

**DALTON FIRE DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING
DALTON FIRE STATION
DALTON, MA 01226**

MAY 11, 2021 ANNUAL MEETING WARRANT

To one of the Constables of the Town of Dalton:

Greetings, You are hereby required and directed to notify the inhabitants of the Fire District of the Town of Dalton, qualified by law to vote on District affairs, to meet in the:

**FIRE STATION, DALTON
TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2021 AT 7:00 PM**

- ARTICLE 1. To see if the District will vote to accept the Commissioners report and the Treasurer's Report as printed, or to take any other action in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 2. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,948.00 for the schedule of compensation for the Board of Water Commissioners for fiscal year 2022 from water user fees and District taxes or to take any other action in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 3. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate \$118,110.00 for the Administration of the District for fiscal year 2022 from water user fees and District taxes or to take any other action in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 4. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 for the Administration Reserve for Contingencies Account for fiscal year 2022 from water user fees and District taxes or to take any other action in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 5. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,250.00 for GASB 45 report in fiscal year 2022 from water user fees and District taxes or to take any other action in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 6. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,500.00 for an audit of the District for the period ending June 30, 2021 in fiscal year 2022 from water user fees and District taxes or to take any other action in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 7. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 for the Other Post Employment Benefit Account fiscal year 2022 from water user fees and District taxes or to take any other action in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 8. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate \$635,139 for the operation of the Water Department for fiscal year 2022 from water user fees or to take any other action in relation thereto.

- ARTICLE 9. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$391,756.00 to pay the Principal and Interest of the District Loans, Water Department, for fiscal year 2022 from water user fees or to take any other action in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 10. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 for the Water Department Reserve for Contingencies Account for fiscal year 2022 from water user fees or to take any other action in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 11. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for the Water Bills Account for fiscal year 2022 from water user fees or to take any other action in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 12. To see if the District will vote to appropriate the sum of \$74,000.00 to fund the Two New Pickup Truck Account for fiscal year 2022 to meet this appropriation transfer \$74,000.00 from Water Available Surplus and or to take any other action in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 13. To see if the District will vote to appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 to fund the Stock House Roof Replacement Account for fiscal year 2022 from Water Available Surplus or to take any other action in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 14. To see if the District will vote to appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 to fund the Timber Maintenance Account for fiscal year 2022 from Timber Receipts or to take any other action in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 15. To see if the District will vote to approve the license transfer from Dalton Ambulance and Rescue to the Dalton Fire District for the staffing and operation of ambulance services or to take any other action in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 16. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate \$404,637.00 for the operation of the Fire Department for fiscal year 2022 from District taxes or to take any other action in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 17. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate \$373,314.00 for the operation of the Ambulance Department for fiscal year 2022 from District taxes or to take any other action in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 18. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,000.00 for the Town of Dalton support fee for fiscal year 2022 from District taxes or to take any other action in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 19. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the Town of Dalton dispatch fee for fiscal year 2022 from District taxes or to take any other action in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 20. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for the Fire Department Reserve for Contingencies Account for fiscal year 2022 from District taxes or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate \$118,600 to pay on the principle and interest of the Rescue Pumper Truck, fiscal year 2022 from District taxes or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the District will vote to appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 for the repair of a Fire Engine 51 in fiscal year 2022 and to meet that appropriation, transfer \$25,000.00 from free cash or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the District will vote to appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for fire hose replacement in fiscal year 2022 and to meet that appropriation, transfer \$5,000.00 from free cash or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the District will vote to appropriate the sum of \$39,000.00 for blacktop replacement at the fire station in fiscal year 2022 and to meet that appropriation, transfer \$39,000.00 from free cash or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate funds up to \$2,500.00 for a 50% DCR Grant match for forest fighting equipment in fiscal year 2022 from District taxes or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate funds up to \$10,000.00 for a 5% Federal AFG Grant match for fiscal year 2022 from District taxes or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the District will vote to appropriate and transfer up to \$70,314.00 from the District Stabilization Fund for the purpose of reducing the expected tax rate increase in the fiscal year 2022; or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the District will vote to appropriate and transfer up to \$100,000 from Free Cash for the purpose of reducing the expected tax rate increase in the fiscal year 2022; or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To choose and Elect the following Officers of the District:

One member of the Prudential Committee for 3 years.

One member of the Board of Water Commissioners for 3 years.

One Auditor of the District for 1 year.

One Moderator of the District for 1 year.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof as required by law, in five public places, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the District Clerk at the time of holding meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seal this April 6, 2021

A true copy:

Cheryl B. Cachat
Cheryl B. Cachat, District Clerk

SIGNED Adelard J. Nadeau
Adelard J. Nadeau

Richard D. Olsted
Richard D. Olsted

Thomas J. Murray
Thomas J. Murray
Prudential Committee

By virtue of the within Warrant, I have served the same by posting copies thereof in at least five public places, as law directs, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Deanna Strout
Constable

Date 4/15/21

POSTED: Dalton Restaurant, Greenridge Variety, Dalton General Store, U.S. Post Office, Town Hall Bulletin Board, Dalton Fire Station.