expires 2007

### **TOWN COLLECTOR**

Deborah L. Piva

Appointed

### **MODERATOR**

Atty. Randall Weeks

Term Expires 2007

## ***FIRE DISTRICT PERSONNEL - 2006***

### **BOARD OF ENGINEERS**

John Alcaldinho, Chief Engineer  
Richard Ferreira, 1st Assistant Engineer  
Edmund Cabral, 2nd Assistant Engineer

### **CAPTAINS**

Antone Andre  
Stanley Bettencourt, Jr.  
John Judson  
Charles Ormonde

### **LIEUTENANTS**

Marc J. Andre  
Paul Breault  
Jeffrey Costa  
John D. Foster  
Timothy Lancaster  
Antonio J. Melo  
Ricardo J. Melo

### **FIREFIGHTERS**

Peter Andrade  
Kenneth Avila  
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  
Timothy Medeiros  
Mark Noseworthy  
David M. O'Neill  
Anthony Poente  
Skott Rebello  
Erick Turcotte  
Eric Vanasse

### **FIREFIGHTER TRAINEES**

Derek DeMelo  
Daniel Desmarais Sr.  
Joshua Jesus

John A. Oliveira  
Brian Parent  
Ryan Snell

### **DISPATCHERS**

Captain Gerald Smith  
Clifford Silveira  
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  
Richard Ferreira, 1st Assistant Engineer  
Edmund Cabral, 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 - 2006**

The Annual Election of Officers of Dartmouth Fire District No. 1 was held at the Engine House, 10 Bridge Street, on Monday, April 24, 2006.

The Polls were open from 11:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. 921 registered voters cast ballots, with the results being as follows:

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

Marc Andre	456
Edmund L. Cabral, Jr.	462
Blanks	3
Write-Ins	0

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

Robert H. Metcalf	445
David M. O'Neill	331
Blanks	144
Write-Ins	1

### **MEMBER BOARD OF AUDITORS - THREE YEAR TERM**

Ricardo J. Melo	651
Blanks	262
Write-Ins	8

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 10, 2006**

Pursuant to a Warrant duly issued by the Prudential Committee of the District, the Annual Meeting of the District was held on Wednesday, May 10, 2006. The Meeting was called to order by the District Clerk at 6:30 P.M. who declared that 41 registered voters being present and that 25 comprise a quorum, a quorum in fact was present. Additional voters arrived after the meeting commenced totaling 47.

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, 2006.

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 6:34 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 firefighter trainees at the rate of \$15.00 per hour, firefighters at the rate of \$18.00 per hour, lieutenants at the rate of \$19.00 per hour, captains at the rate of \$20.00 per hour and dispatchers at the rate of \$17.00 per hour for toned incidents and to further compensate all district personnel for details and maintenance duties at the rate of \$15.00 per hour.

Lieutenants would increase from \$18.00 to \$19.00 per hour and Captains would increase from \$18.00 per hour to \$20.00 per hour. All other rates remain the same.

MOVED, seconded and unanimously voted at 6:36 P.M. that the District compensate firefighter trainees at the rate of \$15.00 per hour, firefighters at the rate of \$18.00 per hour, lieutenants at the rate of \$19.00 per hour, captains at the rate of \$20.00 per hour and dispatchers at the rate of \$17.00 per hour for toned incidents and to further compensate all district personnel for details and maintenance duties at the rate of \$15.00 per hour.

**ARTICLE 3:** To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$410,000. for the SUPPORT OF THE DISTRICT.

The fiscal year 2006 appropriation was \$360,000.

MOVED, seconded and unanimously voted at 6:37 P.M. that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$410,000. 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 6:37 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, 2006 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>
	<b>\$84,275.</b>

MOVED, and seconded to amend Article 5 by deleting the Moderator's \$125. salary. Motion to amend article 5 voted unanimously at 6:38 P.M. (Motion by Atty. Weeks)

Now comes the vote on the main motion. MOVED, seconded and unanimously voted at 6:39 P.M. that the District raise and appropriate \$84,150. for the salaries of the District Officers.

- 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 6:40 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 6:41 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 6:42 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: Computer Hardware and Software for the Treasurer	\$ 2,500.
B: Radio Console & Equipment Upgrade	\$70,000.
C: Annual Reappointment Dinner	\$ 4,500.
D: District Utility Vehicle	\$46,000.

MOVED, seconded and unanimously voted at 6:43 P.M. that the District raise and appropriate \$123,000. for the following specific purposes:

A: Computer Hardware and Software for the Treasurer	\$ 2,500.
B: Radio Console & Equipment Upgrade	\$70,000.
C: Annual Reappointment Dinner	\$ 4,500.
D: District Utility Vehicle	\$46,000.

**ARTICLE 10:** To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000. for the STABILIZATION FUND.

MOVED, seconded and unanimously voted at 6:43 P.M. that the District raise and appropriate \$50,000. for the STABILIZATION FUND.

**ARTICLE 11:** To see if the District will vote to amend Article IV, Section 7 of the By-Laws to read as follows:

Fees for permits and certificates granted by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of Dartmouth Fire District No.1 shall be those as described in the "Schedule of Fee's" in accordance with MGL Chapter 148, 527. CMR, MGL Chapter 248, section 10, MGL Chapter 66, section 10, 780 CMR, and local by-law. All such fees collected shall be turned over to the Treasurer in accordance with Section 53 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

**SCHEDULE OF FEES**

Alcohol License Renewal Inspections	\$ 25.00
Blasting	\$ 25.00
Bonfires and Burning Christmas Trees	\$ 25.00
Copy of Fire Report	\$ 25.00
Cutting and Welding	\$ 25.00
Explosives and Black Powder	\$ 25.00
Fire Alarm Permit (Commercial / 5 or more dwelling units)	\$ 50.00
Fire Suppression Permit (Commercial)	\$ 50.00
Fireworks Display	\$ 25.00
Flammable and Combustible Liquids	\$ 25.00
Flammable Gases and Solids	\$ 25.00
Install / Remove Underground Storage Tanks	\$ 50.00
LP-Gas	\$ 25.00
Municipal Fire Alarm Connection	\$100.00
Oil Burning Equipment	\$ 25.00
Re-inspection Fee	\$ 10.00
Re-issue Permits	\$ 10.00
Smoke Detector / Carbon Monoxide (Per unit)	\$ 25.00
Smoke Detector / Carbon Monoxide (5 or more dwelling units)	\$125.00
Tank Vehicles Parked Overnight	\$ 25.00
Tanks and Containers	\$ 10.00
Tar Kettles on Roofs	\$ 25.00

MOVED, seconded and unanimously voted at 6:46 P.M. that the District amend Article IV, Section 7 of the By-Laws as written.

**ARTICLE 12:** To see if the District will vote to accept the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 48, Section 65, authorizing the Prudential Committee to appoint the Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineers.

M.G.L. Chapter 48, Section 65. Selection of Engineers; Terms of Office; Oath. (Insert statute)

Inserted by several petitioners as written

Discussion ensued.

MOVED, and seconded to send to Article 12 to Committee for Further Study at 6:48 (Motion by Chris Santos)

Discussion ensued.

The Moderator will establish a Committee to study the issue.

MOTION to Further Study Article 12 voted at 7:25 P.M. (21 Affirmative, 19 Negative, 6 Abstained)

**ARTICLE 13:** To see if the District will vote to amend the District by-laws as specified below. The purpose of these amendments is to empower the Prudential Committee to appoint the Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineers as set forth in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 48, Section 65:

#### ARTICLE II, SECTION 1

1. Delete: "Officers shall be chosen by ballot and service for a term of three years each."

Add: The Prudential Committee and Auditors shall be chosen by ballot and serve for a term of three years each. The Chief Engineer (Fire Chief), First Assistant Engineer (Deputy Fire Chief) and Second Engineer (Deputy Fire Chief) shall be appointed on merit by the Prudential Committee for an indefinite period of time. The Chief Engineer or any Assistant Engineer may be removed for cause at any time after hearing by such Prudential Committee.

#### ARTICLE II, SECTION 3

1. In the third line:

Delete: "until the next election"

Add: "until the Prudential Committee appoints on merit a successor to the Chief Engineer."

2. Beginning in the fourth line:

Delete: "until the next annual election"

Add: "until the Prudential Committee appoints on merit a successor to the First Engineer."

3. Beginning in the fifth line:

Delete: "shall be filled by a majority vote at a joint convention at the Board of Engineers and the Prudential Committee. The officer so chosen shall serve until the next annual election."

Add: “Until the Prudential Committee appoint on merit a successor to the Second Engineer.”

Inserted by several petitioners as written

Article 13 Ruled Out of Order by the Moderator.

There being no further business to come before the meeting it was: MOVED, seconded and unanimously voted that the annual meeting stand adjourned at 7:26 P.M.

ATTEST:

John D. Foster, District Clerk

**DARTMOUTH FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1**  
**SPECIAL DISTRICT MEETING**  
**MAY 10, 2006**

Pursuant to a Warrant duly issued by the Prudential Committee of the District, the Special Meeting of the District was held on Wednesday, May 10, 2006. The Meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:28 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 26, 2006.

**ARTICLE 1:** To see if the District will vote to transfer \$72,000. from SURPLUS REVENUE for the SUPPORT OF THE DISTRICT.

MOVED, seconded and unanimously voted at 7:29 P.M. that the District transfer \$72,000. 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 7:29 P.M.

ATTEST:

John D. Foster, District Clerk

DARTMOUTH FIRE DISTRICT ONE  
10 BRIDGE STREET  
DARTMOUTH, MA 02748

OFFICE OF THE  
PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE

JOHN FURTADO  
ANTONE C. ANDRE  
ROBERT METCALF

## REPORT OF THE PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE

We herewith submit our annual report for the year ending December 31, 2006

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

John Furtado – chairperson  
Robert Metcalf – clerk  
Antone C. Andre

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. A committee made up of District residents and officials were tasked with locating a parcel suitable for the use of the fire department. It is the hope of our board that that the committee will be able to locate a usable parcel, for the district located on the West side of the Padanaram Bridge. Their findings are to be reported at the next annual meeting, the usable parcel is imperative, for the future of the District as land in that location is becoming extremely scarce.

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

Respectfully submitted,

# **Dartmouth Fire District No. 1**

**10 Bridge Street  
Telephone 508-996-1596**

**Dartmouth, Mass. 02748  
Fax 508-984-4521**

**Richard Ferreira  
Assistant Chief**

**John R Alcainho  
Fire Chief**

**Edmond Cabral  
Deputy Chief**

## **Board of Engineers Report**

The Board of Engineers this year has developed a new mutual aid run card with Fire District Two, Fire District Three, The City of New Bedford and Westport along with other communities in Bristol County. These run cards will be able to provide quicker aid to the district if needed during any type of emergency.

During this past year, the department's new National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) fire/rescue boat was put into service with all members of the department completing the necessary training in boat safety and boat handling. The training was done by the U.S Coast Guard.

Members from the department's fire prevention division have also completed their training at the National Fire Academy in the Juvenile Fire Setters level I and II. This year the department has had several members attending the National Fire Academy and Massachusetts Fire Academy for continuing education. The board once again would like to thank the members for their volunteering of their time, participation and cooperation in all of the required training and non-required training.

District One received another grant from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Residential Fire Injury Prevention Program and received 50 Carbon Monoxide Detectors for our seniors and low income residences free of charge. The department's last awarded grant of smoke detectors had well over 650 detectors installed by the districts fire prevention crew. The department was also allowed to install smoke detectors in homes of seniors in the other two fire districts.

The yearly departments apparatus has being sent out to have all its required federal and state inspections along with pump and aerial ladder testing done with repairs being made when needed.

Submitted by John Alcainho  
Chief Engineer

## **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  
Marine 2 Avon

### **Engineers**

Chief 1 Chief John Alcaidinho  
Chief 2 Deputy Richard Ferreira  
Chief 3 Deputy Edmund Cabral

### **Captains**

Unit 1 Captain John Judson  
Unit 2 Captain Stanley Bettencourt  
Unit 3 Captain Antone Andre  
Unit 4 Captain Charles Ormonde

### **Lieutenants**

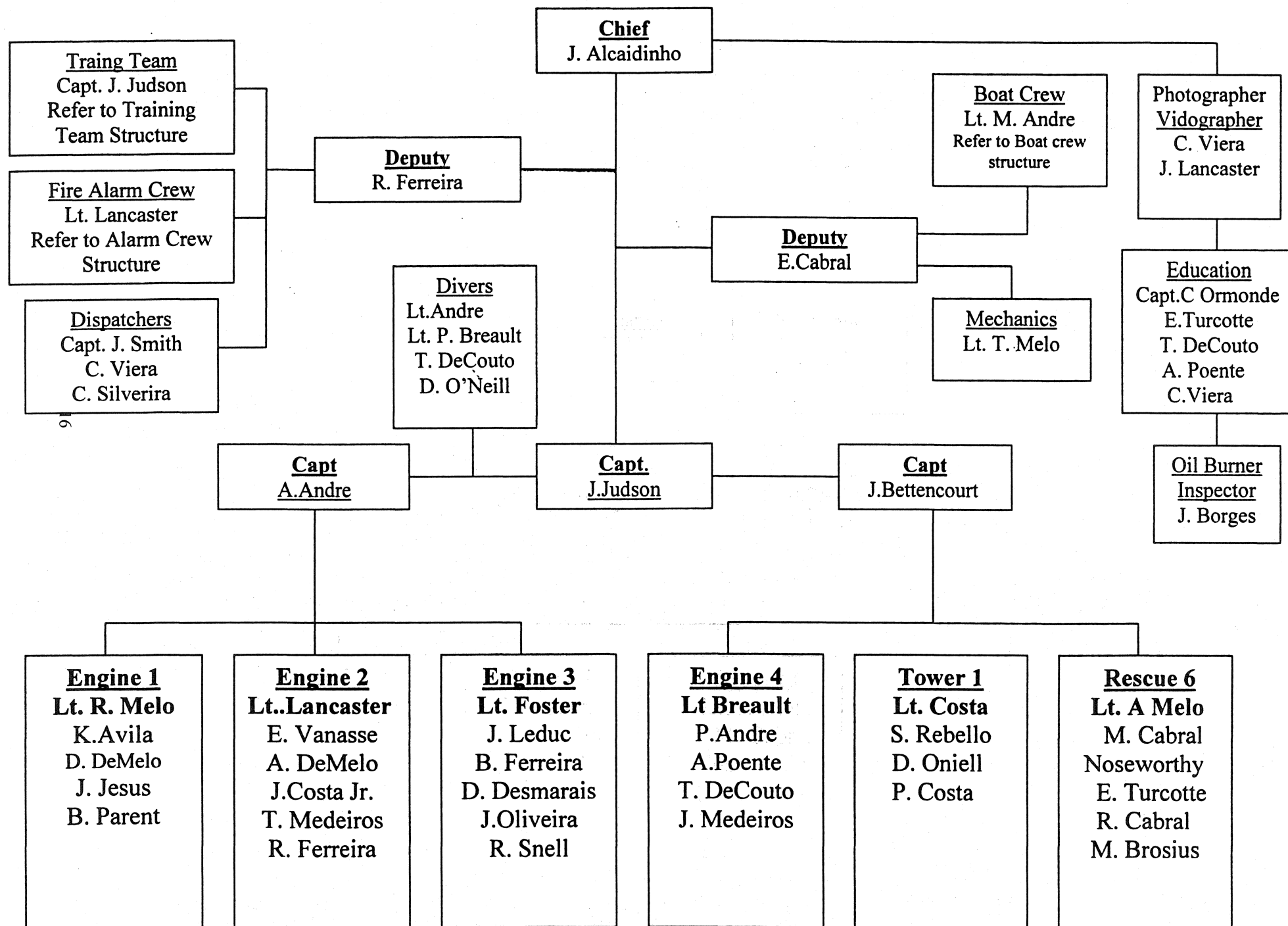
LT 1 Lieut. Ricardo Melo  
LT 2 Lieut. Timothy Lancaster  
LT 3 Lieut. John Foster  
LT 4 Lieut. Paul Breault  
LT 5 Lieut. Jeffery Costa  
LT 6 Lieut. Antone Melo  
LT 7 Lieut. Mark Andre

### **Fire Prevention**

FP 1  
FP 2 Erick Turcotte  
FP 3 Anthony Poente  
FP 4 Troy DeCouto

**Per the BOE as of January 01, 2007**

**Dartmouth Fire District #1  
Department Organizational Chart**



# INCIDENT SUMMARY-2006

<b>2006 Incidents</b>	<b>JAN</b>	<b>FEB</b>	<b>MAR</b>	<b>APR</b>	<b>MAY</b>	<b>JUNE</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>AUG</b>	<b>SEP</b>	<b>OCT</b>	<b>NOV</b>	<b>DEC</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
SMOKE SCARE	1	1	2	4	4	3	2	3	0	2	3	3	28
BRUSH FIRE	3	1	4	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	18
VEHICLE FIRE	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	7
MUTUAL AID	1	2	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	11
SYSTEM MALFN.	3	1	3	1	4	6	6	7	6	2	5	3	47
HAZ MAT SPILL	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	0	2	3	2	5	25
FALSE ALARM	7	9	9	7	8	8	8	9	9	6	9	8	97
MVA/ASSIST PD	0	1	3	3	4	7	7	2	3	4	2	2	38
C.O.DETECTOR	0	4	2	0	1	0	0	3	2	1	2	4	19
STRUCTURE FIRE	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	10
OIL BURNER FIRE	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4
COOKING FIRE	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	5
EXPLOSIVES	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
ELEC.POLE/WIRE	1	2	1	0	3	3	8	2	3	2	2	2	29
WATER PROB.	2	1	1	0	4	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	13
MISCELLANEOUS	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>55</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>407</b>

## Inspections and Permits

Certificate of Compliance	380
Occupancy Permits	100
Plan Review	198
Underground Tank Removal	5
Underground Tank Installation	0
Propane Storage Permits	65
Commercial Inspections	103
School Inspections & Fire Drills	30
Oil Burner Permits	40
Blasting Permits	2
Planning Board Review & Board of Appeals Review	47
Open Burning Permits	<u>359</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1329</b>

Respectfully Submitted:  
**John R.Alcainho Chief 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 \$170,782.91 in the General Fund June 30, 2006. 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,

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

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

### FISCAL YEAR 2007 TAX RATE RECAPITULATION

Gross amount to be raised	\$ 846,555.03
Free cash appropriated for a particular purpose	\$ 72,000.00
Tax Levy	\$ 774,555.03
Real Property Valuation	\$2,841,690,800.
Personal Property Valuation	<u>\$ 27,031,515.</u>
Total Valuation	\$2,868,722,315.
Tax Rate per \$1,000. valuation	\$ 0.27

Respectfully submitted,

John Furtado, Chairperson  
Robert Michaud, Clerk  
Kevin Santos

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

of

FISCAL 2007

**DARTMOUTH FIRE #1**

City/Town/District

**I. TAX RATE SUMMARY**

Ia. Total amount to be raised (from IIe)	\$	846,555.03
Ib. Total estimated receipts and other revenue sources (from IIIe)		72,000.00
Ic. Tax levy (Ia minus Ib)	\$	774,555.03
Id. Distribution of Tax Rates and levies		

**#N/A**

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	95.9445%	743,142.95	2,752,380,100	0.27	743,142.63
Exempt					
Open Space	0.0000%	0.00	0		
Commercial	2.9921%	23,175.46	85,836,100	0.27	23,175.75
Exempt					
Industrial	0.1211%	937.99	3,474,600	0.27	938.14
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	99.0577%		2,841,690,800		767,256.52
Personal	0.9423%	7,298.63	27,031,515	0.27	7,298.51
<b>TOTAL</b>	100.0000%		2,868,722,315		774,555.03

Board of Assessors of **DARTMOUTH FIRE #1**

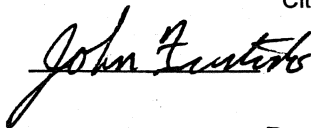
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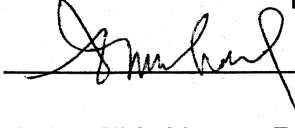
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508-910-1809

Tel. No.





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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)	\$	816,650.00
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)		29,905.03
Ile. Total amount to be raised (Total Ila through Ild)	\$	846,555.03

**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))	72,000.00	
2. Other available funds (Page 4, col. (d) )	0.00	
TOTAL IIIc		72,000.00
IIId. Other revenue sources appropriated specifically to reduce the tax rate		
1. a. Free cash...appropriated on or before June 30, 2006		
b. Free cash...appropriated on or after July 1, 2006		
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)	\$	72,000.00

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

a. Total amount to be raised (from Ile)	\$	846,555.03
b. Total estimated receipts and other revenue sources (from IIIe)	\$	72,000.00
c. Total real and personal property tax levy (from Ic)	\$	774,555.03
d. Total receipts from all sources (total IVb plus IVc)	\$	846,555.03

CERTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND SOURCES OF FUNDING

DARTMOUTH FIRE

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)
05/10/06	2007	744,650.00	744,650.00					
05/10/06	2006	72,000.00		72,000.00				
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Totals		816,650.00	744,650.00	72,000.00	0.00	0.00		
		Must Equal Cols. (b) thru (e)						

\* Enter the fiscal year to which the appropriation relates, i.e., fiscal year 2006 or fiscal 2007.

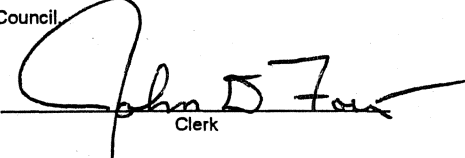
\*\* Appropriations included in column (b) must not be reduced by local receipts or any other funding source.  
Appropriations must be entered gross to avoid a duplication in the use of estimated or other sources of receipts.

\*\*\* 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

12/1/2006  
Date

  
Clerk

(508) 996-1596  
Tel. No.

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

**ASSESSMENT/CLASSIFICATION REPORT FY2007**

**DARTMOUTH FIRE #1**

as of January 1, 2006

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	4,543	2,238,135,600				
102	236	149,429,800				
Misc 103,109	66	73,491,600				
104	230	69,961,700				
105	31	9,957,000				
111-125	13	32,931,900				
130-132, 106	954	145,229,800				
200-231	0		0			
300-393	132			64,040,200		
400-452	6				3,014,400	
CH 61 Land	2			4,700		
CH 61A Land	17			26,400		
CH 61B Land	25			10,687,500		
012-043	59	33,242,700	0	11,077,300	460,200	
501	352					6,360,795
502	99					2,985,000
503	0					0
504,550-552	2					13,864,550
505	7					3,821,170
506	0					0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6,774</b>	<b>2,752,380,100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>85,836,100</b>	<b>3,474,600</b>	<b>27,031,515</b>
<b>REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TOTAL VALUE</b>						<b>2,868,722,315</b>
<b>EXEMPT VALUE</b>						<b>121,923,500</b>

Submitted by: Board of Assessors

*John F. ...*  
*...*

*11-29-06*

Date

LA-4 (6/99)



February 9, 2007

To: The Prudential Committee/ Commissioners  
Treasurer

Based upon the unaudited Balance Sheet submitted by the District, I hereby certify that the amount of available funds, or "free cash" as of July 1, 2006 for the Dartmouth Fire District #1 is:

General Fund      \$ 170,782

This certification is in accordance with the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 23, as amended.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Anthony A. Rassias". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Anthony A. Rassias  
Deputy Director of Accounts

AAR:ccg

**DARTMOUTH FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**GENERAL FUND**  
**June 30, 2006**

CASH ON HAND AND IN BANKS	\$ 455,518.89	WARRANTS PAYABLE	\$ 94,393.90
CASH HELD BY COLLECTOR	\$ 14,265.99	ADVANCED 2007 TAX COLLECTIONS	\$ 993.71
TAXES RECEIVABLE:		PROVISIONS FOR ABATEMENT	\$ 3,758.76
TAX TITLE RECEIVABLE	\$ 4,220.34	SELF INS. FUND (CH. 310 ACTS 1985)	\$ 165,094.78
DEFERRED R/E CL. 41A	\$ 236.80	DEFERRED REVENUE	\$ 4,457.14
2007 PRELIMINARY TAXES	\$ 374,917.62	2007 PRELIMINARY TAXES	\$ 374,917.62
2007 REVENUE	<u>\$ 744,650.00</u>	2007 APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 744,650.00
		ARTICLES CARRIED FORWARD	\$ 34,760.82
		SURPLUS REVENUE	<u>\$ 170,782.91</u>
	\$1,593,809.64		\$1,593,809.64

**NOTE:**

Included in the above is \$14,265.99, which as of June 30, 2006 was held by the Dartmouth Tax Collector and subsequently turned over to the District Treasurer.

# DARTMOUTH FIRE DISTRICT NO.1

## STABILIZATION FUND

June 30, 2006

INVESTMENTS (WEBSTER BANK, N.A.)	\$ 789,482.80
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<b>FUND BALANCE JUNE 30, 2006</b>	<b><u>\$ 789,482.80</u></b>
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FUND BALANCE JUNE 30, 2005	\$ 759,580.87
ADD: INVESTMENT INTEREST	<u>\$ 29,901.93</u>
	\$ 789,482.80

<b>FUND BALANCE JUNE 30, 2006</b>	<b><u>\$ 789,482.80</u></b>
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