

# Annual Report



# 2015



## ***DISTRICT OFFICERS - 2015***

### **PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE**

John Haran, Chairman  
Joseph A. Sylvia III, Clerk  
Marcel Dumont

Term Expires 2017  
Term Expires 2018  
Term Expires 2016

### **DISTRICT CLERK**

Edward V. Pimental, Jr.

Term Expires 2017

### **DISTRICT TREASURER**

John D. Foster

Term Expires 2017

### **CHIEF OFFICER**

John H. Judson, Chief (January-June)  
Stanley Bettencourt, Acting Chief (July-September)  
Jeffrey Costa, Acting Chief (October-December)

Appointed  
Appointed  
Appointed

### **BOARD OF AUDITORS**

Ricardo J. Melo, Chairman  
Charles Ormonde  
Alfred DeMelo, Clerk

Term Expires 2018  
Term Expires 2017  
Term Expires 2016

### **BOARD OF ASSESSORS**

Kevin Santos  
Robert Michaud  
John Furtado

Term Expires 2016  
Term Expires 2017  
Term Expires 2018

### **TOWN COLLECTOR**

Deborah L. Piva

Appointed

### **MODERATOR**

Steven Melo

Term Expires 2016



# Dartmouth Fire District No.1

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## Dartmouth Fire District No.1 Personnel – 2015

### Fire Chief

John H. Judson (January 2015-June 2015)

### Acting Fire Chief

Stanley Bettencourt Jr. (July 2015- September 2015)

Jeff Costa (October 2015-January 2016)

### Deputy Fire Chief

Stanley Bettencourt, Jr.

### Captains

Peter Andrade

Jeff Costa

Timothy Lancaster

### Lieutenants

Ryan Cabral  
Jeffery J. Costa  
John H. Judson

Antonio J. Melo  
Ricardo J. Melo  
Ryan Snell

### Firefighters

Kennith Avila  
Keith Bettencourt  
David Breault  
Michael Brosius  
Michael Cabral  
Alfred DeMelo  
Ryan Ferreira  
Stephen Howland  
Joshua Jesus

Joseph Kaufman  
Peter Lantz  
Jreck Leduc  
Nathan Mateus  
Joseph Medeiros  
Timothy Medeiros  
Mark Noseworthy  
David O'Neill  
Justin Pacheco

Brian Parent  
Anthony Poente  
Skott Rebello  
Jason Silva  
Charles Silvia  
Adam Souza  
Christopher Teixeira  
Erick Turcotte

### Probationary Recruits

Philip Lavra

### Fire Department Dispatchers

Antone Andre  
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.



## **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.



## **ANNUAL ELECTION - 2015**

The Annual Election of Officers of Dartmouth Fire District No. 1 was held at the Engine House, 10 Bridge Street, on Monday, April 27, 2015

The Polls were open from 11:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. 198 registered voters cast ballots, with the results being as follows:

### **PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE – THREE YEAR TERM**

Joseph A. Sylvia	112
Alan Ferguson	83
Write-Ins	0
Blanks	3

### **BOARD OF AUDITORS – THREE YEAR TERM**

Ricardo J. Melo	160
Write-Ins	2
Blanks	36

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, 2015**

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, 2015. The meeting was called to order by the District Clerk at 6:30 P.M. who declared 34 registered voters being present and that 25 comprise a quorum, a quorum was present. Three additional voters arrived after the meeting commenced totaling 37.

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 on April 29, 2015.

A Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and a moment of silence for those of the District who have died since our last meeting and especially for firefighter Harry Breault and for the service men and women serving our country.

The Clerk noted that all appropriations for the meeting would be raised from the Tax Levy unless otherwise stated in the motion.

**ARTICLE 1:** To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

MOVED, seconded and unanimously voted to elect Steven Melo, Moderator at 6:33 P.M.

**ARTICLE 2:** To see if the District will vote to compensate firefighter recruits at the rate of \$18.00 per hour, firefighter Step 1 at the rate of \$23.00 per hour, firefighter Step 2 at the rate of \$21.00 per hour, lieutenants at the rate of \$25.00 per hour, house captains at the rate of \$22.00 per hour and line captains at the rate of \$27.00 per hour and dispatchers at the rate of \$19.00 per hour for toned incidents and to further compensate all district personnel for all other duties at the rate of \$19.00 per hour.

MOVED, seconded and unanimously voted to compensate firefighter recruits at the rate of \$18.00 per hour, Firefighter Step 1 at the rate of \$23.00 per hour, firefighter Step 2 at the rate of \$21.00 per hour, lieutenants at the rate of \$25.00 per hour, house captains at the rate of \$22.00 per hour and line captains at the rate of \$27.00 per hour and dispatchers at the rate of \$19.00 per hour for toned incidents and to further compensate all district personnel for all other duties at the rate of \$19.00 per hour at 6:34 P.M.

**ARTICLE 3:** To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$603,200. for the SUPPORT OF THE DISTRICT.

MOVED, seconded to amend this article and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$528,400. for the SUPPORT OF THE DISTRICT.

MOVED, seconded to vote by secret ballot. Vote was taken by secret ballot and amendment was approved by a vote of 28 in favor and 9 opposed.

MOVED, seconded and voted to accept this article as amended, motion passed with 2 in opposition at 6:45 P.M.

**ARTICLE 4:** To see if the District will vote to fix the salaries of the several District Officers, the Assessors, the Tax Collector and Fire Department Officers for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and to appropriate a sum of money therefore.

Deputy Chief	\$ 12,500.
District Clerk	\$ 3,500.
District Treasurer	\$ 16,000.
Prudential Committee (3 @ \$2,000.)	\$ 6,000.
Auditors (3 @ \$700.)	\$ 2,100.
Oil Burner Inspector	\$ 2,000.
Assessors (3 @ \$125.)	\$ 375.
Tax Collector	\$ 0.
Moderator	\$ 125.
	<u>\$ 42,600.</u>

MOVED, seconded to amend the salary of the Prudential Committee from \$2,000. each to \$3,000. motion was defeated, 3 in favor.

MOVED, seconded and unanimously voted to fix the salaries of the several District Officers, the Assessors, The Tax Collector and the Fire Department Officers for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and to appropriate the sum of \$42,600. at 6:49 P.M., 3 opposed.

**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.

MOVED, seconded and unanimously voted that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000. for the BUILDING ACCOUNT for maintenance and running of the land and building owned by the District at 6:50 P.M.

**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, seconded and unanimously voted to authorize the Chief with the approval of the Prudential Committee, to sell or otherwise dispose of any surplus equipment belonging to the District at 6:51 P.M.

**ARTICLE 7:** To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000. for the RESERVE FUND.

MOVED, seconded and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000. for the RESERVE FUND at 6:52 P.M.

**ARTICLE 8:** To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$46,000. for the following specific purposes:

A. EMT Stipends	\$12,000.
B. Longevity Stipends	\$ 9,000.
C. Turn Out Gear	\$25,000.

EMT stipends to be paid the last payroll of the fiscal year providing the EMT's make the necessary requirements



Longevity Account to compensate the fire personnel for years of service

10 years service \$ 200.00

20 years service \$ 400.00

15 years service \$ 300.00

25 or more years of service \$ 500.00

To be paid in the November Payroll.

MOVED, seconded and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000. for EMT Stipends, \$9,000. for Longevity Stipends, and \$25,000. for Turn Out Gear at 6:55 P.M.

**ARTICLE 9:** To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000. for the STABILIZATION FUND.

MOVED, seconded and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000. for the STABILIZATION FUND at 6:56 P.M.

**ARTICLE 10:** To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$77,000. for the salary of the Fire Chief.

MOVED, seconded and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$77,000. For the salary of the Fire Chief at 6:57 P.M.

There being no further business to come before the meeting it was MOVED, seconded and unanimously voted that the Annual Meeting stand adjourned at 6:57 P.M.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Fifteen, at Dartmouth.

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

Edward V. Pimental, Jr., District Clerk

## 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 \$ 808,396.00 in the General Fund June 30, 2015. 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  
Alfred DeMelo, Clerk  
Charles Ormonde

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

### FISCAL YEAR 2016 TAX RATE RECAPITULATION

Gross amount to be raised	\$ 818,716.84
Free cash appropriated for a particular purpose	\$ 0
Tax Levy	\$ 818,716.84
Real Property Valuation	\$2,503,726,500.
Personal Property Valuation	<u>\$ 54,763,610.</u>
Total Valuation	\$2,558,490,110.
Tax Rate per \$1,000. valuation	\$ 0.32

Respectfully submitted,

John Furtado  
Robert Michaud  
Kevin Santos



## Report from the Deputy (Acting) Fire Chief

During the year 2015, the Department responded to a total of 363 fire and related emergency calls, with an additional 57 responses made specifically for assistance in accordance with the Department's cooperative service agreement with the Town's contract medical rescue service.

The Department is currently staffed by a Chief Officer, a Deputy Chief, 3 Captains, 6 Lieutenants, 26 Firefighters, 4 Dispatchers and 1 Probationary member of the department. We had one recruit Nathan Mateus pass the Massachusetts Call/Volunteer Firefighting Academy training program and now is at Firefighter level. A total of 20 Department members currently maintain additional certifications at or above the level of basic Massachusetts Emergency Medical Technician.

Chief John H. Judson stepped down as Fire Chief on July 1<sup>st</sup> 2015 at the conclusion of his contract. John served as Fire Chief since 2011 and in that roll and through his efforts managed to provide continual improvement to the department during his tenure. John who has served the department since 1975 remains an active line Officer and we thank him for his all years of service to the District and community, past and present.

With Chief Judson leaving as Fire Chief the Prudential Committee was tasked with finding a replacement Chief. After an exhaustive search and interview process spanning approximately 7 months the Department effective February 1<sup>st</sup> 2016 appointed Bradford E. Ellis to the position of Fire Chief. His background includes 29 years on the Milton Fire Department which is a full time career style Department. Brad performed the following roles while serving in Milton, Acting Deputy Chief for 4 years, Lieutenant for 19 years and served as a firefighter for 10 years upon his appointment to that department. During his years in Milton he was also involved with Fire Prevention and the Inspectional Division of the Department. Brad also serves on the Massachusetts Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Team for 26 years. Brad served his country proudly and is a US Army veteran. He and his family reside within the District. We welcome Brad into the "family" as a member of Dartmouth Fire District 1 and proud to have him join the team as Fire Chief.

While a search was on-going for Fire Chief during 2015 two officers were appointed as acting Chief. Stanley Bettencourt Jr., the Deputy Fire Chief served from July- Mid-October and replacing him doing an outstanding job was Captain Jeffrey Costa from Mid-October though January 2016. It should be noted the Department personnel should be commended for stepping up to assist both Acting Chiefs and without the commitment of the Firefighters and Officers it would have been a near impossible task, Jeff and I extend to all personnel our heartfelt thank you during this time.

In 2015 the department selected for promotion several highly skilled individuals to the Officer ranks to provide the best possible leadership to the department. Those promoted to the rank of Captain

were Jeffrey Costa, Tim Lancaster and Peter Andrade. Those promoted to the rank of Lieutenant were Jeffrey Costa Jr. and Ryan Snell.

Building and equipment upgrades during the year included sealing the driveway and re-striping lines. The department upgraded the Fire Alarm Digitizing system which monitors, dispatches, records and transmits Fire Alarm related activity for the Department. In keeping with N.F.P.A code the department has begun a multiyear replacement of Fire Fighter turnout gear with 10 sets of Globe G-Xtreme gear purchased. Also on a multiyear replacement plan were 20 new Motorola pager radios provided to the men to replace aging units purchased over 10 years ago.


In accordance with Department practice, in-house training was conducted throughout the year under the supervision of various Department officers, with several members also participating in continuing education training courses offered through the Massachusetts Department of Fire Services. In house maintenance was regularly performed on all Department apparatus by both the maintenance division and duty personnel and annual pump and ladder certification testing performed to insure compliance and recommended standards.

Residential and commercial code compliance and safety inspections, including courtesy walk-through pre-inspections and mandatory quarterly school and nursing home inspections were performed by members of the Department. Educational fire safety and awareness programs for students attending Cushman and DeMello elementary schools and various daycare and preschool facilities within the District were also conducted by the Department which is a complimentary community service.

During the 2015 boating season, the Department's marine units responded to various calls for assistance in conjunction with its role as a member of the Buzzards Bay Marine Task Force. Marine 1 is docked and ready for calls during the months of April – November at the South Wharf facility. Training on Marine 1 is conducted bi-monthly. Weekly inspection and operation is conducted by duty personnel.

I would like to express my appreciation to the officers, firefighters and dispatchers who have banded together during the year while the department went through several leadership changes during 2015. I also thank Chief Judson for his 4 years serving as Fire Chief and also his support to the Department, Acting Chief Costa and myself during transition in our roles as Acting Chiefs. I was humbled to serve in the capacity of Acting Fire Chief to some of the finest officers and firefighters you will ever find anywhere and I ask once again for their continued cooperation and commitment as we continue to address the increasing demands and challenges facing the Department and District and also provide assistance to our newest member Chief Bradford E. Ellis as he provides leadership to the Department as we enter our 100<sup>th</sup> year of service to the residents of District 1.

Respectfully submitted,



Stanley "Jake" Bettencourt Jr., Deputy Fire Chief

March 30, 2016





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### **District Radio - Call Numbers**

<b>Station</b>	KCC 452	Dartmouth Fire Department District 1 Dispatch
<b>Apparatus</b>	Engine 1	Rescue-Pumper
	Engine 2	Pumper
	Engine 3	Pumper
	Engine 4	Pumper / Class 5 Ambulance
	Tower 1	Tower Ladder
<b>Specialty Apparatus</b>	Fire Alarm 1	Fire Alarm Truck
	Marine 1	Fire/Rescue Boat
	Marine 2	Avon Rescue Raft
	Chief 1	Fire Chief's Vehicle
	Utility 1	Fire Prevention / Utility Vehicle
<b>Chiefs</b>	Chief 1	Chief Bradford Ellis
	Chief 2	Deputy Chief Stanley Bettencourt
<b>Captains</b>	Unit 1	Capt. - EMT Peter Andrade
	Unit 2	Capt. - Timothy Lancaster
	Unit 3	Capt. - EMT Jeff Costa
<b>Lieutenants</b>	LT 1	Lieut. - Paramedic Ryan Cabral
	LT 2	Lieut. - John H. Judson
	LT 3	Lieut. - EMT Ricardo Melo
	LT 5	Lieut. - EMT Jeffery J. Costa
	LT 6	Lieut. - EMT Antone Melo
	LT 7	Lieut. - Paramedic Ryan Snell
<b>Fire Prevention</b>	FP 2	Firefighter - Eric Turcotte
	FP 3	Firefighter - EMT Anthony Poente
<b>EMS Division</b>	EMS 1	Firefighter / Paramedic Timothy Medeiros
	EMS 3	Firefighter / Paramedic Ryan Ferreira

**Firefighters**

Unit 4	FF- Skott Rebello
Unit 5	FF- David O'Neil
Unit 6	FF- EMT Alfred DeMelo
Unit 7	FF- Joseph Medeiros
Unit 8	FF- Michael Cabral
Unit 10	FF- EMT Jreck Leduc
Unit 12	FF- Michael L. Brosius
Unit 13	FF- EMT Joshua Jesus
Unit 14	FF- EMT Brian Parent
Unit 16	FF- EMT Adam Souza
Unit 17	FF- EMT Christopher Teixeira
Unit 18	FF- EMT Charles Silva
Unit 19	FF- EMT Joseph R. Kaufman
Unit 20	FF- Keith J. Bettencourt
Unit 21	FF- Peter Lantz
Unit 22	FF- Justin Pacheco
Unit 23	FF- Paramedic Jason Silva
Unit 24	FF- David Breault
Unit 25	FF- Kenneth Avila
Unit 26	FF- Nathan Mateus
Unit 27	FF- Stephen Howland

**Probationary  
Recruit**

Unit 28	PR- Philip Lavra
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**Dispatchers**

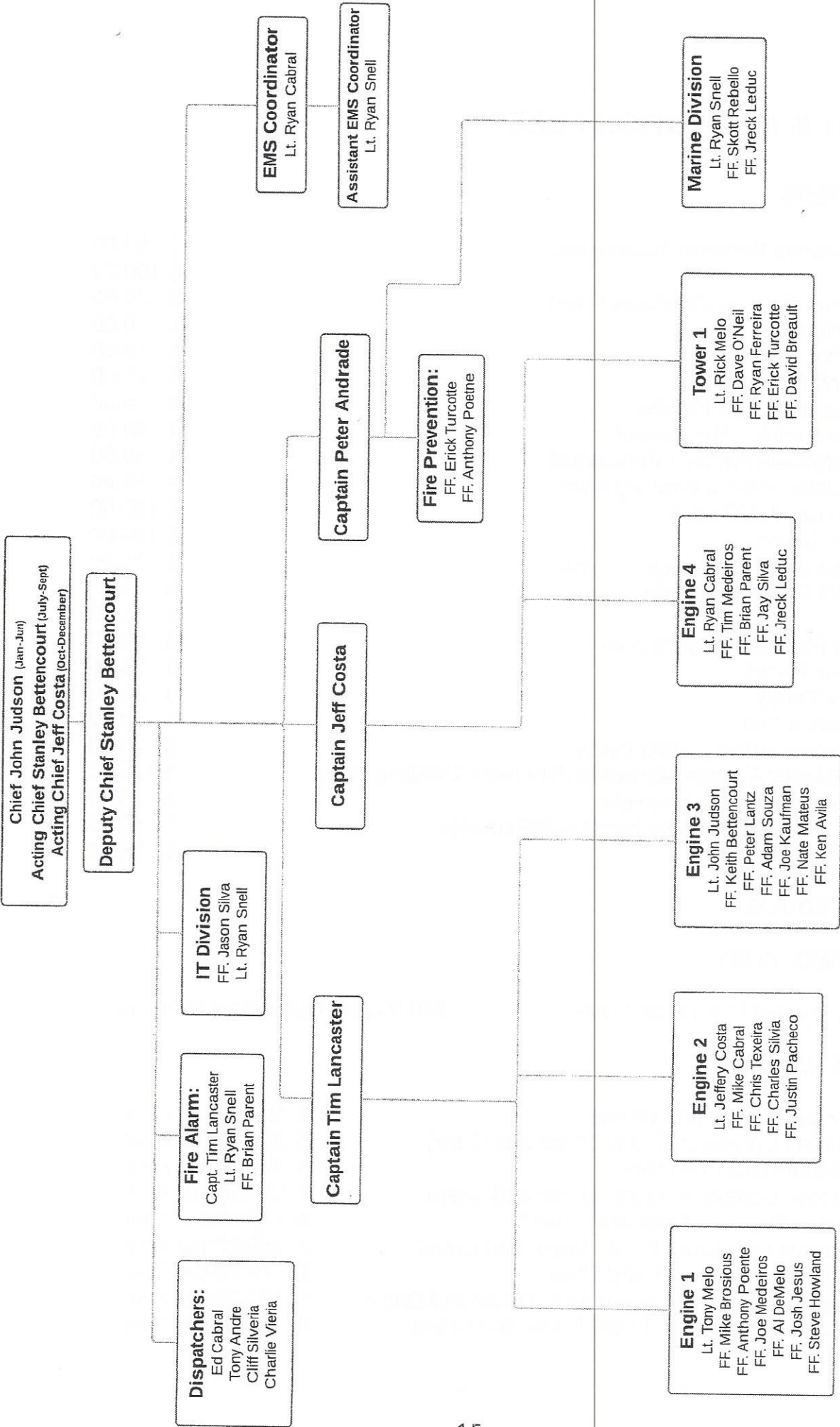
D-1	Antone Andre
D-2	Edmund Cabral
D-3	Clifford Silveira
D-4	Charles Viera

**Rehab Unit**

Rehab 1	Reserve Lieut. Kimball Baker
Rehab 2	Nicole Sorenson



# Dartmouth Fire District 1



# **PERMIT & INSPECTION FEES**

## **PERMIT FEES:**

Alcohol License Renewal Inspections	\$ 50.00
Blasting	\$ 100.00
Bonfires and Burning Christmas Trees	\$ 25.00
Burning Permits	\$ 0.00
Copy of Fire Report	\$ 10.00
Cutting and Welding	\$ 25.00
Explosives and Black Powder	\$ 25.00
Fire Alarm Permit – Residential	\$ 50.00
Fire Suppression Permit – Residential	\$ 50.00
Commercial/5 or more dwelling units	\$ 50.00
Buildings over 7,500 sq. ft.	\$ 100.00
Fireworks, Display	\$ 100.00
Flammable and Combustible Liquids	\$ 25.00
Flammable Gases and Solids	\$ 25.00
LP-Gas	\$ 25.00
Municipal Fire Alarm Connection	\$ 100.00
Occupancy Permit	\$ 25.00
Oil Burner Permit	\$ 25.00
Re-Inspection Fee	\$ 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 (Maintain/Install/Remove)	\$ 50.00
Tar Kettles on Roofs	\$ 25.00

## **FEE SCHEDULE:**

## **PERSONNEL COST:**

A. Uniformed Fire Watch Detail	\$25.00 per hour, 4 hour minimum
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## **APPARATUS COST:**

A. Engine (Truck and Driver)	\$ 100.00 per hour
B. Engine Company (Truck, Driver and Crew)	\$ 200.00 per hour
C. Ladder (Truck and Driver)	\$ 150.00 per hour
D. Ladder Company (Truck, Driver and Crew)	\$ 250.00 per hour
E. Heavy Rescue (Truck and Driver)	\$ 150.00 per hour
F. Rescue Company (Truck, Driver and Crew)	\$ 250.00 per hour
G. Light Rescue (Truck and Driver)	\$ 75.00 per hour
H. Light Rescue Company (Truck, Driver and Crew)	\$ 100.00 per hour
I. Forestry Company (Truck, Driver and Crew)	\$ 75.00 per hour



## HAZMAT RELATED INCIDENTS FEE SCHEDULE PER MGL 21E:

The Charge for all apparatus responding to the incident within the first hour will be a flat rate of \$ 400.00 plus materials. For each additional hour, or part thereof, the hourly rate shall be as follows:

Apparatus Flat Rate (For first hour)	\$ 400.00
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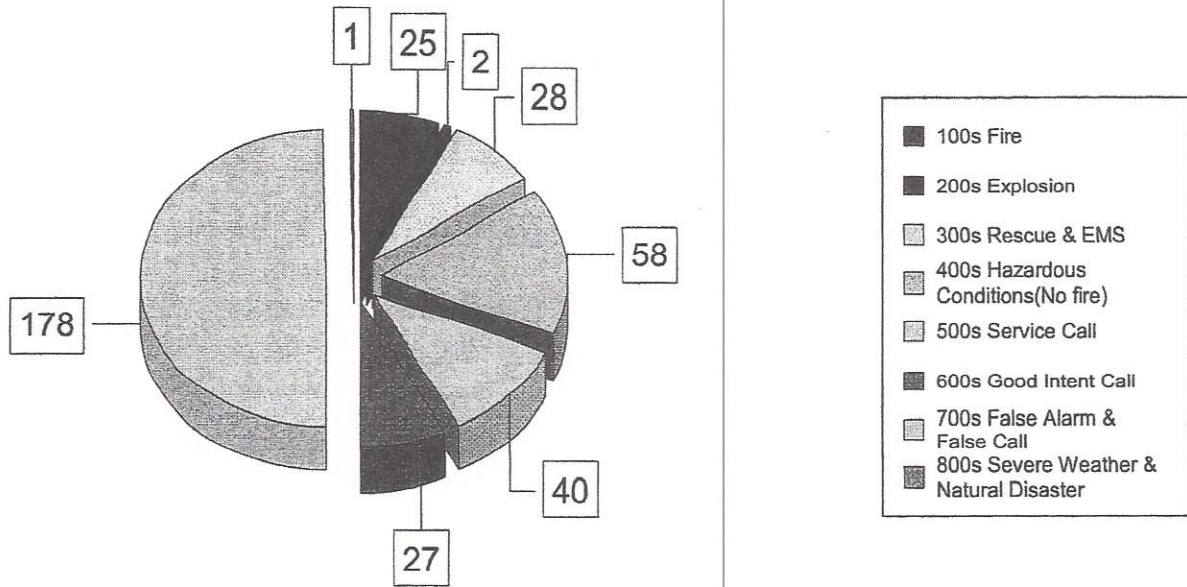
### APPARATUS EXPENSES:

Engine (Truck and Driver)	\$ 100.00 per hour
Engine Company (Truck, Driver and Crew)	\$ 200.00 per hour
Ladder (Truck and Driver)	\$ 150.00 per hour
Ladder Company (Truck, Driver and Crew)	\$ 250.00 per hour
Heavy Rescue (Truck and Driver)	\$ 150.00 per hour
Rescue Company (Truck, Driver and Crew)	\$ 250.00 per hour
Light Rescue (Truck and Driver)	\$ 75.00 per hour
Light Rescue Company (Truck, Driver and Crew)	\$ 100.00 per hour
Forestry Company (Truck, Driver and Crew)	\$ 75.00 per hour
Brush Breaker Company (Truck, Driver and Crew)	\$ 75.00 per hour

### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES:

#### Per Item:

Booms (Case)	\$ 75.00
Pads (Case)	\$ 75.00
Boat	\$ 0.00
Speedy Dry (1 Bag)	\$ 15.00
Haz Mat Trailer	\$ 0.00



*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:**

25  
 2  
 28  
 58  
 40  
 27  
 178  
 1

**Percentage Value:**

6.96%  
 0.56%  
 7.80%  
 16.16%  
 11.14%  
 7.52%  
 49.58%  
 0.28%

**Grand Total:** 359

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

Print Date: 3/9/2016





# Dartmouth Fire Department District No. 1

Fire Prevention Division

10 Bridge Street

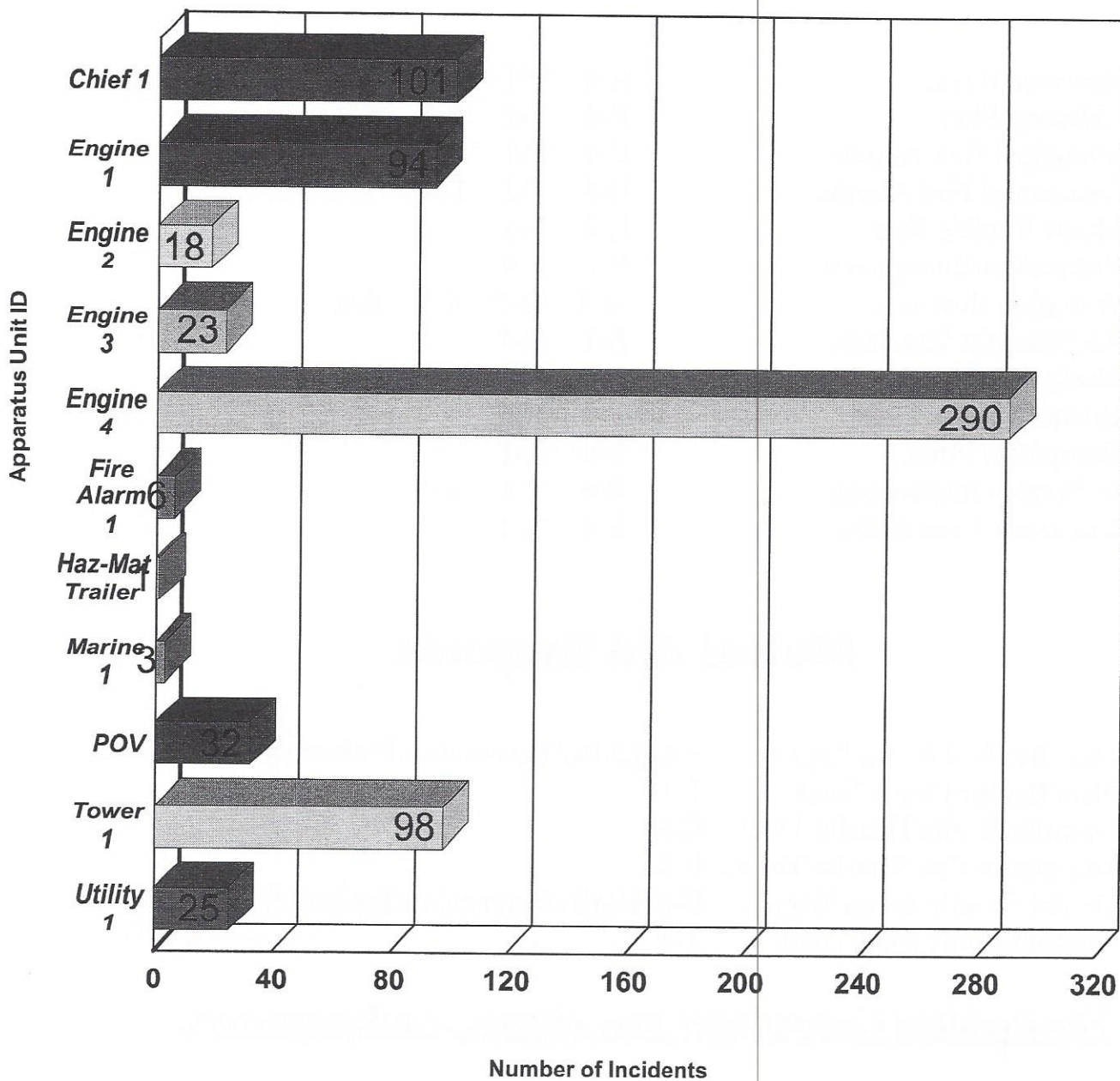
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## Apparatus Responding to Incidents

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Total Amount of Incidents: 358

Apparatus Count: 11

Print Date: 3/9/2016



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## Apparatus Assignments

Structure Fires:	E-4	T-1	E-1	E-2
Chimney Fires	E-4	T-1	E-1	E-2
Municipal Box Alarms:	E-4	T-1	E-1	E-2
Residential Fire Alarms:	E-4	T-1	E-1	
Motor Vehicle Fires:	E-4	E-1		
Extrication/Entrapment:	E-1	E-4		
Water/Ice Rescues:	M-1	M-2	E-1	E-4
All Haz-Mat Incidents:	E-1	E-4		
Medical Assist:	E-4	(EMS personnel)		
Brush / Woods Fires:	E-3	E-4		
Dumpsters Fires:	E-4	E-1		
In-Service Inspections:	E-4	T-1	E-1	
Unknown Type Calls:	E-4	T-1	E-1	

## Mutual Aid Response

New Bedford for an Engine:	E-4 (EMS / Paramedics Preferred)
New Bedford for a Truck:	T-1
Dartmouth Fire District Two:	E-4
Dartmouth Fire District Three:	E-4
Bristol County for an Engine:	E-4 (EMS / Paramedics Preferred)
Bristol County for a Truck:	T-1

**The Incident Commander may change truck responses.**





# Dartmouth Fire Department District No. 1

Fire Prevention Division

10 Bridge Street

South Dartmouth, MA 02748

Phone: (508)996-1596 FAX: (508)984-4521



## Incident Reports By Incident Type, Summary

Page 1 of 2

### Incident Type

### Total Incidents:

100	Fire, other	5
111	Building fire	3
112	Fires in structures other than in a building	1
113	Cooking fire, confined to container	3
114	Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue	4
116	Fuel burner/boiler malfunction, fire confined	1
118	Trash or rubbish fire, contained	1
131	Passenger vehicle fire	3
140	Natural vegetation fire, other	1
142	Brush, or brush and grass mixture fire	2
160	Special outside fire, other	1
223	Air or gas rupture of pressure or process vessel	1
251	Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition	1
311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	14
322	Vehicle accident with injuries	3
323	Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	1
324	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries	5
341	Search for person on land	2
352	Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	1
365	Watercraft rescue	2
411	Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	7
412	Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	14
413	Oil or other combustible liquid spill	2
421	Chemical hazard (no spill or leak)	1
424	Carbon monoxide incident	8
440	Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	4
442	Overheated motor	1
444	Power line down	7
445	Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	5
463	Vehicle accident, general cleanup	9
511	Lock-out	1
520	Water problem, other	7
521	Water evacuation	1
522	Water or steam leak	4
531	Smoke or odor removal	5
542	Animal rescue	1
551	Assist police or other governmental agency	1
553	Public service	2
555	Defective elevator, no occupants	1
561	Unauthorized burning	15
571	Cover assignment, standby, moveup	2
600	Good intent call, other	10
611	Dispatched & canceled en route	11
651	Smoke scare, odor of smoke	4
652	Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke	1
661	EMS call, party transported by non-fire agency	1
700	False alarm or false call, other	13

## Incident Type

721	Bomb scare - no bomb
730	System malfunction, other
731	Sprinkler activation due to malfunction
733	Smoke detector activation due to malfunction
734	Heat detector activation due to malfunction
735	Alarm system sounded due to malfunction
736	CO detector activation due to malfunction
740	Unintentional transmission of alarm, other
743	Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional
744	Detector activation, no fire - unintentional
745	Alarm system sounded, no fire - unintentional
746	Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO
812	Flood assessment

## Total Incidents:

1
3
2
29
1
58
9
4
27
3
13
15
1

Total Number of Incidents:

359

Total Number of Incident Types:

60

Print Date: 3/9/2016



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

FISCAL 2016

**OF  
DARTMOUTH FIRE #1**

City / Town / District

**I. TAX RATE SUMMARY**

la. Total amount to be raised (from IIe)	\$	<u>818,716.84</u>
lb. Total estimated receipts and other revenue sources (from IIIe)		<u>0.00</u>
lc. Tax levy (la minus lb)	\$	<u>818,716.84</u>
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	94.6210%	774,678.06	2,420,870,437	0.32	774,678.54
Net of Exempt					0.00
Open Space	0.0000%	0.00	0		0.00
Commercial	3.1020%	25,396.60	79,364,063	0.32	25,396.50
Net of Exempt					0.00
Industrial	0.1365%	1,117.55	3,492,000	0.32	1,117.44
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	97.8595%		2,503,726,500		801,192.48
Personal	2.1405%	17,524.63	54,763,610	0.32	17,524.36
<b>TOTAL</b>	100.0000%		2,558,490,110		818,716.84

Board of Assessors of

**DARTMOUTH FIRE #1**

MUST EQUAL IC

City / Town / District

**NOTE : The information was Approved on 11/24/2015.**Richard Gonsalves, Administrator of Assessing, Dartmouth,  
508-910-1809

11/9/2015 9:18 AM

Signature's on file

Richard Gonsalves, Administrator of Assessing, Dartmouth,  
508-910-1809

11/17/2015 9:37 AM

Assessor

Date

**Do Not Write Below This Line --- For Department of Revenue Use Only**

Reviewed By

Kathy Reed

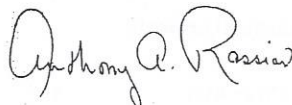
Date :

24-NOV-15

Approved :

Dennis Mountain

Director of Accounts



(Anthony A Rassias)



## TAX RATE RECAPITULATION

FISCAL 2016

DARTMOUTH FIRE #1

City / Town / District

**II. Amounts to be raised**

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

\$ 814,000.00

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)

4,716.84

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

\$ 818,716.84

**III. Estimated receipts and other revenue sources**

IIIa. Estimated receipts - State

1. Cherry sheet estimated receipts (C.S. 1-ER Total)
2. Massachusetts school building authority payments

TOTAL IIIa

0.00
0.00

0.00

IIIb. Estimated receipts - Local

1. Local receipts not allocated (page 3, col.(b), Line 24)
2. Offset Receipts (Schedule A-1)
3. Enterprise Funds (Schedule A-2)
4. Community Preservation Funds (See Schedule A-4)

TOTAL IIIb

0.00
0.00
0.00
0.00

0.00

IIIc. Revenue sources appropriated for particular purposes

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

TOTAL IIIc

0.00
0.00

0.00

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

- 1a. Free cash..appropriated on or before June 30, 2015
- b. Free cash..appropriated on or after July 1, 2015
2. Municipal light source
3. Teachers' pay deferral
4. Other source :

TOTAL IIId

0.00
0.00
0.00
0.00
0.00

0.00

IIIe. Total estimated receipts and other revenue sources

(Total IIIa through IIId)

\$ 0.00

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

- a. Total amount to be raised (from Ile)
- 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)

\$ 818,716.84
\$ 0.00
\$ 818,716.84
\$ 818,716.84

**LOCAL RECEIPTS NOT ALLOCATED \***

**TAX RATE RECAPITULATION**

**DARTMOUTH FIRE #1**

City/Town/District

	(a) Actual Receipts Fiscal 2015	(b) Estimated Receipts Fiscal 2016
==> 1 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	0.00	0.00
2 OTHER EXCISE		
==> a.Meals	0.00	0.00
==> b.Room	0.00	0.00
==> c.Other	0.00	0.00
==> 3 PENALTIES AND INTEREST ON TAXES AND EXCISES	0.00	0.00
==> 4 PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES	0.00	0.00
5 CHARGES FOR SERVICES - WATER	0.00	0.00
6 CHARGES FOR SERVICES - SEWER	0.00	0.00
7 CHARGES FOR SERVICES - HOSPITAL	0.00	0.00
8 CHARGES FOR SERVICES - SOLID WASTE FEES	0.00	0.00
9 OTHER CHARGES FOR SERVICES	0.00	0.00
10 FEES	0.00	0.00
11 RENTALS	0.00	0.00
12 DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE - SCHOOLS	0.00	0.00
13 DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE - LIBRARIES	0.00	0.00
14 DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE - CEMETERIES	0.00	0.00
15 DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE - RECREATION	0.00	0.00
16 OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE	0.00	0.00
17 LICENSES AND PERMITS	0.00	0.00
18 SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS	0.00	0.00
==> 19 FINES AND FORFEITS	0.00	0.00
==> 20 INVESTMENT INCOME	0.00	0.00
==> 21 MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT	0.00	0.00
==> 22 MISCELLANEOUS RECURRING (PLEASE SPECIFY)	0.00	0.00
23 MISCELLANEOUS NON-RECURRING (PLEASE SPECIFY)	0.00	0.00
<b>24 TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

I hereby certify that the actual receipts as shown in column (a) are, to the best of my knowledge correct and complete, and I further certify that I have examined the entries made on page 4 of the Fiscal 2016 tax rate recapitulation form by the City, Town or District Clerk and hereby acknowledge that such entries correctly reflect the appropriations made and the sources from which such appropriations are to be met.

John D. Foster, Treasurer, Dartmouth Fire 1, 508-996-1596

Accounting Officer

11/19/2015 4:06 PM

Date

\* Do not include receipts in columns (a) or (b) that were voted by the City / Town / District Council or Town Meeting as offset receipts on Schedule A-1, enterprise funds on Schedule A-2, or revolving funds on Schedule A-3. Written documentation should be submitted to support increases / decreases of estimated receipts to actual receipts.

==> Written documentation should be submitted to support increases/ decreases of FY 2015 estimated receipts to FY2016 estimated



**CERTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND SOURCES OF FUNDING**

**TAX RATE RECAPITULATION**

**DARTMOUTH FIRE #1**

City / Town / District

**FISCAL 2016**

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), Enterprise Funds (See A-2), or Community Preservation Fund (See A-4)	MEMO ONLY	
							(f) *** Revolving Funds (See A-3)	(g) Borrowing Authorization
05/13/2015	2016	814,000.00	814,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Totals</b>		814,000.00	814,000.00	0.00	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

11/13/2015 3:31 PM  
Date

Signature on file  
(Comments)

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

DIVISION OF LOCAL SERVICES

ASSESSMENT/CLASSIFICATION REPORT FY2016

DARTMOUTH FIRE #1

City/Town/District

as of January 1, 2015

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	4,644	1,991,600,400				
102	248	124,887,700				
MISC 103,109	61	68,412,500				
104	229	59,209,000				
105	30	8,598,500				
111-125	14	33,352,800				
130-32,106	892	105,498,600				
200-231	0		0			
300-393	128			60,211,700		
400-452	5				3,028,600	
CH 61 LAND	2		0	500		
CH 61A LAND	21		0	15,500		
CH 61B LAND	26		0	6,219,400		
012-043	63	29,310,937	0	12,916,963	463,400	
501	324					5,436,650
502	90					5,006,410
503	0					0
504,550-2	2					39,065,260
505	3					4,104,790
506	0					0
508	4					1,150,500
<b>TOTALS</b>	6,786	2,420,870,437	0	79,364,063	3,492,000	54,763,610
<b>REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TOTAL VALUE</b>						2,558,490,110
<b>EXEMPT VALUE</b>						113,412,800

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

*John Spiccolo*  
*Mayor*  
*John Spiccolo*



**Massachusetts Department of Revenue Division of Local Services**  
**BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS - AUTOMATED TREASURER'S YEAR-END CASH REPORT**

Dartmouth Fire District No.1

, for the Year Ending

30-Jun-15

**PART I: A. Cash and checks in office**

\$ 15,257.02

**B. Non - Interest Bearing Checking Accounts**

Collat eral'd Y or N	Comp. Bal. Y or N	Financial Institution	Purpose	Interest Rate	Balance	Sub - Total
Y	N	Citizen's Bank	Payroll Account	N/A	0.00	
				N/A		\$0.00

**C. Interest Bearing Checking Accounts**

Collat eral'd Y or N	Comp. Bal. Y or N	Financial Institution	Purpose	Interest Rate	Balance	Sub - Total
Y	N	Bristol County Savings	Vendor Account	0.05	0.48	
						\$0.48

**D. Liquid Investments**

Collat eral'd Y or N	Comp. Bal. Y or N	Financial Institution	Purpose	Interest Rate	Balance	Sub - Total
Y	N	Bristol County Savings	General Fund MM	0.25	982,658.35	
						\$982,658.35

Note: Attach additional sheets if needed.

**E. Term Investments**

Collat eral'd Y or N	Comp. Bal. Y or N	Financial Institution	Purpose	Interest Rate	Balance	Sub - Total
					Sub - Total	\$0.00
		U.S. Treasury Bills				
		Repurchase Agreements				
		U.S. Govts & Agencies Cash & Equivalents				
		Other				
					Sub - Total	\$0.00
					Sec. E Total	\$0.00

**F. Trust Funds**

Collat eral'd Y or N	Comp. Bal. Y or N	Financial Institution	Purpose	Interest Rate	Balance	Sub - Total
Y	N	Bristol County Savings	Stabilization Fund	0.2	4,041.27	
N	N	Morgan Stanley	Stabilization Fund		695,603.49	
						\$699,644.76

**Part I Total: All Cash and Investments**

\$ 1,697,560.61



**DARTMOUTH FIRE DISTRICT NO.1  
GENERAL FUND  
BALANCE SHEET**

CASH ON HAND AND IN BANKS	1,030,219.94	WARRANTS PAYABLE	47,561.11
CASH HELD BY COLLECTOR	15,257.02	ADVANCED 2016 TAX COLLECTIONS	1,405.76
TAX RECEIVABLES:		PROVISIONS FOR ABATEMENT	11,047.89
RE & PP ALL PRIOR YEARS	5,109.50	SELF INS. FUND (CH 310, ACTS 1985)	164,434.78
TAX TITLE	2,033.38	DEFERRED REVENUE	7,142.88
PRELIMINARY TAXES	416,139.39	2016 PRELIMINARY TAXES	416,139.39
2016 REVENUE	814,000.00	2016 APPROPRIATIONS	814,000.00
		ARTICLES CARRIED FORWARD	10,000.00
		FY2014 SAFE GRANT	667.11
		FY2015 SAFE GRANT	2,951.00
		SURPLUS REVENUE	807,409.31
	<b>2,282,759.23</b>		<b>2,282,759.23</b>

**NOTE:**

Included above is \$15,257.02, which as of June 30, 2015 was held by the Dartmouth Tax Collector and subsequently turned over to the District Treasurer.

# DARTMOUTH FIRE DISTRICT NO.1

## STABILIZATION FUND

June 30, 2015

INVESTMENTS (MORGAN STANLEY)	\$ 695,603.49
INVESTMENTS (BRISTOL COUNTY SAVINGS)	\$ 4,041.27

<b>FUND BALANCE JUNE 30, 2015</b>	<b><u>\$ 699,644.76</u></b>
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FUND BALANCE JULY 1, 2014	657,019.31
ADD: INVESTMENT INCOME	12,556.79
ARTICLE 9 – FY2015 ADM	40,000.00
SUBTRACT: FEES	(2,772.20)
CHANGE IN MARKET VALUE	<u>(7,159.14)</u>
	699,644.76

<b>FUND BALANCE JUNE 30, 2015</b>	<b><u>\$ 699,644.76</u></b>
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**Massachusetts Department of Revenue Division of Local Services**  
**Mark Nunnally, Commissioner of Revenue**  
**Sean R. Cronin, Senior Deputy Commissioner of Local Services**

Wednesday, October 14, 2015

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, 2015 for the Utilities  
General Fund \$808,396

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

Sincerely,



Anthony A. Rassias  
Deputy Director of Accounts