

Annual Report



2007

DISTRICT OFFICERS - 2007

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE

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

Term Expires 2008
Term Expires 2010
Term Expires 2009

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
Edmund Cabral, 2nd Assistant Engineer

Term Expires 2008
Term Expires 2010
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 2010

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Robert Michaud
John Furtado
Kevin Santos

Term Expires 2008
Term Expires 2009
Term Expires 2010

TOWN COLLECTOR

Deborah L. Piva

Appointed

MODERATOR

Atty. Randall Weeks

Term Expires 2008

FIRE DISTRICT PERSONNEL - 2007

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

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
Jeffrey J. Costa
Peter Costa
Troy D. DeCouto
Alfred DeMelo, Jr.
Derek DeMelo
Daniel Desmarais
Robert Ferreira
Ryan Ferreira

Joshua Jesus
Jreck Leduc
Joseph Medeiros
Timothy Medeiros
Mark Noseworthy
John A. Oliveira
David M. O'Neill
Brian Parent
Anthony Poente
Skott Rebello
Ryan Snell
Erick Turcotte
Eric Vanasse

FIREFIGHTER TRAINEES

Nathan Dufault

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 Alcaidinho, 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 - 2007

The Annual Election of Officers of Dartmouth Fire District No. 1 was held at the Engine House, 10 Bridge Street, on Monday, April 30, 2007.

The Polls were open from 11:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. 346 registered voters cast ballots, with the results being as follows:

FIRST ASSISTANT ENGINEER - THREE YEAR TERM

Richard Ferreira	260
Blanks	71
Write-Ins	15

MEMBER OF PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE - THREE YEAR TERM

John R. Furtado	270
Paul E. Cusson	73
Blanks	1
Write-Ins	2

MEMBER BOARD OF AUDITORS - THREE YEAR TERM

Paul O. Ferro	277
Blanks	67
Write-Ins	2

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, 2007

Pursuant to a Warrant duly issued by the Prudential Committee of the District, the Annual Meeting of the District was held on Wednesday, May 9, 2007. The Meeting was called to order by the District Clerk at 6:38 P.M. who declared that 60 registered voters being present and that 25 comprise a quorum, a quorum in fact was present. Additional voters arrived after the meeting commenced totaling 105.

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 25, 2007.

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 6:41 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.
Unchanged from last year.

MOVED, seconded and unanimously voted at 6:43 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 \$467,000. for the SUPPORT OF THE DISTRICT.
The fiscal year 2007 appropriation was \$410,000.

MOVED, seconded and unanimously voted at 6:44 P.M. that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$467,000. for the SUPPORT OF THE DISTRICT.

ARTICLE 4: 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, 2007 and to appropriate a sum of money therefore.

Chief Engineer	\$51,500.
First Assistant Engineer	\$ 9,000.
Second Assistant Engineer	\$ 9,000.
District Clerk	\$ 2,000.
District Treasurer	\$10,000.
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>
	\$88,775.

MOVED, and seconded to amend Article 4 by deleting the Moderator's \$125. salary. Motion to amend article 4 voted unanimously at 6:45 P.M. (Motion by Atty. Weeks)

Now comes the vote on the main motion. MOVED, seconded and unanimously voted at 6:46 P.M. that the District raise and appropriate \$88,650. for the salaries of the District Officers.

ARTICLE 5: 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 6:47 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 6: 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 6:47 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 7: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000. 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 6:48 P.M. that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000. for the RESERVE FUND.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the following specific purposes:

A: Personal Protective Gear & Equipment	\$25,000.
B: SCBA Equipment	\$20,000.

C. Vehicle Extrication Equipment	\$ 7,500.
D: Vinyl Trim for the Engine House	\$10,000.

Discussion ensued.

MOVED, and seconded to amend Article 8 by deleting item "D". Motion failed, two in favor.

MOVED, seconded and voted at 18:59 to accept Article 8 as written. One opposed.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,000. for a vehicle exhaust system for the station house.

The Board of Engineers are applying for a grant to purchase and install a vehicle exhaust system. The District needs to appropriate 5% of the total cost to receive the grant.

Discussion ensued.

MOVED, seconded and unanimously voted at 7:03 P.M. that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000. for a vehicle exhaust system for the station house.

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 7:03 P.M. that the District raise and appropriate \$50,000. for the STABILIZATION FUND.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the District will vote to hear and accept the report of the Land Search Committee.

MOVED, seconded and unanimously voted at 7:06 P.M. to hear and accept the report of the Land Search Committee.

Committee member, Margaret Megowen, presented the report.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the District will, in the interest of gaining greater citizen involvement in the Fire District I budget and taxation process, vote to amend Article III, Section 2, and Article III, Section 3 of the By-Laws to read as follows:

Article III, Section 2: 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 **ninety** 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.

Article III, Section 3: At special meetings of the District a quorum of **ninety** voters must be present to transact business of the District.

Inserted by several petitioners as written

Discussion ensued.

Proponents of the article spoke in favor of raising the quorum and made several suggestions for increasing attendance at district meetings.

MOVED, seconded and voted at 19:22 to indefinitely postpone Article 12. 91 in favor, twelve opposed.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate \$4,500. to be used by the District Clerk to expand communications between the District 1 Fire Department and District residents by means which will include the following:

- A. An annual informational mailing to all District households 3 weeks prior to the annual warrant meeting.
- B. The regular use of “sandwich boards” or other removable signage at the station to provide general notice of all public meetings at least two days in advance.
- C. The taping of the Annual Meeting and all Special Meetings for broadcast on DCTV.
- D. The establishment of a Fire District 1 website that will provide District residents with detailed information about department operations including:
 - a. posting of all open meetings at least 1 week in advance
 - b. posting of all meetings minutes within 6 weeks of the meeting
 - c. posting of department call logs and public reports
 - d. posting of all available annual reports

Inserted by several petitioners as written

Discussion ensued.

Proponents of the article spoke in favor of enhancing communications between the District and its residents. Those opposed to the article spoke in favor of the existing system and against the proposed additional costs.

MOVED, seconded and voted at 19:47 to strike Article 13.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the District will establish a permanent Neighborhood Relations Committee which will advise the District 1 Fire Department and its leadership on all matters of concern to the residents of the District, especially operations of the Engine House that affect its neighbors. This committee will consist of five to nine members to be appointed by the District Moderator in consultation with the Chief and the signers of this warrant article. Its members will include at least two members of the District 1 Fire Department, at least three of the signers of this warrant article, plus other persons deemed qualified to provide thorough research, thoughtful deliberation, and judicious advice.

This Committee will be immediately tasked with a thorough examination of the use of the general alarm siren as a back-up notification system, and ways to mitigate or eliminate its impact on the neighbors. On this topic the committee will specifically:

1. Research the range and effectiveness of the current pager and radio notification systems, mapping their strengths and weaknesses, especially in relation to the homes and workplaces of the firemen.
2. Research the range and effectiveness of the current siren, mapping the decibel levels at the homes and workplaces of each fireman, and quantifying the siren’s usefulness in relation to the pagers and radios, and its impact on response times.
3. Research the “best practices” and common standards for notification as employed by similar towns in New England, and as recommended by appropriate state and national agencies.
4. Research equipment and policy changes that would reduce or eliminate the negative impact of the siren on the village neighborhood. This examination should identify each function the general siren is currently filling, and provide a range of options for each that lays out cost, impact on emergency response time, impact on public safety in the District, and impact on quality of life in the village neighborhood.
5. Research the impact of the current siren’s noise footprint on the health, well being, and quality of life of District residents, taking into account current research on noise pollution, current medical advice on sound exposure, and current legislative trends in regard to noise pollution and its mitigation.

This Neighborhood Relations Committee will take up other community relations issues as they arise from written requests from a member of the District, or referrals from the District Moderator or any of the District's committees.

This committee will report its factual findings and any recommendations to the Board of Engineers, the Prudential Committee and the Moderator on an ongoing basis to encourage immediate policy changes and technical upgrades. It will provide recommendations for articles to be included in the annual warrant, or special warrants if needed.

Inserted by several petitioners as written

Discussion ensued.

Proponents of the article spoke in favor of creating a Neighborhood Relations Committee to advise the District Leadership of the concerns of the District residents. Those opposed argued the legality of the article and the need for an advisory committee.

MOVED, seconded and voted at 20:11 to strike Article 14.

There being no further business to come before the meeting it was: MOVED, seconded and unanimously voted that the annual meeting stand adjourned at 8:11 P.M.

ATTEST:

John D. Foster, District Clerk

DARTMOUTH FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1
SPECIAL DISTRICT MEETING
MAY 9, 2007

Pursuant to a Warrant duly issued by the Prudential Committee of the District, the Special Meeting of the District was held on Wednesday, May 9, 2007. The Meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 8:11 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 25, 2007.

ARTICLE 1: To see if the District will vote to transfer \$80,000. from SURPLUS REVENUE for the SUPPORT OF THE DISTRICT.

MOVED, seconded and unanimously voted at 8:12 P.M. to transfer \$80,000. 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 8:13 P.M.

ATTEST:
John D. Foster, District Clerk

Board of Engineers Report

The Board of Engineers is pleased to present this year's annual report.

The Board would like to congratulate all the department members that have continued to make training a priority in-house. Special congratulations is noted to those members who have received additional outside certifications which make the department eligible for educational grants, enhance our training capabilities and leadership within the department.

A great amount of new Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) was purchased during the year enhancing firefighter safety. In addition an NFPA certified air-refill station was installed in the station.

The department has been very focused on the area of fire alarm maintenance. We have upgraded the central control station and have installed several radio boxes to replace the 100ml system currently in use. We were able to completely remove all the wire from Elm St to the High School this year as that area was replaced with radio boxes.

The Fire Prevention/Investigation Division has continued to educate our youth in schools and daycares along with outreach to the elderly community. Fire Prevention Division was awarded \$1,900 in SAFE grants during the year.

The Board of Engineers would like to thank all members and the community for their support throughout the year.

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
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	

Lieutenants

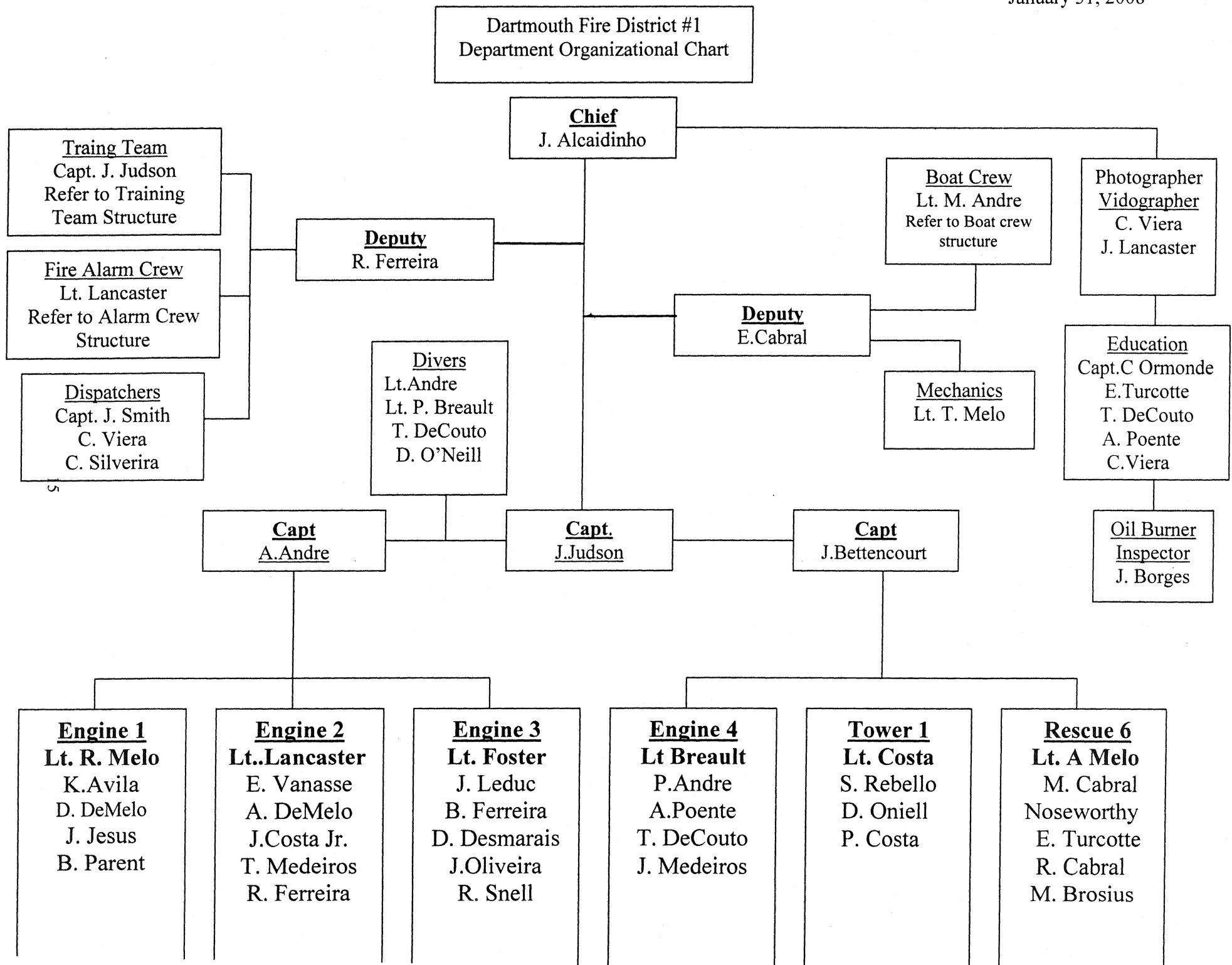
LT 1	Lieut. Ricardo Melo
LT 2	Lieut. Timothy Lancaster
LT 3	Lieut. John Foster
LT 4	Lieut. Paul Breault
LT 5	Lieut. Jeffery Costa
LT 6	Lieut. Antone Melo
LT 7	Lieut. Mark Andre

Fire Prevention

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

Per the BOE as of January 01, 2007

January 31, 2008



Incident Summary 2007

<u>Type of Call</u>	<u>Number of Calls</u>	<u>% compared to 2006</u>
Working Structure Fire	24	+26%
False Alarm/Good Intent	198	+4%
Vehicle Fires	6	+16
Vegetation Fires	56	+311
EMS-BLS Response	1	+100%
Vehicle Accidents	25	+25
Vehicle Extrications	14	-23%
HazMat/Conditions	9	-36%
Service Calls	12	-8%
Other Calls/Incidents	94	+11%
Total	439	+8%

*Note: Some figures show large changes, this is due to changes in how we are required to report calls to the federal and state governments.

Dartmouth Fire District #1

Apparatus Assignments to Fires (In order of response)

Box Alarms:	E-4	T-1	R-6	E-2	
Fire Alarms:	E-4	T-1	R-6	E-2	
Structure Fire:	E-4	T-1	R-6	E-2	E-3
Rescues:	R-6	E-4	T-1		
Water or Ice rescues:	R-6	E-1	E-4		
Haz-Mat:	R-6	E-4	E-1		
Nursing Homes:	E-4	T-1	E-2	R-6	
Schools:	E-4	T-1	E-2	R-6	
Car Fire:	E-4	E-2	R-6		
Brush Fire:	E-3	E-1			
Dumpster Fire:	E-4	E-3	R-6		
In-service Inspection:	E-4	T-1	R-6		

PERMIT & INSPECTION 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 Tank	\$ 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	\$ 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

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 \$183,127.78 in the General Fund June 30, 2007. 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 2008 TAX RATE RECAPITULATION

Gross amount to be raised	\$ 836,693.89
Free cash appropriated for a particular purpose	\$ 80,000.00
Tax Levy	\$ 756,693.89
Real Property Valuation	\$2,879,919,800.
Personal Property Valuation	<u>\$ 30,441,255.</u>
Total Valuation	\$2,910,361,055.
Tax Rate per \$1,000. valuation	\$ 0.26

Respectfully submitted,

John Furtado
Robert Michaud
Kevin Santos

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

of

FISCAL 2008

DARTMOUTH FIRE #1

City/Town/District

I. TAX RATE SUMMARY

Ia. Total amount to be raised (from IIe)	\$	836,693.89
Ib. Total estimated receipts and other revenue sources (from IIIe)		80,000.00
Ic. Tax levy (Ia minus Ib)	\$	756,693.89
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	95.5763%	723,220.02	2,781,614,754	0.26	723,219.84
Exempt					
Open Space	0.0000%	0.00	0		
Commercial	3.2391%	24,510.07	94,270,946	0.26	24,510.45
Exempt					
Industrial	0.1386%	1,048.78	4,034,100	0.26	1,048.87
SUBTOTAL	98.9540%		2,879,919,800		748,779.16
Personal	1.0460%	7,915.02	30,441,255	0.26	7,914.73
TOTAL	100.0000%		2,910,361,055		756,693.89

Board of Assessors of

DARTMOUTH FIRE #1

11-27-07

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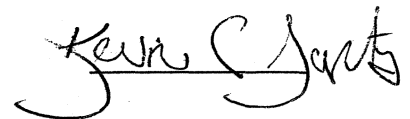
City or Town

Date

Tel. No.







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Reviewed By _____

Date _____

Approved: _____

Director of Accounts

Date _____

II. Amounts to be raised

Ila. Appropriations (col. (b) through col. (e) from Page 4) \$ 828,150.00

Iib. Other amounts to be raised

1. Amounts certified for tax title purposes
2. Debt and interest charges not included on page 4
3. Final court judgments
4. Total overlay deficits of prior years
5. Total cherry sheet offsets (see cherry sheet 1-ER)
6. Revenue deficits
7. Offset receipts deficits Ch. 44, Sec. 53E
8. Authorized deferral of teachers' pay
9. Snow and ice deficit Ch. 44 Sec. 31D
10. Other (specify on separate letter)

TOTAL Iib (Total lines 1 through 10)

0.00

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

Iid. Allowance for abatements and exemptions (overlay)

8,543.89

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

\$ 836,693.89

III. Estimated receipts and other revenue sources

Illa. Estimated receipts - State

1. Cherry sheet estimated receipts (C.S. 1-ER Total) \$
2. Massachusetts School Building Authority Payments

TOTAL Illa

0.00

Illb. 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 Illb

0.00

Illc. Revenue sources appropriated for particular purposes

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

TOTAL Illc

80,000.00

0.00

80,000.00

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

1. a. Free cash...appropriated on or before June 30, 2007
- b. Free cash...appropriated on or after July 1, 2007
2. Municipal light source
3. Teachers' pay deferral
4. Other source :

TOTAL Iild

0.00

Ile. Total estimated receipts and other revenue sources
(Total Illa through Iild)

\$ 80,000.00

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

- a. Total amount to be raised (from Ile) \$ 836,693.89
- b. Total estimated receipts and other revenue sources (from Iile) \$ 80,000.00
- c. Total real and personal property tax levy (from Ic)²¹ \$ 756,693.89
- d. Total receipts from all sources (total IVb plus IVc) \$ 836,693.89

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)
05/09/07	2008	748,150.00	748,150.00					
05/09/07	2007	80,000.00		80,000.00				
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Totals		828,150.00	748,150.00	80,000.00	0.00	0.00		
		Must Equal Cols. (b) thru (e)						

* Enter the fiscal year to which the appropriation relates, i.e., fiscal year 2007 or fiscal 2008.

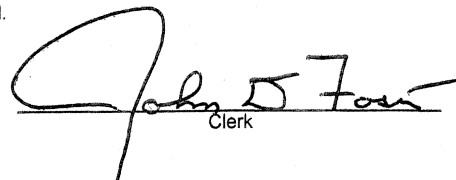
** Appropriations included in column (b) must not be reduced by local receipts or any other funding source.
Appropriations must be entered gross to avoid a duplication in the use of estimated or other sources of receipts.

*** 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

11/21/2007
Date


Clerk

(503) 996-1596
Tel. No.

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

ASSESSMENT/CLASSIFICATION REPORT FY2008

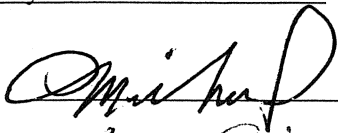
DARTMOUTH FIRE #1

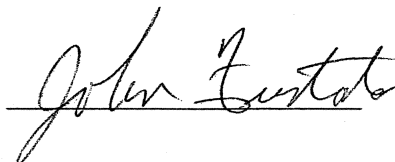
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City/Town/District

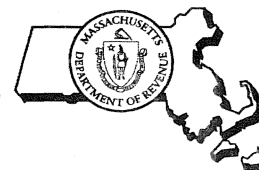
PROPERTY TYPE	ACCT/ PARCEL COUNT	CLASS 1 Residential Assessed Value	CLASS 2 Open Space Assessed Value	CLASS 3 Commercial Assessed Value	CLASS 4 Industrial Assessed Value	CLASS 5 Personal Property Assessed Value
101	4,564	2,265,822,200				
102	236	147,460,100				
Misc 103,109	67	76,241,800				
104	228	69,545,000				
105	30	9,955,800				
111-125	13	35,352,200				
130-132, 106	935	143,623,600				
200-231	0		0			
300-393	129			70,741,800		
400-452	6				3,516,900	
CH 61 Land	2			4,000		
CH 61A Land	24			27,500		
CH 61B Land	26			11,467,400		
012-043	59	33,614,054	0	12,030,246	517,200	
501	361					6,361,995
502	90					2,684,660
503	0					0
504,550-552	2					15,875,500
505	8					5,519,100
506	0					0
TOTALS	6,780	2,781,614,754	0	94,270,946	4,034,100	30,441,255
REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TOTAL VALUE						2,910,361,055
EXEMPT VALUE						127,881,200

Submitted by: Board of Assessors


Michael J. Gault


John F. Luntz

11-20-07
Date



March 4, 2008

To: District Accountant
The Prudential Committee/ Commissioners

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, 2007 for the Dartmouth Fire District #1 is:

General Fund \$ 183,128

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 "Gerard D. Perry", is written above the printed name.

Gerard D. Perry
Director of Accounts

GDP:ccg

DARTMOUTH FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1
BALANCE SHEET
GENERAL FUND
June 30, 2007

CASH ON HAND AND IN BANKS	\$ 396,060.46	WARRANTS PAYABLE	\$ 37,689.00
CASH HELD BY COLLECTOR	\$ 15,286.29	ADVANCED 2008 TAX COLLECTIONS	\$ 2,935.61
TAXES RECEIVABLE:		PROVISIONS FOR ABATEMENT	\$ 5,427.30
TAX TITLE RECEIVABLE	\$ 3,719.50	SELF INS. FUND (CH. 310 ACTS 1985)	\$ 165,094.78
DEFERRED R/E CL. 41A	\$ 236.80	DEFERRED REVENUE	\$ 3,956.30
2008 PRELIMINARY TAXES	\$ 387,624.38	2008 PRELIMINARY TAXES	\$ 387,624.38
2008 REVENUE	<u>\$ 748,150.00</u>	2008 APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 748,150.00
		ARTICLES CARRIED FORWARD	\$ 17,072.28
		SURPLUS REVENUE	<u>\$ 183,127.78</u>
	\$1,551,077.43		\$1,551,077.43

NOTE:

Included in the above is \$15,286.29, which as of June 30, 2007 was held by the Dartmouth Tax Collector and subsequently turned over to the District Treasurer.

DARTMOUTH FIRE DISTRICT NO.1

STABILIZATION FUND

June 30, 2007

INVESTMENTS (WEBSTER BANK, N.A.)	\$ 883,671.84
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FUND BALANCE JUNE 30, 2007	<u>\$ 883,671.84</u>
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FUND BALANCE JUNE 30, 2006	\$ 789,482.80
ADD: INVESTMENT INTEREST	\$ 44,189.04
ARTICLE 10 – FY2007 ADM	<u>\$ 50,000.00</u>
	\$ 883,671.84

FUND BALANCE JUNE 30, 2007	<u>\$ 883,671.84</u>
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