

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**SOUTH HADLEY, MASS**

**WARRANT – FIRE DISTRICT NO. 2**

In accordance with the District By-laws, the Prudential Committee, and Water Commissioners make the following recommendations for expenditures for the Fiscal Year 2022.

May 3, 2021

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Hampshire, S.S.

To: Barbara Miller, Clerk of said District:

You are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Fire District No., 2 in the Town of South Hadley and the Town of Granby qualified to vote in District affairs to meet at the Headquarters Building at 20 Woodbridge Street on Monday, May 3rd, 2021 at 7:00 o'clock in the evening then and there, to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: To hear and act upon the reports of the officers of the District, hear announcements and to give recognitions.  
No Dollar Amount

ARTICLE 2: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the Prudential Committee Operating budget: Salaries & Wages \$51,383.00, Expenses \$480,062.00 or take any other action relative thereto.  
Recommended Amount \$531,445.00, or a lesser or greater amount.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the Operations of the Fire Department to include a sum of money to pay firefighters for time spent in firefighting, drills and other duties, and for leave with pay to incapacitated officers and firefighters as authorized by Chapter 41, Section 111-F of the General Laws: Salaries and Wages \$606,724.00, Expenses \$95,600.00 or take any other action relative thereto.  
Recommended Amount \$702,324.00, or a lesser or greater amount.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used for the operations of the District No. 2 Ambulance service: Salaries and Wages \$146,690.00, Expenses \$117,500.00 or take any other action relative thereto.  
Recommended Amount \$264,190.00, or a lesser or greater amount.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used for the payment of principal and interest against the District Building Addition debt or take any other action relative thereto.  
Recommended Amount \$78,650.00, or a lesser or greater amount.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used for the payment of principal and interest against the ambulance debt or take any other action relative thereto.  
Recommended Amount \$25,920.00, or a lesser or greater amount.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used for the payment of principal and interest against the Rescue Truck lease debt or take any other action relative thereto.  
Recommended Amount \$24,334.00, or a lesser or greater amount.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used for the Operations of the Water Department: Wages and Salaries \$383,743.00, Expenses \$425,434.00 or take any other action relative thereto.  
Recommended Amount \$809,177.00 or a lesser or greater amount.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used as payment of principal and interest for the Water Department Capital Expense debt or take any other action relative thereto.  
Recommended Amount \$60,500.00, or a lesser or greater amount.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be added to the Water Storage Stabilization Fund or take any other action relative thereto.  
Recommended Amount \$40,000.00, or a lesser or greater amount.

ARTICLE 11: **Fiscal Year 2021** To see if the District will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Water Department Capital Receipt Revenue (Water Surplus) into the Water Systems Improvement Stabilization Fund, or take any other action relative thereto. (This amount of money shall be the receipts received from May 1, 2019 through and including April 30, 2021.) (two years)  
Recommended Amount \$251,015.69, or a lesser or greater amount.

ARTICLE 12: **Fiscal Year 2021** To see if the District will vote to transfer the unspent balance in the Water Systems Capital Improvement Meters and Hydrants Project Account into the Water Systems Improvement Stabilization Fund. Note: Balance as of 4/30/2021, or take any other action relative thereto.  
Recommended Amount \$52,528.88, or a lesser or greater amount.

ARTICLE 13: **Fiscal Year 2021** To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds (Water Systems Improvement Stabilization Fund) a sum of money to be used for Water System Capital Improvements: Water Main Replacement, Emergency Response Plan, Leak Detection, Backhoe Rental & Billing System Upgrade including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto, or take any other action relative thereto.

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Recommended Amount \$125,500.00, or a lesser or greater amount.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be added to the Water Department Vehicle Stabilization Fund or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended Amount \$10,000.00 or a lesser or greater amount.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be added to the Water Building Stabilization Fund or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended Amount \$5,000.00, or a lesser or greater amount.

ARTICLE 16: **Fiscal Year 2021** To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to replace a door and upgrade heating in the Water Dept. including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended Amount \$4,000.00, or a lesser or greater amount.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be added to the District Stabilization Fund or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended Amount \$5,000.00, or a lesser or greater amount.

ARTICLE 18: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be added to the Fire Department Capital/Vehicle Replacement Stabilization Fund or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended Amount \$50,000.00, or a lesser or greater amount.

ARTICLE 19: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used as a 25% AFG grant match, for the purchase and installation of a ventilation system in both garage levels to improve air quality, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended Amount \$18,500.00 or a lesser or greater amount.

ARTICLE 20: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used for the demolition and removal of the Elmer Brook Pumping Station, 490 Amherst Road (Assessors' Map 58, Lot 20), including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended Amount \$30,000.00 or a lesser or greater amount.

ARTICLE 21: To see if the District will vote to authorize the Prudential Committee to defend all suits that may be brought against the District during the Fiscal Year 2022, and further to prosecute all suits on behalf of the District, to engage counsel for same and to settle such suits as they deem advisable or take any other action relative thereto.

No Dollar Amount

ARTICLE 22: To see if the District will vote to authorize the Prudential Committee to sell and/or dispose of any excess property belonging to the Fire District or take any other action relative thereto.

No Dollar Amount

ARTICLE 23: To see if the District will vote to allow the Prudential Committee, the Water Commissioners or the Fire Chief with the approval of the Prudential Committee, to apply for, accept and expend any state or federal grants that may come available for Fiscal 2022, or to accept any gifts given to the District, or take any other action relative thereto.

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ARTICLE 24: To see if the District will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with approval of the Prudential Committee, to borrow in anticipation of the revenue for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 in accordance with General Laws, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any other action relative thereto.

No Dollar Amount

ARTICLE 25: To see if the District will vote to establish a stabilization fund to be known as the Ambulance Stabilization Fund pursuant to MGL Ch. 40 Sec. 5B and further vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, and/or departmental receipts a sum of money to fund the Ambulance Stabilization Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended Amount \$10,000.00, or a lesser or greater amount.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of April, 2021:

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KENNETH LEBLANC, Chair

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ROBERT BAK, Clerk

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JAMES MENARD, Member

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE

A True Copy, Attest:

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Barbara Miller, District Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I have published such on the district and/or town website, posted in three public places and made copies available to the general public not less than fourteen days before the day of the meeting.