

2015

**ANNUAL MEETING
Williamstown Fire District**



Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Berkshires ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Williamstown in the County of Berkshire:
Greetings!

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Williamstown Fire District, qualified to vote in elections and District affairs, to meet at the Williamstown Fire Station on Water Street, in said Williamstown on Tuesday, the TWENTY-SIXTH of MAY, 2015, at SIX O'CLOCK pm for the following purpose:

1. To bring their votes to the election of Officers for the election of All District Officers as provided in **Article 1**.

The polls will be opened at 6:00 P.M. and may be closed at 8:00 P.M.

And furthermore, to meet in the Williamstown Fire Station on Water Street on the TWENTY-SIXTH of MAY, 2015, at 8:00 P.M. for the following purposes:

ARTICLE 1: To choose the following Officers by Ballot: One member of the Prudential Committee for three years; One Clerk / Treasurer for one year; and One Moderator for one year; all of said Officers to be voted for on one ballot by marking a cross (X) in the square at the right of the name.

ARTICLE 2: To hear the reports of the Prudential Committee and the Treasurer and any and all committees and act thereon.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the District will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Prudential Committee, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 2015, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4., and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, 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 4: To see if the District will vote to appropriate from FREE CASH in the Treasury the sum of Twenty - Three Thousand dollars (\$23,000.00) or any other sum for a Reserve Fund, provided for in Section 5c, Chapter 40 of the General Laws, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5: To see what sums of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for all necessary charges and expenses incurred during the ensuing twelve months of the financial year beginning July 1, 2015, namely:

Expense Category	FY 2014	FY 2015
Audit	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
Berkshire County Retirement	\$ 29,777.00	\$ 29,700.00
Communications	\$ 9,900.00	\$ 10,000.00
Debt Service	\$ 500.00	\$ 300.00
Dispatch	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 46,750.00
Education and Training	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 10,500.00
Insurance	\$ 59,500.00	\$ 59,000.00
Legal	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Maintenance & Operation	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Pay of Firemen	\$ 57,000.00	\$ 55,000.00
Salaries	\$ 88,900.00	\$ 90,660.00
Services & Supplies	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
Street Lighting	\$ 94,000.00	\$ 92,000.00
Utilities	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,000.00
Water Rents	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 1,800.00
TOTALS	\$ 479,8270.00	\$ 474,710.00

ARTICLE 6: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty - Two Thousand dollars (\$42,000.00) or any other sum, to be placed in the Stabilization Fund, created under the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 5b of the General Laws, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) or any other sum, to be used by the District for the purchase and upkeep of certified Personal Protective Equipment (PE) and Class B uniforms for the firefighters, or take any other action in relation thereto.

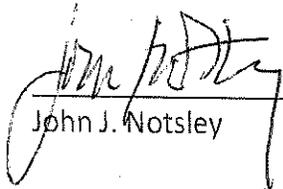
ARTICLE 8: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Thousand dollars (\$60,000.00) or any other sum, to be used by the District for engineering, design, permitting and subsequent construction costs to make necessary capital repairs to the Fire Station. These projects include, but are not limited to; The reconstruction of the support columns of the truck bay doors that are cracking due to excess downward load stress; The repair and replacement of the front apron and driveway to the street to eliminate hazards for the trucks and personnel when entering or exiting the station; The installation of minor electrical and plumbing upgrades within the facility; or take any other action in relation thereto.

You are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting copies thereof, in five or more public places within the Fire District, Seven (7) days prior to the time of holding said meeting.

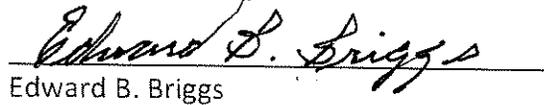
Hereof, fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of the Fire District on or before the time set for holding said meeting. Given under our hands this First day of May, Two Thousand and Fifteen A.D.

Prudential Committee

APPROVED BY:



John J. Notsley



Edward B. Briggs



Edward M. McGowan

May 1, 2015

I hereby certify that I have posted attested copies of the above Warrant, in four public places in the Town of Williamstown and the Post Office, at least seven day before said Election and District Meeting.

Andrew J Bernardy, III
Constable