

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 2014.

April 12, 2013

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 6th, 2013 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.

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 Account for the twelve month period beginning July 1, 2013.

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.

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

ARTICLE 5 To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the Prudential Committee Insurance Account or take any other action thereto.

ARTICLE 6 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.

ARTICLE 7 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.

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 as the Reserve Fund Account.

ARTICLE 9 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, 2013 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.

ARTICLE 10 To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to establish the Appropriations Reserved for Expenditure Account for the Permit/Fees Services of the Fire Department

ARTICLE 11 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 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.

ARTICLE 12 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.

ARTICLE 13 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 used for Water System Capital Improvements.

ARTICLE 14 To see if the District will vote to amend its By-Laws, namely, Article 1, OFFICERS, Section 1, by deleting the reference of Clerk/Treasurer as an elected office and inserting a new Section 11 as follows:

“The Clerk/Treasurer of the District shall be an appointed position and said position or any vacancy therein shall be filled by a majority vote of the Prudential Committee then in office. This By-Law shall become effective upon the retirement of the current Clerk/Treasurer.” Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15 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 2014, 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.

ARTICLE 16 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.

ARTICLE 17 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 principle and interest against the District Building Addition debt.

ARTICLE 18 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 2014, or to accept any gifts given to the District.

ARTICLE 19 To see if the District will authorize the Prudential Committee to sell and/or dispose of any excess property belonging to the Fire District.

ARTICLE 20 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.

ARTICLE 21 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.

ARTICLE 22 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.

ARTICLE 23 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.

ARTICLE 24 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.

ARTICLE 25 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.

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

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