

Annual Report



2008

DISTRICT OFFICERS - 2008

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Kevin C. Santos, Clerk	Term Expires 2011
John Furtado, Chairperson	Term Expires 2010
Robert Metcalf	Term Expires 2009

DISTRICT CLERK

Edward V. Pimental, Jr.	Term Expires 2011
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DISTRICT TREASURER

John D. Foster	Term Expires 2011
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ENGINEERS

John Alcaldinho, Chief Engineer	Appointed
Richard Ferreira, 1st Assistant Engineer	Term Expires 2010
Edmund Cabral, 2nd Assistant Engineer	Term Expires 2009

BOARD OF AUDITORS

Ricardo J. Melo, Chairperson	Term Expires 2009
Troy D. DeCouto, Clerk	Term Expires 2011
Paul O. Ferro	Term Expires 2010

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Robert Michaud	Term Expires 2011
John Furtado	Term Expires 2009
Kevin Santos	Term Expires 2010

TOWN COLLECTOR

Deborah L. Piva	Appointed
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MODERATOR

Marcel Dumont	Term Expires 2009
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FIRE DISTRICT PERSONNEL - 2008

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 Alcaldinho, 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 - 2008

The Annual Election of Officers of Dartmouth Fire District No. 1 was held at the Engine House, 10 Bridge Street, on Monday, April 28, 2008.

The Polls were open from 11:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. 177 registered voters cast ballots, with the results being as follows:

DISTRICT CLERK - THREE YEAR TERM

Edward V. Pimental, Jr.	150
Blanks	24
Write-Ins	3

DISTRICT TREASURER - THREE YEAR TERM

John D. Foster	154
Blanks	23
Write-Ins	0

MEMBER OF PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE - THREE YEAR TERM

Paul E. Cusson	47
Kevin C. Santos	117
Blanks	10
Write-Ins	3

MEMBER BOARD OF AUDITORS - THREE YEAR TERM

Troy D. DeCouto	132
Blanks	44
Write-Ins	1

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

ATTEST:

John D. Foster, District Clerk

DARTMOUTH FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1
SPECIAL DISTRICT MEETING
MARCH 17, 2008

Pursuant to a Warrant duly issued by the Prudential Committee of the District, the Special Meeting of the District was held on Monday, March 17, 2008. The Meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:22 P.M. There were 153 registered voters in attendance.

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 March 5, 2008.

The Moderator, Atty. Randall Weeks, informed the body that he had served the District on legal issues in the past and asked if anyone objected to him serving as moderator for this meeting. He stated that if there were any objections, he would step down and another moderator would be chosen. There were no objections.

The Moderator thanked the voters for attending and explained that the Special District Meeting was called by 163 registered voters of the District.

ARTICLE 1

To see if the District will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 48, Section 65, authorizing the Prudential Committee to appoint the Chief Engineer and two (2) Assistant Engineers

M.G.L. Chapter 48, Section 65. Selection of Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineers. Terms of Office; Oath.

Inserted by several petitioners as written

Marcel Dumont spoke on behalf of the petitioners and a committee appointed to study elected v. appointed engineers. Mr. Dumont spoke in favor the article.

Discussion ensued.

Thomas Brooks asked how Mr. Dumont's committee was established and what their charge was.

The Moderator stated that he advertised for applicants and only three individuals applied. Their charge was to gather information on elected v. appointed engineers.

The body had several questions regarding the job description of an appointed Chief Engineer. Mr. Dumont responded by reading from a proposed job description that he submitted to the Prudential Committee in November. He also stated that the position would be appointed by the Prudential Committee.

Discussion ensued.

Questions arose regarding firefighters serving on the Prudential Committee, qualifications for elected v. appointed positions, insurance issues and the appointment criteria established by Mr. Dumont's committee. Mr. Dumont read the entire job description. He noted that there were several changes since it was submitted.

One resident asked if there was any criteria necessary to serve on the Prudential Committee. Prudential Committee member, Antone Andre, answered that to be a member of the Prudential Committee you needed to be 18 years of age, a resident of the District, and win an election.

Mr. Stephen Howland had several concerns regarding the timing of the meeting, checks and balances and whether the Prudential Committee should be the appointing authority. He also asked if the appointed Chief Engineer's position would be a Strong Chief's position. There was no reply.

MOVED, and seconded to amend Article 1 for Further Study. (Motion failed 67 Affirmative, 74 Negative at 8:12 P.M.)

MOVED, seconded and voted at 8:17 P.M. to accept Article 1 as written. (77 Affirmative, 63 Negative)

ARTICLE 2

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 become the appointing authority to appoint the Chief Engineer and Two (2) Assistant Engineers as set forth in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 48, Section 65.

ARTICLE II OFFICERS

Section 1

1. Delete: First paragraph

Add: The officers of the District shall consist of a Chief Engineer to be known as Fire Chief, a First Assistant Engineer and a Second Assistant Engineer to be known as Deputy Fire Chiefs, a Clerk, a Treasurer, a Prudential Committee of three, and three Auditors. The Prudential Committee, Clerk, Treasurer and Auditors shall be chosen by ballot and serve for a term of three years each. The Fire Chief and Deputy Chiefs shall be appointed on merit by a majority vote of the Prudential Committee for an initial probationary period of one (1) year and during that probationary period may be removed without cause. Following completion of the one year probationary period, he/she may be appointed to said position for a three year term by a majority vote of the Prudential Committee. If so appointed, the appointee shall thereafter be given an annual review and may be removed at any time, but for just cause and after a public hearing and majority vote of the Prudential Committee.

ARTICLE II

Section 3

1. Delete: Lines 1 through 7, first four (4) complete sentences.

ARTICLE III

Section 7

Delete: The words "or appointed"

ARTICLE III

Add: Section 9

Any person that is a registered voter of Dartmouth Fire District No.1 may seek a position as member of the Prudential Committee. However, in the event that such a person is a firefighter or officer in Fire District No. 1, that firefighter or officer shall, upon being sworn, immediately resign the position of employment with the District.

ARTICLE V

Section 2

Delete: First sentence in its entirety.

Replace the word "They" with "The Chief Engineer" in sentence two, three and four.

Section 5

In sentence one, replace the word "themselves" with "himself or herself".

Section 7

Add: The Chief Engineer may, at his/her sole discretion, form a committee to hear and act upon appeals of firefighters or officers who have been disciplined or dismissed under this section.

Section 11

Add: At the end of last sentence "or these By-Laws."

ARTICLE VI

Add: Section 5

The Prudential Committee shall be the appointing authority in the appointment of the Chief Engineer also known as the Fire Chief and the Assistant Engineers also known as Deputy Chiefs of the Fire Department.

In the following Articles and Sections the term "Board of Engineers" or "Board" shall be changed to "Chief Engineer"

Article IV, Section 10

Article V, Section 1, Section 2, Section 4, Section 5, Section 7, Section 10, Section 11.

Article VI, Section 1

Inserted by several petitioners as written

Marcel Dumont spoke on behalf of the petitioners and a committee appointed to study elected v. appointed engineers. Mr. Dumont spoke in favor of the article and explained that the by-law changes were necessary due to the acceptance of Article 1.

Discussion ensued.

Questions were raised regarding the addition of Article III, Section 9. It had not been determined if a firefighter or officer of the District could legally serve on the Prudential Committee. It was stated that several individuals had contacted or were in the process of contacting the State Ethics Commission for definitive answers.

MOVED, to amend Article 2 by adding to the end of Article III, Section 9 "to include an ex-officio non voting firefighter to act and serve on the Prudential Committee to offer professional advice". Motion failed due to a lack of a second at 8:45 P.M.

MOVED, to postpone all articles until the Annual District Meeting on the second Wednesday in May. The Moderator ruled the Motion out of order at 8:47 P.M. due to the prior vote taken on Article 1.

Discussion ensued.

MOVED, seconded and voted at 8:56 P.M. to approve Article 2 as written with a hold on Article III, Section 9. (77 Affirmative, 53 Negative)

ARTICLE 3

To see if the District will vote to approve the following.

The Prudential Committee may appoint an interim Chief Engineer until a Chief Engineer is officially appointed. The interim Chief Engineer shall be appointed in lieu of the Fire District No. 1 annual election for Chief Engineer for year 2008.

The Second Assistant Engineer shall retain that position until the end of his term in 2009 upon which an Assistant Engineer would be appointed by the Prudential Committee at the recommendation of the Chief Engineer and subject to MGL Chapter 48, Section 65. The First Assistant Engineer shall retain that position until the end of his term in 2010 upon which a second Assistant Engineer would be appointed by the Prudential Committee at the recommendation of the Chief Engineer and subject to MGL Chapter 48, Section 65.

Inserted by several petitioners as written

Marcel Dumont spoke on behalf of the petitioners. He spoke in favor of the article and explained that due to the short period of time between this meeting and the annual election this vote would allow the Prudential Committee more time to advertise and select an appointed Chief Engineer.

MOVED, seconded and voted at 8:59 P.M. to approve Article 3 as written. (76 Affirmative, 31 Negative)

There being no further business to come before the body it was: MOVED, seconded and unanimously voted that the meeting stand adjourned at 9:01 P.M.

ATTEST:

John D. Foster, District Clerk

DARTMOUTH FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1
ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING
MAY 14, 2008

Pursuant to a Warrant duly issued by the Prudential Committee of the District, the Annual Meeting of the District was held on Wednesday, May 14, 2008. The Meeting was called to order by the District Clerk at 6:30 P.M. who declared that 33 registered voters being present and that 25 comprise a quorum, a quorum in fact was present.

The Clerk noted that the Warrant was posted in accordance with the By-Laws of the District in the several locations throughout the District as well as in the Chronicle on April 23, 2008.

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, Atty Randall WEEKS, Jr., informed the body that he served the District on legal issues in the past and he asked If anyone objected to him serving as moderator for this meeting. He stated that if there were any Objections, he would step down and another moderator would be chosen. There was one Objection, so he did not accept the position.

MOVED and seconded to elect Stuart Washburn to the position of moderator, but Mr. Washburn Declined.

MOVED and seconded to elect Marcel Dumont to the position of moderator.

VOTED unanimously at 6:38 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.

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 \$497,000. for the SUPPORT OF THE DISTRICT.
The fiscal year 2007 appropriation was \$467,000.

MOVED, seconded and unanimously voted at 6:46 P.M. that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$497,000. 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	\$60,000.
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>
	\$97,275.

MOVED, and seconded and voted at 6:51 P.M. that the District raise and appropriate \$97,275. for The salaries of the District officers. Chief Alcaindino abstained and there was one opposition.

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 6:52 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 6:53 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 6:54 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: FY 2008 Audit	\$ 5,000.
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B: Class A Uniforms – Purchase and repairs	\$ 8,000.
C. Municipal Software Package	\$20,000.
D. Protective Equipment	\$20,000.

Discussion ensued concerning the Municipal Software Package and that other information would be given to John Foster, District Treasurer to research and make the decision to purchase the best package for the District..

MOVED, seconded and voted at 7:08 P.M. to accept Article 8 as written.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the District will vote to transfer 44,000. from free cash for the purchase of Automated External Defibrillators. The Board of Engineers or Chief Engineer shall distribute one AED to each firefighter/officer willing to possess one.

Discussion ensued concerning the liability concerning the handling of the AED's.

MOVED, seconded and voted to amend the motion to seek legal advise concerning liability and have the Prudential Committee make the decision concerning this matter pending legal opinion.
VOTED 18 For, 1 Against and 3 Abstained

MOVED, seconded and voted to approve this article as amended.
VOTED 19 For, 1 Against, 2 Abstained, at 7:31 P.M.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000. for the STABILIZATION FUND.

MOVED, seconded and unanimously voted at 7:32 P.M. that the District raise and appropriate \$25,000. for the STABILIZATION FUND.

There being no further business to come before the meeting it was:

MOVED, seconded and unanimously voted that the annual meeting stand adjourned at 7:33 P.M.

ATTEST:

Edward V. Pimental, Jr., District Clerk

Dartmouth Fire District No. 1

John R. Alcaldinho
Fire Chief

Edmund L. Cabral
Deputy Chief

Fire Chief's Report

This year proved to be a very productive year and one that will fundamentally change the way business is done in the district.

It is my honor to be the first appointed Fire Chief in the history of the district. My goal is to continue to develop the most professional and well trained call department in the Commonwealth. I can only do that with the great amount of dedication and civic mindedness that our members have shown since 1917.

We have hired 5 new firefighters who are currently in Firefighter I/II class. Our other members have spent countless hours training in-house and through the Massachusetts Fire Academy. Their dedication to self-improvement, the fire service and the community reflects highly on each of them.

Several of our firefighters were noted by the State Fire Marshall for heroic service during an in-water vehicle extrication.

Automatic External Defibrillators' were issued to all department members. This means that 45 more AED's are on the street and increase the chance of survival of our residents suffering from sudden cardiac shock.

The District announced to all business's on the current 100ml fire alarm system that we will be shifting to an all radio box system at the end of 2009. This move will save the taxpayer's approximately \$15,000 per year and provide a more reliable means of box transmissions.

Two state grants were awarded to the District this year. The first was a student awareness of fire safety grant of \$2,300. We continue to stay in the schools and educate our children on the importance of fire safety. This grant makes it possible.

The second grant was to establish a department wellness program. Firefighter wellness has become a priority issue for the fire service. The grant of \$5,100 allowed us to purchase and install a weight training system and elliptical trainer in the station.

I would like to thank all of our members and the community for their unwavering support throughout the year.

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
	Utility 1	Utility Vehicle

Chief's	Chief 1	Chief John R. Alcaldinho
	Chief 2	Deputy Chief Edmund Cabral

Captains	Unit 1	Captain John Judson
	Unit 2	Captain Stanly Bettencourt

Lieutenants	LT 1	Lieut.
	LT 2	Lieut. Timothy Lancaster
	LT 3	Lieut. Ricardo Melo
	LT 4	Lieut. John Foster
	LT 5	Lieut. Jeffery Costa
	LT 6	Lieut. Antone Melo
	LT 7	Lieut. Peter Andrade

Fire Prevention	FP 1	Lieut. Troy DeCouto
	FP 2	Firefighter Eric Turcotte
	FP 3	Firefighter Anthony Poente
	FP 4	Firefighter John Oliveira
	FP 5	Investigator Marcel Dumont

EMS Division	EMS 1	Firefighter/ Paramedic Ryan Cabral
	EMS 2	Firefighter/ Paramedic Timothy Medeiros
	EMS 3	Firefighter/ Paramedic Robert Ferreira

Public Information	Firefighter John Oliveira
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Rehab Unit	Rehab 1	Reserve Lieut. Kimball Baker
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As of January 01, 2009

Dartmouth Fire District No. 1

John R. Alcaidinho
Fire Chief

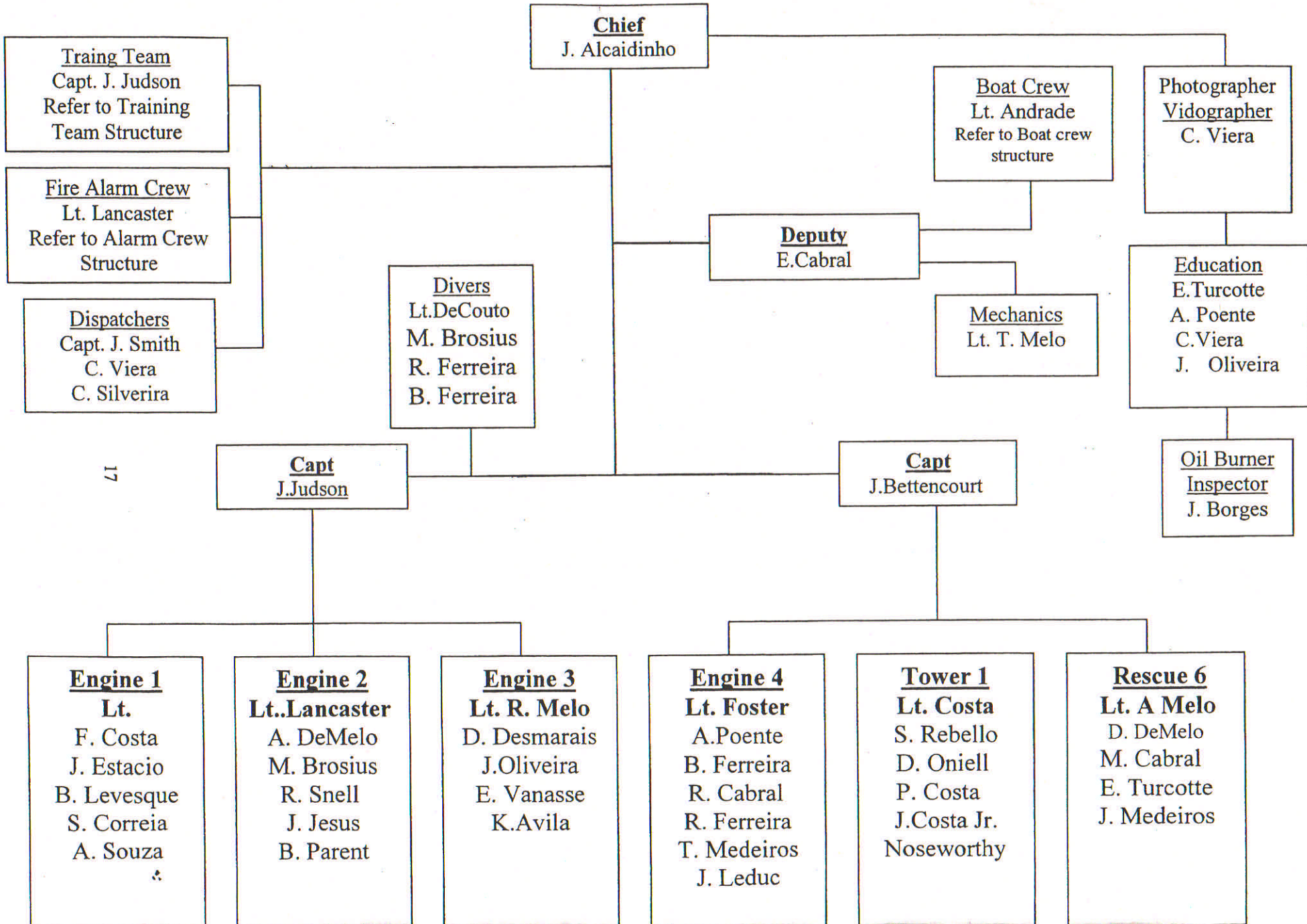
Edmund L. Cabral
Deputy Chief

Voice Mail Box Numbers

100 Chief Alcaidinho	
202 Deputy Cabral	242 FF. Souza
204 Capt. Bettencourt	
205 Capt. Judson	Dispatches
206 Capt. Smith	101 Viera
207 Lt. Andrade	102 Silverira
208 Lt. DeCouto	
209 Lt. Costa	
210 Lt. Foster	
211 Lt. Lancaster	
212 Lt. A. Melo	
213 Lt. R. Melo	
214 FF F. Costa	
215 FF Avila	
216 FF Brosius	
217 FF. M. Cabral	
218 FF. R. Cabral	
219 FF. J. Costa	
220 FF. P.Costa	
221 FF. Estacio	
222 FF. A.DeMelo	
223 FF. D. DeMelo	
224 FF. Desmarais	
225 FF. Ro. Ferreira	
226 FF. R Ferreira	
227 FF. Jesus	
228 FF. Leduc	
229 FF. J. Medeiros	
230 FF. T. Medeiros	
231 FF. Noseworthy	
232 FF. Oliveira	
233 FF. O'Neil	
234 FF. Parent	
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237 FF. Snell	
238 FF. Turcotte	
239 FF. Vanasse	
240 FF. Levesque	
241 FF. Correia	

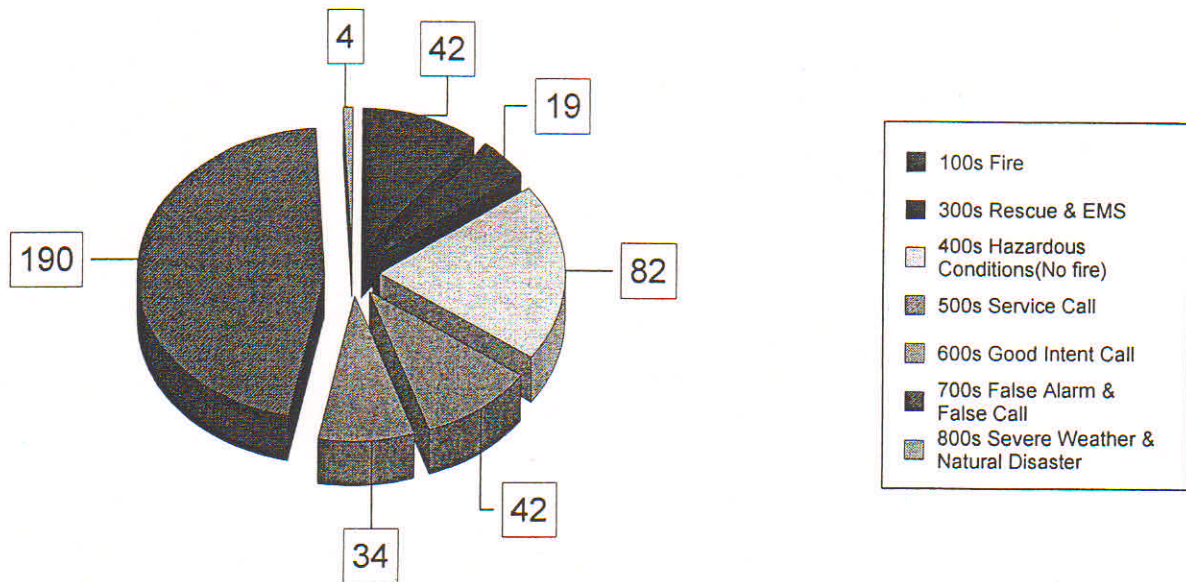
January 5, 2009

Dartmouth Fire District #1
Department Organizational Chart



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



Graphed Items are sorted by Incident Type

Type Of Incident:

100 Series-Fire
 300 Series-Rescue & EMS
 400 Series-Hazardous Conditions(No fire)
 500 Series-Service Call
 600 Series-Good Intent Call
 700 Series-False Alarm & False Call
 800 Series-Severe Weather & Natural Disaster

Total Of Incidents:

42
 19
 82
 42
 34
 190
 4

Percentage Value:

10.17%
 4.60%
 19.85%
 10.17%
 8.23%
 46.00%
 0.97%

Grand Total: 413

Type Of Incident Most Frequent: 700 Series-False Alarm & False Call

Print Date: 1/5/2009

Dartmouth Fire District No. 1

John R. Alcaldinho
Fire Chief

Edmund L. Cabral
Deputy Chief

Apparatus Assignments to Fires

Structure Fires:	E-4	T-1	E-2	R-6
Box Alarms:	E-4	T-1	E-2	R-6
Fire Alarms:	E-4	T-1	R-6	
Vehicle Fires:	E-4	R-6		
Extrication:	E-4	R-6		
Water/Ice Rescues:	M-1	M-2	R-6	E-4
Haz-Mat:	E-4	R-6	T-1	
Medical Assist:	E-4			
Brush/ Woods Fires:	E-3	E-1		
Dumpsters Fires:	E-4	E-2		
In-Service Inspections:	E-4	T-1	R-6	

Mutual Aid Response

New Bedford for an Engine:	E-4
New Bedford for a Truck:	T-1
Dartmouth Fire District Two	E-2
Dartmouth Fire District Three:	E-2

The Incident Commander may change truck responses if needed.

As of October 27, 2008

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

TAX RATE RECAPITULATION

of

FISCAL 2009

DARTMOUTH FIRE #1

City/Town/District

I. TAX RATE SUMMARY

Ia. Total amount to be raised (from IIe)	\$ 797,764.44
Ib. Total estimated receipts and other revenue sources (from IIIe)	40,000.00
Ic. Tax levy (Ia minus Ib)	\$ 757,764.44
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	95.3451%	722,491.26	2,675,893,852	0.27	722,491.34
Exempt					
Open Space	0.0000%	0.00	0		
Commercial	3.2674%	24,759.20	91,700,848	0.27	24,759.23
Exempt					
Industrial	0.1388%	1,051.78	3,896,400	0.27	1,052.03
SUBTOTAL	98.7513%		2,771,491,100		748,302.60
Personal	1.2487%	9,462.20	35,043,840	0.27	9,461.84
TOTAL	100.0000%		2,806,534,940		757,764.44

Board of Assessors of

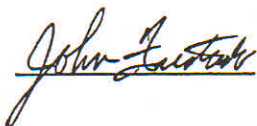
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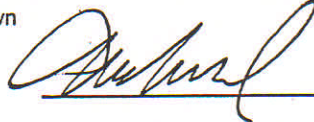
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City or Town

Date

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)	\$	787,275.00
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)		10,489.44
Ile. Total amount to be raised (Total Ila through Ild)	\$	797,764.44

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
IIlb. 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 IIlb		0.00
IIlc. Revenue sources appropriated for particular purposes		
1. Free cash (Page 4, col. (c))		40,000.00
2. Other available funds (Page 4, col. (d))		0.00
TOTAL IIlc		40,000.00
IIId. Other revenue sources appropriated specifically to reduce the tax rate		
1. a. Free cash...appropriated on or before June 30, 2008		
b. Free cash...appropriated on or after July 1, 2008		
2. Municipal light source		
3. Teachers' pay deferral		
4. Other source : _____		
TOTAL IIId		0.00
IIle. Total estimated receipts and other revenue sources (Total Illa through IIId)	\$	40,000.00

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

a. Total amount to be raised (from Ile)	\$	797,764.44
b. Total estimated receipts and other revenue sources (from IIle)	\$	40,000.00
c. Total real and personal property tax levy (from Ic)	\$	757,764.44
d. Total receipts from all sources (total IVb plus IVc)	\$	797,764.44

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

CERTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND SOURCES OF FUNDING

DARTMOUTH FIRE #:

APPROPRIATIONS							AUTHORIZATIONS	
City/Town Council or Town Meeting Dates	FY*	(a) Total Appropriations Of Each Meeting	(b) ** From Raise and Appropriate	(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	MEMO ONLY	
							(f) *** Revolving Funds See A-3	(g) Borrowing Authorization (Other)
05/14/08	2009	787,275.00	747,275.00	40,000.00				
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Totals		787,275.00	747,275.00	40,000.00	0.00	0.00		
		Must Equal Cols. (b) thru (e)						

* Enter the fiscal year to which the appropriation relates, i.e., fiscal year 2008 or fiscal 2009.

** 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

11/17/08
Date

Edward V. Pimental
Clerk

508-997-1304
Tel. No.

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

ASSESSMENT/CLASSIFICATION REPORT FY2009

DARTMOUTH FIRE #1

as of January 1, 2008

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	4,577	2,179,169,700				
102	239	141,081,200				
Misc 103,109	64	73,457,100				
104	227	65,698,900				
105	31	9,646,600				
111-125	13	34,129,900				
130-132, 106	973	142,945,300				
200-231	0		0			
300-393	128			68,923,000		
400-452	6				3,394,300	
CH 61 Land	2			1,300		
CH 61A Land	19			23,900		
CH 61B Land	26			10,951,700		
012-043	57	29,765,152		11,800,948	502,100	
501	359					6,476,210
502	93					3,179,800
503	0					
504,550-552	2					16,670,750
505	2					6,996,240
506	0					0
508	5					1,720,840
TOTALS	6,823	2,675,893,852	0	91,700,848	3,896,400	35,043,840
REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TOTAL VALUE						2,806,534,940
EXEMPT VALUE						125,921,300

Submitted by: Board of Assessors

John F. [Signature]
[Signature]

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10-31-2008

Date

DARTMOUTH FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1
BALANCE SHEET
GENERAL FUND
June 30, 2008

CASH ON HAND AND IN BANKS	\$ 453,175.22	WARRANTS PAYABLE	\$ 63,980.93
CASH HELD BY COLLECTOR	\$ 32,182.76	ADVANCED 2009 TAX COLLECTIONS	\$ 744.90
TAXES RECEIVABLE:		PROVISIONS FOR ABATEMENT	\$ 6,145.48
TAX TITLE RECEIVABLE &	\$ 7,852.04	DEFERRED REVENUE	\$ 7,852.04
DEFERRED R/E CL. 41A		SELF INS. FUND (CH. 310 ACTS 1985)	\$ 165,094.78
2009 PRELIMINARY TAXES	\$ 378,825.49	2009 PRELIMINARY TAXES	\$ 378,825.49
2009 REVENUE	<u>\$ 747,275.00</u>	2009 APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 787,275.00
		ARTICLES CARRIED FORWARD	\$ 21,294.36
		SURPLUS REVENUE	<u>\$ 188,097.53</u>
	\$1,619,310.51		\$1,619,310.51

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NOTE:

Included above is \$32,182.76, which as of June 30, 2008 was held by the Dartmouth Tax Collector and the DFD1 Board of Engineers and subsequently turned over to the District Treasurer.

DARTMOUTH FIRE DISTRICT NO.1

STABILIZATION FUND

June 30, 2008

INVESTMENTS (WEBSTER BANK, N.A.)	\$ 968,013.39
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FUND BALANCE JUNE 30, 2008	<u>\$ 968,013.39</u>
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FUND BALANCE JUNE 30, 2007	\$ 883,671.84
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ADD: INVESTMENT INTEREST	\$ 34,341.55
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ARTICLE 10 – FY2008 ADM	<u>\$ 50,000.00</u>
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	\$ 968,013.39
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FUND BALANCE JUNE 30, 2008	<u>\$ 968,013.39</u>
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October 30, 2008

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Chief John R. Alcaidinho
Dartmouth District 1 Fire Department
Ten Bridge Street
Dartmouth, MA 02748

Dear Chief Alcaidinho;

Thank you for bringing to our attention the devotion to duty shown by Fire Captain Stanley Bettencourt, Jr., Lieutenants Jeffrey Costa and John Foster, Firefighters Peter Andrade and Mark Noseworthy and Firefighter/EMT Ryan Cabral, as evidenced by their actions on September 27, 2007. This team of firefighters and paramedics aided victims overturned in a vehicle submerged in a cold marsh, and without protective equipment did an outstanding job to ultimately save two lives.

We commend and acknowledge the outstanding performance and commitment that led to their nomination for the prestigious "Firefighter of the Year" award. Although these firefighters have not been chosen to receive awards at the ceremony, the Heroic Awards Committee extends its thanks for their outstanding performance and dedication to the residents of Dartmouth and the citizens of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

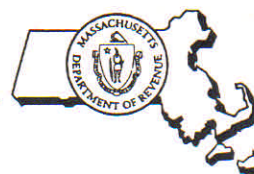
Please deliver to the members of your department the enclosed letters, which express our appreciation to each of them as exceptional members of the fire safety community.

Their efforts demonstrate that they are a credit to your leadership and to the Dartmouth Fire Department.

Sincerely,

Secretary Kevin M. Burke
Executive Office of Public Safety

enclosures



November 25, 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, 2008 for the Dartmouth Fire District #1 is:

General Fund \$ 188,097

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

Sincerely,

Gerard D. Perry
Director of Accounts

GDP:ccg