

# Annual Report



2009

## ***DISTRICT OFFICERS - 2009***

### **PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE**

Kevin C. Santos, Chairperson  
Kevin Melo, Clerk  
John Furtado

Term Expires 2011  
Term Expires 2012  
Term Expires 2010

### **DISTRICT CLERK**

Edward V. Pimental, Jr.

Term Expires 2011

### **DISTRICT TREASURER**

John D. Foster

Term Expires 2011

### **CHIEF OFFICERS**

John Alcaldinho,  
John Judson, Acting Deputy Fire Chief

Appointed  
Appointed

### **BOARD OF AUDITORS**

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

Term Expires 2012  
Term Expires 2011  
Term Expires 2010

### **BOARD OF ASSESSORS**

Robert Michaud  
John Furtado  
Kevin Santos

Term Expires 2011  
Term Expires 2012  
Term Expires 2010

### **TOWN COLLECTOR**

Deborah L. Piva

Appointed

### **MODERATOR**

Marcel Dumont

Term Expires 2010



# Dartmouth Fire District No. 1



John R. Alcainho  
Fire Chief

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## Fire District Personnel – 2009

### Chief Officers

John R. Alcainho, Fire Chief  
John Judson, Acting Deputy Fire Chief

### Captains

Stanley Bettencourt, Jr.

### Lieutenants

Peter Andrade  
Ryan Cabral  
Jeff Costa  
Troy D. DeCouto

John Foster  
Timothy Lancaster  
Antonio J. Melo  
Ricardo J. Melo

### Firefighters

Kenneth Avila  
Michael L. Brosius  
Michael A. Cabral  
Jeffery J. Costa  
Darryn DeGrace  
Al DeMelo  
Derek DeMelo  
Daniel Desmarais, Sr.  
Jason Estacio  
Josh Ferreira  
Robert Ferreira  
Ryan Ferreira  
Joshua Jesus

Jeck Leduc  
Brittany Levesque  
Joseph Medeiros  
Timothy Medeiros  
Mark Noseworthy  
John A. Oliveira  
David O'Neill  
Brian Parent  
Anthony Poente  
Skott Rebello  
Ryan Snell  
Adam Souza  
Erick Turcotte

### Recruits Firefighters

Jordan DeMelo  
Craig Snell  
Christopher Teixeira

### Fire Department Dispatchers

Captain Gerald Smith  
Edmond Cabral  
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



## **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 - 2009**

The Annual Election of Officers of Dartmouth Fire District No. 1 was held at the Engine House, 10 Bridge Street, on Monday, April 27, 2009.

The Polls were open from 11:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. 57 registered voters cast ballots, with the results being as follows:

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

Kevin Melo	56
Blanks	1
Write-Ins	0

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

Ricardo Melo	55
Blanks	2
Write-Ins	0

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

ATTEST:

Edward V. Pimental, Jr., District Clerk



# **DARTMOUTH FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1**

## **ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING**

### **MAY 13, 2009**

Pursuant to a Warrant duly issued by the Prudential Committee of the District, the Annual Meeting of the District was held on Wednesday, May 13, 2009. The Meeting was called to order by the District Clerk at 6:30 P.M. who declared 35 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 the Chronicle o April 22, 2009.

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 Marcel Dumont to the position of moderator.

VOTED unanimously at 6:33 P.M.

**ARTICLE 2:** To see if the District will vote to compensate firefighter trainees at the rate of \$12.00 per hour, firefighters at the rate of \$19.00 per hour, lieutenants at the rate of \$20.00 per hour, house captains at the rate of \$21.00 per hour and line captains at the rate of \$21.00 per hour and dispatchers at the rate of \$17.00 per hour for toned incidents and to further compensate all district personnel for all other duties at the rate of \$15.00 per hour.

MOVED and seconded and unanimously voted at 6:35 P.M. that the District compensate firefighter trainees at the rate of \$12.00 per hour, fire fighters at the rate of \$19.00 per hour, lieutenants at the rate of \$20.00 per hour, house captains at the rate of \$21.00 per hour and line captains at the rate of \$21.00 per hour and dispatchers at the rate of \$17.00 per hour for toned incidents and t further compensate all district personnel for all other 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 \$535,000. for the SUPPORT OF THE DISTRICT.

MOVED and seconded unanimously voted at 6:36 P.M. that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$535,000. 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, 2009 and to appropriate a sum of money therefore.

Chief	\$63,300.
Deputy Chief	\$12,000.
District Clerk	\$ 2,000.

District Treasurer	\$10,800.
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>\$95,375.</b>

MOVED and seconded and voted at 6:40 P.M. that the District raise and appropriate \$97,275. for the salaries of the District officers. 2 Opposed and 2 Abstained.

**ARTICLE 5:** To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$42,000. for the BUILDING ACCOUNT for maintenance and running expenses of the land and building owned by the District.

The fiscal year 2009 appropriation was \$40,000.

MOVED and seconded and unanimously voted at 6:40 P.M. that the District raise and appropriate The sum of \$42,000. 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 Chief, with the approval of the Prudential Committee, to sell or otherwise dispose of any surplus equipment belonging to the District.

MOVED and seconded and unanimously voted at 6:41 P.M. that the District authorize the Chief , 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 transfer \$35,000. from free cash for the RESERVE FUND.

MOVED and seconded and unanimously voted at 6:42 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: Radio Recorder and Repeater	\$20,000.
B: Fire Pagers	\$20,000.
C: Apparatus Bay Lighting	\$16,000.
D: Commercial Grade Treadmill	\$ 3,000.
E: Remote Fire Alarm Annunciator Messaging Service	\$10,000.

MOVED and seconded and unanimously voted at 6:42 P.M. to authorize the purchase of specified equipment for the sum of \$69,000.

**ARTICLE 9:** To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,000. for the following specific purpose:

To pay a stipend to all Emergency Medical Technicians at the annual rate of: \$500. These stipends to be paid on the first pay date in July.

MOVED and seconded and voted at 6:42 P.M. to pay a stipend to all Emergency Medical Technicians at the annual rate Of \$500. These stipends to be paid on the first pay date in July. Voted 2 opposed.

**ARTICLE 10:** To see if the District will vote to amend the District By-laws Section 7, to change the following fees Charges by the District:



#### SCHEDULE OF FEES:

Alcohol License Renewal Inspections	\$ 50.00
Blasting	\$ 50.00
Bonfires and Burning Christmas Trees	\$ 50.00
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	\$ 50.00
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
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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 and seconded and unanimously voted at 6:55 P.M. to amend the District By-Laws Section 7, to change the fees charged by the District.

**ARTICLE 11:** To see if the District will, pursuant to M.G.L. C. 48, & 65, to vote to accept the provisions of M.G.L. c. 48 & 42.

The purpose of this Article is to accept the provisions of M.G.L.c. 48, & 42 as permitted by M.G.L. c. 48, & 65. The proposed Amendment shall empower the Prudential Committee to become the appointing authority of the District's Chief Engineer who shall become known as the Chief of the Fire Department and to empower the Chief of the Fire Department to exercise all powers and duties confirmed upon or imposed upon by law upon the Board of Engineers of the District and to be sole authority of the District's Fire Department.

MOVED and seconded and unanimously voted at 6:57 P.M. to accept the provisions of M.G.L. c 48 & 42 .

**ARTICLE 12:** To vote to amend the District's By-laws as specified below.

If the District accepts the provisions of M.G.L. c. 48, & 42, the District's By-laws will require amendment to reflect the adoption of M.G.L. c. 48, & 42.

The By-laws to be amended by vote on this Article are as follows:

1. Delete the first paragraph of ARTICLE III – OFFICERS, Section 1 and replace it with the Following:

The officers of the District shall consist of a Chief of the Fire Department, also to be known as the Fire Chief, a Deputy Chief, also to be known as a Deputy Fire Chief, 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 shall serve for a term of three years each. The Chief shall be appointed on merit by a majority vote of the Prudential for a term not to exceed three (3) years. Upon appointment, the Chief of the



Fire Department shall thereafter be given an annual review and may be removed at any time for cause by the Prudential Committee after hearing and by a majority vote of the Prudential Committee. The Chief of the Fire Department shall appoint the Deputy Chief for an initial one (1) year probationary period and during that probationary period the Deputy Chief may be removed at any time with cause after hearing. Following completion of the one year probationary term, the Deputy Chief may be reappointed to the office of Deputy Chief by the Chief of the Fire Department and may be removed at any time for cause and after a hearing.

2. Delete ARTICLE IV – FINANCES, Section 9

3. Amend ARTICLE V – FIRE DEPARTMENT Sections 1 and 2 by deleting the current Section 1 and 2 replacing them with the following:

Section 1

The Fire Department shall consist of the Chief of the Fire Department, a Deputy Chief, a Fire Alarm Supervisor, a Fire Inspector and as many officers and firefighters as shall be deemed necessary by the Chief of the Fire Department to manage the fire apparatus within the District not to exceed the numbers allowed by law.

Section 2

The Chief of the Fire Department shall appoint the Deputy Chief as provided in Article II of these By-laws and such officers and firefighters as he/she deems necessary to maintain the apparatus of the Fire Department and shall fix the compensation of the same subject to the approval of the Prudential Committee. The Chief of the Fire Department shall appoint all newly appointed officers and firefighters to initial one (1) year probationary periods and during that probationary period said officers and firefighters may be removed at any time with or without cause. Following completion of the one year probationary period, said officers and firefighters may be removed by the Chief of the Fire Department at any time for cause and after a hearing. The Chief of the Fire Department shall have control over the officers and men of the several companies attached to the Fire Department and all other persons present at fires. The Chief of the Fire Department shall have charge of extinguishing fires in the District and the protection of life and property in case of a fire. He/she shall purchase, subject to the approval of the Prudential Committee, and keep in repair all property and apparatus used for and by the Fire Department. He/she shall have and exercise all the powers and discharge all the duties conferred or imposed by statute upon Engineers of the District except as provided herein. He/she shall have the full and absolute authority in the administration of the District's Fire Department and shall make all rules and regulations for its operation, governance and discipline and preservation of order in the time of fire. He/she shall have superintendence and control of all apparatus, equipment, fire alarm supplies and the contents and use of the Fire District buildings. The Chief of the Fire Department shall report to the Prudential Committee from time to time as they may require and shall report to the District on the condition of the Fire Department with his/her recommendations thereon. In the expenditure of money, the Chief of the Fire Department shall be subject to such limitations as the Prudential Committee may from time to time prescribe and no purchase of supplies, equipment and services shall be made without the approval of the Prudential Committee.

4. Amend Article V Section 9 as follows:

Replace the words "as Engineers" with the word "Senior Officer in charge."

5. Amend ARTICLE VI – DUTIES OF OFFICERS Section 5 as follows:

Section 5

Delete the existing Section 5 and replace it with the following:

The Prudential Committee shall be the appointing authority in the appointment of the Chief of the Fire Department also to be known as the Fire Chief.

6. Replace the words "Chief Engineer" with the words "Chief of the Department" in the following By-



law provisions:

Article IV, Section 7 and 10

Article V, Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11

Article VI, Section 1

MOVED seconded and unanimously voted at 6:57 P.M. to accept the provisions of M.G.L. c. 48 & 42 pertaining to the By-Laws of the District.

**ARTICLE 13:** To see if the District will vote to approve the following:

The current holder of the office of the Office of Chief Engineer shall serve as the interim Chief of The Fire Department until such time as the Prudential Committee may appoint a Chief of the Fire Department after the District's acceptance of M.G.L. c. 48, & 42 and approval of the amendments to the By-laws incorporating the acceptance of M.G.L. c. 48, & 42. Upon the District accepting the

provisions of M.G.L. c. 48, & 42 and approval of the By-law amendments incorporating the acceptance of the provisions of M.G.L. c. 48, & 42, the positions of First Assistant Engineer and Second Assistant Engineer shall be abolished effective May 1, 2009.

If the District accepts the provisions of M.G.L. c. 48, & 42, this Article must be adopted to ensure a continuity in command until such time as the Prudential Committee can convene and exercise their powers under M.G.L. c. 48, & 42 to appoint a Chief of the Department.

MOVED seconded and unanimously voted at 7:07 P.M. to accept the provisions of M.G.L. c. 48 & 42.

**ARTICLE 14:** To see if the District will vote to further amend the Fire District's By-laws as specified below:

The purpose of this article is to amend the District's By-laws to prohibit a person from holding both the office of Prudential Committee member and the position of a District firefighter or officer.

The Article shall amend ARTICLE III – MEETINGS by adding a Section 9 as follows:

Any person that is a registered voter of Dartmouth Fire District No. 1 may seek election to the position of a member of the Prudential Committee. No member of the Prudential Committee shall be appointed or shall serve as a firefighter or officer of the District's Fire Department during their term or terms as a Prudential Committee member. In the event that a person elected to the position of Prudential Committee is a firefighter or officer of the District's Fire Department, that firefighter or officer shall, upon being sworn as a Prudential Committee member, immediately resign his/her position as a firefighter or officer with the District's Fire Department. Notwithstanding any other provisions in these By-laws, if the officer or firefighter refuses or fails to so resign, his/her service as an officer or firefighter shall be terminated immediately by operation of this By-law provision and without need for cause and a hearing before the Chief of the Fire Department.

MOVED seconded and unanimously voted at 7:10 P.M. to amend the District's By-Laws to prohibit a person from holding both the office of Prudential Committee member and the position of a District firefighter or officer, amends ARTICLE – MEETINGS by adding a Section 9.

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

MOVED seconded and unanimously voted that the meeting stand adjourned at 7:10 P.M.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of March in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Nine, at Dartmouth.

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

Edward V. Pimental, Jr., District Clerk





# Dartmouth Fire District No. 1

John R. Alcadinho  
Fire Chief



## Fire Chiefs Report

During the past year we have seen many of our new plans and initiatives come to fruition. This has been accomplished through the dedication of our staff and the support of the citizens of the district.

First, in June we started to provide Basic Life Support services to the community. This means that when a resident calls 911 for medical assistance a STAT Dartmouth ambulance will be able to dispatch the district's EMS crew to provide medical assistance until the ambulance arrives on scene. Twenty four of our members have been certified at the level of Massachusetts Emergency Medical Technician Basic or higher.

Secondly, we started having a duty firefighter in the station Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. This has significantly reduced our response time to incidents and has led to a higher level of maintenance of our vehicles and fire station.

In the coming fiscal year we will be asking voters to approve the purchase of a new rescue/pumper. This will consolidate two of our apparatus that have reached the end of their service lives and no longer meet safety requirements as set forth by National Fire Protection Association Standards.

The department's fire prevention division has continued to focus on inspections of commercial and public buildings to provide a safer environment for all its occupants. The fire department will also provide a free "Fire Safety Walk Through" of any residence in the district, please feel free to contact the fire department.

Lastly, I would like to thank all the residents of the district for their continued support. I would also like to thank all of the department's officers and firefighters in their outstanding cooperation and dedication throughout this past year. Together we can achieve our mission in keeping the residents of the district safe.

John R. Alcadinho, Chief



# Dartmouth Fire District No. 1



John R. Alcaldinho  
Fire Chief

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## District Radio/ Call Numbers

<b>Station</b>	KCC 452	
<b>Trucks</b>	Engine 1	Reserve Pumper
	Engine 2	Pumper
	Engine 3	Pumper
	Engine 4	Pumper - Class 5 Ambulance
	Rescue 6	Heavy Rescue
	Tower One	Tower-Ladder
<b>Specialty Equipment</b>	Fire Alarm 1	Fire Alarm Truck
	Marine 1	Fire- Rescue Boat
	Marine 2	Avon
	Utility 1	Utility Vehicle
<b>Chief's</b>	Chief 1	Chief John R. Alcaldinho
	Unit 1	Acting Deputy Chief John Judson
<b>Captains</b>	Unit 2	Captain Stanly Bettencourt
<b>Lieutenants</b>	LT 1	Lieut. - Paramedic Ryan Cabral
	LT 2	Lieut. Timothy Lancaster
	LT 3	Lieut. - EMT Ricardo Melo
	LT 4	Lieut. - EMT John Foster
	LT 5	Lieut. - EMT Jeffery Costa
	LT 6	Lieut. - EMT Antone Melo
	LT 7	Lieut. - EMT Peter Andrade
<b>Fire Prevention</b>	FP 1	Lieut. - EMT Troy DeCouto
	FP 2	Firefighter Eric Turcotte
	FP 3	Firefighter - EMT Anthony Poente
	FP 4	Firefighter John Oliveira
	FP 5	Investigator Marcel Dumont
<b>EMS Division</b>	EMS 1	Firefighter - Paramedic Timothy Medeiros
	EMS 2	Firefighter - Paramedic Robert Ferreira
	EMS 3	Firefighter - Paramedic Ryan Ferreira
	EMS 4	Firefighter - Paramedic Derek DeMelo
<b>Public Information</b>		Firefighter John Oliveira
<b>Rehab Unit</b>	Rehab 1	Reserve Lieut. Kimball Baker





# Dartmouth Fire District No. 1



John R. Alcaidinho  
Fire Chief

## Voice Mail Box Numbers

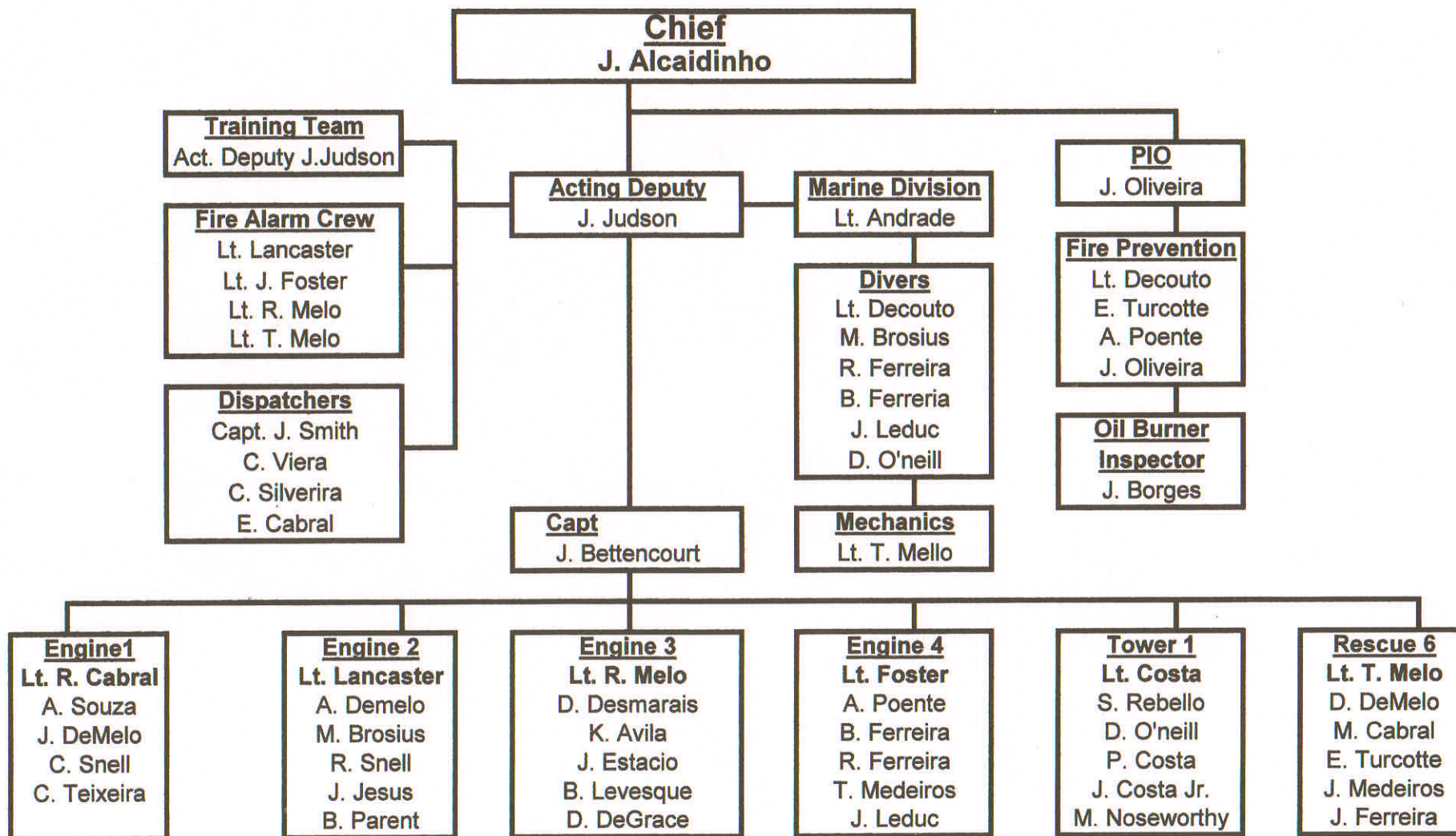
100 Chief Alcaidinho  
205 Acting Deputy Chief Judson  
204 Capt. Bettencourt  
206 Capt. Smith  
207 Lt. Andrade  
208 Lt. DeCouto  
209 Lt. Costa  
210 Lt. Foster  
211 Lt. Lancaster  
212 Lt. A. Melo  
213 Lt. R. Melo  
218 Lt. R. Cabral  
214 FF F. Costa  
215 FF Avila  
216 FF Brosius  
217 FF. M. Cabral  
219 FF. J. 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  
235 FF. Poente  
236 FF. Rebelo  
237 FF. Snell  
238 FF. Turcotte  
240 FF. Levesque  
242 FF. Souza

Dispatches  
101 Viera  
102 Silverira



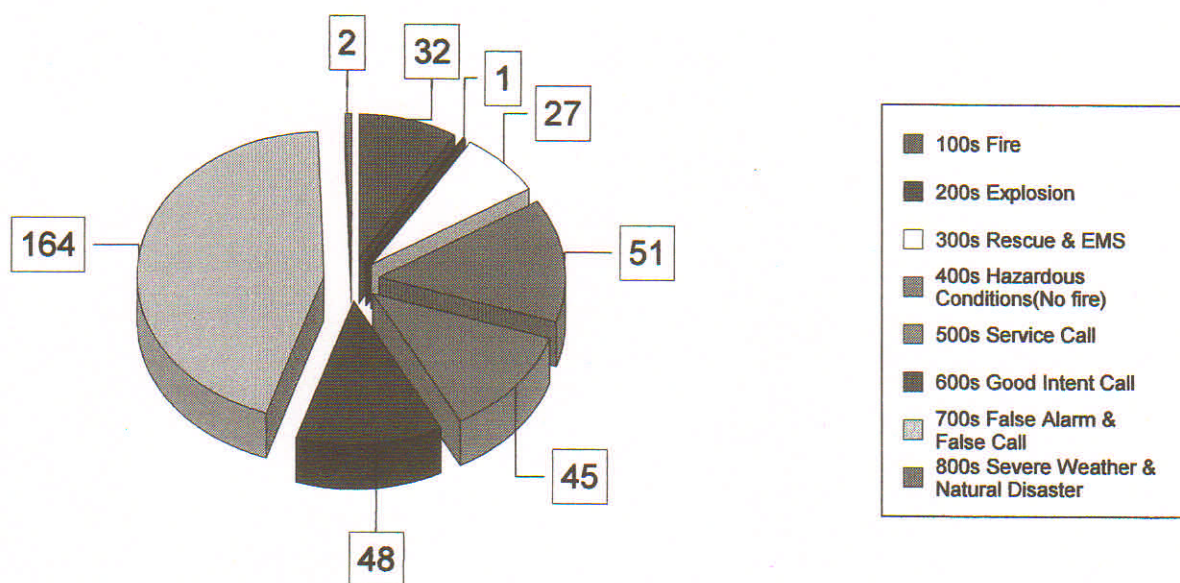
# Dartmouth Fire District #1

## Department Organizational Chart



## PERMIT & INSPECTION FEES

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*Graphed Items are sorted by Incident Type*

**Type Of Incident:**

100 Series-Fire  
 200 Series-Explosion  
 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:**

32  
 1  
 27  
 51  
 45  
 48  
 164  
 2

**Percentage Value:**

8.65%  
 0.27%  
 7.30%  
 13.78%  
 12.16%  
 12.97%  
 44.32%  
 0.54%

**Grand Total: 370**

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

Print Date: 3/8/2010





# Dartmouth Fire District No. 1

John R. Alcaldinho  
Fire 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		
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 January 01, 2010

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

FISCAL 2010

**OF  
DARTMOUTH FIRE #1**

City / Town / District

**I. TAX RATE SUMMARY**

la. Total amount to be raised (from IIe) \$ 800,188.07

lb. Total estimated receipts and other revenue sources (from IIle) 35,000.00

lc. Tax levy (la minus lb) \$ 765,188.07

ld. Distribution of Tax Rates and levies

CLASS	(b) Levy percentage (from LA - 5)	(c) IC above times each percent in col (b)	(d) Valuation by class (from LA - 5)	(e) Tax Rates (c) / (d) x 1000	(f) Levy by class (d) x (e) / 1000
Residential	95.1916%	728,394.77	2,511,707,751	0.29	728,395.25
Net of Exempt					0.00
Open Space	0.0000%	0.00	0		0.00
Commercial	3.2410%	24,799.75	85,515,949	0.29	24,799.63
Net of Exempt					0.00
Industrial	0.1494%	1,143.19	3,941,700	0.29	1,143.09
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>98.5820%</b>		<b>2,601,165,400</b>		<b>754,337.97</b>
Personal	1.4180%	10,850.37	37,414,150	0.29	10,850.10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0000%</b>		<b>2,638,579,550</b>		<b>765,188.07</b>

Board of Assessors of

**DARTMOUTH FIRE #1**

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City / Town / District

**NOTE : The information is preliminary and is subject to change.**

John R. Furtado, Assessor, Dartmouth, 508-910-1809

11/12/2009 11:16 AM

Robert H. Michaud, Assessor, Dartmouth, 508-910-1809

11/16/2009 10:19 AM

Assessor

Date

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Reviewed By

Diane Dziura

Date :

Approved :

Director of Accounts



## TAX RATE RECAPITULATION

FISCAL 2010

DARTMOUTH FIRE #1

City / Town / District

**II. Amounts to be raised**

IIa. Appropriations (col.(b) through col.(e) from page 4)

\$ 787,375.00

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 judgements
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)

0.00
0.00
0.00
0.00
0.00
0.00
0.00
0.00
0.00
0.00

TOTAL IIb (Total lines 1 through 10)

0.00

IIc. State and county cherry sheet charges (C.S. 1-EC)

0.00

IId. Allowance for abatements and exemptions (overlay)

12,813.07

IIe. Total amount to be raised (Total IIa through IId)

\$ 800,188.07

**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

0.00
0.00

TOTAL IIIa

0.00

IIIb. Estimated receipts - Local

1. Local receipts not allocated (page 3, col(b), Line 23)
2. Offset Receipts (Schedule A-1)
3. Enterprise Funds (Schedule A-2)
4. Community Preservation Funds (See Schedule A-4)

0.00
0.00
0.00
0.00

TOTAL IIIb

0.00

IIIc. Revenue sources appropriated for particular purposes

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

35,000.00
0.00

TOTAL IIIc

35,000.00

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

- 1a. Free cash..appropriated on or before June 30, 2009
- b. Free cash..appropriated on or after July 1, 2009
2. Municipal light source
3. Teachers' pay deferral
4. Other source :

0.00
0.00
0.00
0.00
0.00

TOTAL IIId

0.00

IIIe. Total estimated receipts and other revenue sources

\$ 35,000.00

(Total IIIa through IIId)

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

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

\$	800,188.07
\$	35,000.00
\$	765,188.07
\$	800,188.07



## 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 \$ 211,554.00 in the General Fund June 30, 2009. 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,

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

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 TAX RATE RECAPITULATION

Gross amount to be raised	\$ 800,188.07
Free cash appropriated for a particular purpose	\$ 35,000.00
Tax Levy	\$ 765,188.07
Real Property Valuation	\$2,601,165,400.
Personal Property Valuation	<u>\$ 37,414,150.</u>
Total Valuation	\$2,638,579,550.
Tax Rate per \$1,000. valuation	\$ 0.29

Respectfully submitted,

John Furtado  
Robert Michaud  
Kevin Santos

**MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**

**DIVISION OF LOCAL SERVICES**

**ASSESSMENT/CLASSIFICATION REPORT FY2010**

**DARTMOUTH FIRE #1**

City/Town/District

as of January 1, 2009

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	4,584	2,048,712,200				
102	241	130,667,300				
MISC 103,109	65	71,053,600				
104	225	61,322,000				
105	31	9,324,100				
111-125	14	33,111,200				
130-32,106	964	130,201,500				
200-231	0		0			
300-393	126			64,049,000		
400-452	5				3,467,700	
CH 61 LAND	2		0	700		
CH 61A LAND	16		0	10,400		
CH 61B LAND	25		0	10,214,300		
012-043	57	27,315,851	0	11,241,549	474,000	
501	342					6,078,070
502	88					3,201,420
503	0					0
504,550-2	2					19,451,130
505	2					7,524,880
506	0					0
508	5					1,158,650
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6,794</b>	<b>2,511,707,751</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>85,515,949</b>	<b>3,941,700</b>	<b>37,414,150</b>
<b>REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TOTAL VALUE</b>						<b>2,638,579,550</b>
<b>EXEMPT VALUE</b>						<b>123,333,900</b>

**NOTE : The information has not been Approved and is subject to change.**

Submitted by: Board of Assessors

John R. Furtado, Assessor, Dartmouth, 508-910-1809

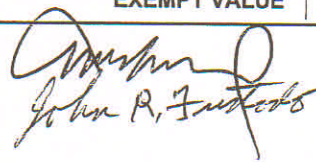
Robert H. Michaud, Assessor, Dartmouth, 508-910-1809

(Board of Assessors)

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(Date)





**CERTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND SOURCES OF FUNDING**

**TAX RATE RECAPITULATION**

**DARTMOUTH FIRE #1**

**FISCAL 2010**

City / Town / District

APPROPRIATIONS							AUTHORIZATIONS	
							MEMO ONLY	
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), Enterprise Funds (See A-2), or Community Preservation Fund (See A-4)	(f) ***  Revolving Funds (See A-3)	(g)  Borrowing Authorization
05/13/2009	2010	787,375.00	752,375.00	35,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Totals</b>		787,375.00	752,375.00	35,000.00	0.00	0.00		
		Must Equal Cols. (b) thru (e)						

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

DARTMOUTH FIRE #1      Edward Pimental, District Clerk, Dartmouth, 508-996-1596

City/Town/District

Clerk

11/12/2009 1:44 PM

Date

**DARTMOUTH FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**GENERAL FUND**  
**June 30, 2009**

CASH ON HAND AND IN BANKS	\$ 443,208.28	WARRANTS PAYABLE	\$ 19,142.92
CASH HELD BY COLLECTOR	\$ 26,948.39	ADVANCED 2010 TAX COLLECTIONS	\$ 5,259.10
TAXES RECEIVABLE:		PROVISIONS FOR ABATEMENT	\$ 14,390.79
DEFERRED R/E CL. 41A		SELF INS. FUND (CH. 310 ACTS 1985)	\$ 164,544.78
2010 PRELIMINARY TAXES	\$ 378,634.41	2010 PRELIMINARY TAXES	\$ 378,634.41
2010 REVENUE	<u>\$ 752,375.00</u>	2010 APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 787,375.00
		ARTICLES CARRIED FORWARD	\$ 20,264.20
		SURPLUS REVENUE	<u>\$ 211,554.88</u>
	\$1,601,166.08		\$1,601,166.08

**NOTE:**

Included above is \$26,948.39, which as of June 30, 2009 was held by the Dartmouth Tax Collector and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and subsequently turned over to the District Treasurer.



# DARTMOUTH FIRE DISTRICT NO.1

## STABILIZATION FUND

June 30, 2009

INVESTMENTS (ROCKLAND TRUST)	\$ 999,715.87
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<b>FUND BALANCE JUNE 30, 2009</b>	<b><u>\$ 999,715.87</u></b>
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FUND BALANCE JUNE 30, 2008	\$ 968,013.39
ADD: INVESTMENT INTEREST	\$ 6,702.48
ARTICLE 10 – FY2009 ADM	<u>\$ 25,000.00</u>
	\$ 999,715.87

<b>FUND BALANCE JUNE 30, 2009</b>	<b><u>\$ 999,715.87</u></b>
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**Massachusetts Department of Revenue Division of Local Services**

*Navjeet K Bal, Commissioner*

*Robert G. Nunes, Deputy Commissioner & Director of Municipal Affairs*

Monday, February 22, 2010

Utilities District of Dartmouth Fire #1

Re: **NOTIFICATION OF FREE CASH APPROVAL - Dartmouth Fire #1**

Based upon the unaudited balance sheet submitted, I hereby certify that the amount of available funds or "free cash" as of July 1, 2009 for the Utilities District of Dartmouth Fire #1 is:

General Fund	\$	211,554
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This certification is in accordance with the provisions of G. L. Chapter 59, §23, as amended.

Certification letters will be e-mailed to the mayor/manager, board of selectmen, prudential committee, finance director and treasurer immediately upon approval, provided an e-mail address is reported in DLS' Local Officials Directory. Please forward to other officials that you deem appropriate.

Sincerely,



Gerard D. Perry  
Director of Accounts