

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 2015.

April 11, 2014

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire, S.S.

To: Sandra Selkirk., 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 5th, 2014 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 recognition's.

No dollar amount

ARTICLE 2 To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, and/or from departmental receipts, a sum of money for the Elected Officials Salary and the appointed Treasurer/Clerk Account, for the twelve month period beginning July 1, 2014.

Recommended Amount \$77,086.00

ARTICLE 3 To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the Maintenance and Other Expenses Account.

Recommended Amount \$18,100.00

ARTICLE 4 To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for Capital Improvements to the District Station Account.

Recommended Amount \$2,000.00

ARTICLE 5 To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, or from departmental receipts, a sum of money to be added to the OPEB Stabilization Account.

Recommended Amount \$2,000.00

ARTICLE 6 To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, or from departmental Receipts, a sum of money to be used for the Operational Expenses of the District.

Recommended Amount \$30,400.00

ARTICLE 7 To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, or from departmental receipts, a sum of money for the Prudential Committee Insurance Account or take any other action thereto.

Recommended Amount \$ 130,050.00

ARTICLE 8 To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the salaries of the Tax Collectors and Assessors of the Town of South Hadley and the Town of Granby, for time invested for the collection of taxes for Fire District No. 2, and a sum of money for supplies used in those assessments and collections.

Recommended Amount \$6,865.00

ARTICLE 9 To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds and/or from departmental receipts, a sum of money to be paid by the

District Treasurer to the Treasurer Custodian of the Hampshire County Retirement System.

Recommended Amount \$196,249.00

ARTICLE 10 To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be used as the Reserve Fund Account.

Recommended Amount \$12,000.00

ARTICLE 11 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 twelve month period beginning July 1, 2014 in accordance with General Laws, 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.

No dollar amount

ARTICLE 12 To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds and/or from permit/fee services, a sum of money to be used to for the Fire Prevention & Associated Expenses Account.

Recommended Amount \$16,300.00

ARTICLE 13 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 Fire Department to include a sum of money to pay firefighters for time spent in fire fighting, 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.

Recommended Amount \$734,647.00

ARTICLE 14 To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, or from departmental receipts, a sum of money to be used for the Operations of the Water Department to include its payroll.

Recommended Amount \$569,289.00

ARTICLE 15 To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, and/or from departmental receipts, a sum on money to be used for Water System Capital Improvements.

Recommended Amount \$95,000.00

ARTICLE 16 To see if the District will vote to adopt MGL Chapter 40, Section 22f allowing the District Fire Chief to set permit fees and establish rates subject to the approval of the Prudential Committee.

No dollar amount

ARTICLE 17 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 2015, 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.

No dollar 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 Vehicle Stabilization Fund.

Recommended Amount \$5,000.00

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ARTICLE 19 To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, and/or departmental receipts, a sum of money to be used for the payment of principle and interest against the District Building Addition debt.

Recommended Amount \$109,650.00

ARTICLE 20 To see if the District will vote to allow the Prudential Committee, or 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 2015, or to accept any gifts given to the District.

No dollar amount

ARTICLE 21 To see if the District will authorize the Prudential Committee to sell and/or dispose of any excess property belonging to the Fire District.

No dollar amount

ARTICLE 22 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.

No dollar amount

ARTICLE 23 To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, or from departmental receipts, a sum of money to be used as payment of principle and interest for the Water Department Capital Expense debt.

Recommended Amount \$63,310.00

ARTICLE 24 To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, or from departmental receipts, a sum of money to be added to the Water Department Vehicle Stabilization Fund.

No dollar amount

ARTICLE 25 To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Available funds, and or departmental receipts a sum of money to be added to the Water Storage Stabilization Fund.

Recommended Amount \$40,000.00

ARTICLE 26 To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Available funds, a sum of money to be used for payment of the principle and interest on the Ambulance purchase bond.

Recommended Amount \$36,462.50

ARTICLE 27 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 #2 Ambulance service.

Recommended Amount \$287,363.00

ARTICLE 28 To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be used for Capital Expense of the Fire Department.

Recommended amount \$60,000.00

ARTICLE 29 To see if the District will vote to accept MGL, Chapter 32, Section 85h, allowing for the District to retire a call fire fighter who becomes permanently disabled mentally or physically by injuries sustained through no fault of his own in the actual performance of duty as such fire fighter.

No dollar amount

ROBERT LAK, Chairman
RICHARD CONSTANT, Clerk
KENNETH McKENNA, Member

A true Copy attest

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I have published such in at least one local newspaper and made copies available to the general public not less than fourteen days before the day of the meeting.