



2010

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE  
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-FIFTH of MAY, 2010, at SIX O'CLOCK P.M. 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 o'clock P.M.

And furthermore, to meet in the Williamstown Fire Station on Water Street on the TWENTY-FIFTH of MAY, 2010, 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 and Treasurer for one year; and One Moderator for one year; all of said Officers to be voted for on one ballot by making 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, 2010, in accordance with the provision 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-two thousand dollars (\$22,000.00) 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 month period, namely:

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STREET LIGHTING	\$ 95,000.00	\$ 90,000.00
WATER RENTS	3,500.00	3,500.00
HEAT LIGHTS & POWER	8,500.00	8,500.00
PAY OF FIREMEN	49,500.00	49,500.00
INSURANCE	65,000.00	60,000.00
SALARIES	81,000.00	82,000.00
SERVICES & SUPPLIES	8,000.00	8,000.00
LEGAL	10,000.00	10,000.00
MAINTENANCE & OPERATION	35,474.00	35,723.00
BERKSHIRE COUNTY RETIREMENT	25,813.00	26,526.00
AUDIT	8,000.00	8,000.00
EDUCATION & TRAINING	9,500.00	9,500.00
DEBT SERVICE	500.00	500.00
DISPATCH	49,313.00	50,351.00
COMMUNICATIONS	9,900.00	9,900.00
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	\$459,000.00	\$452,000.00

ARTICLE 6: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-nine-thousand dollars (\$ 39,000.00) 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.

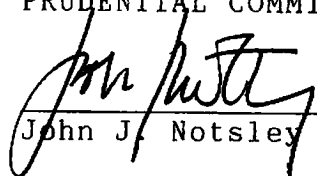
ARTICLE 7: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five - thousand dollars (\$ 5,000.00) or any other sum to be used as the District's share of any FEDERAL or STATE matching grants the District may be awarded (examples of grants could be Firefighting Equipment Grant, Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program, Student Awareness of Fire Education Grant and any other grants the District may be awarded); or take any other action in relation thereto.


ARTICLE 8: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty - thousand (\$ 30,000.00) or any other sum to be used in the evaluation and selection of a site for the new fire station. This could include items such as surveying, wetland assessment, topographic survey, plan preparation, traffic count, engineering, architectural and legal expenses, and any other costs incurred in the evaluation and selection process; 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 days before the time of holding said meeting.

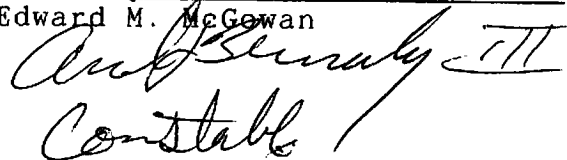
Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of the Fire District on or before the time set for holding said meeting. Given under our hands this seventh day of May, Two Thousand and Ten A. D.

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE:

  
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John J. Notsley

  
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Edward B. Briggs

  
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Edward M. McGowan

  
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Constable