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DALTON FIRE DISTRICT MEETING POSTING
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THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS AND THE PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE WILL BE HOLDING A MEETING ON
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 24, 2026 AT 6:30 PM AT THE DALTON SENIOR CENTER.

AGENDA

** This meeting is being audio recorded for minutes only audio will be deleted once minutes are approved. **

- General Business
  - Approval of minutes
    - October 27, 2026

Public Address to the Board:

This is the time when the public may address the Board on any item listed on the meeting agenda or on any issue or matter of the Fire District.

Fire/Ambulance

- Run reports summary
  - Fire
  - EMS
- Apparatus updates
  None
- Personnel updates
  None
- Building committee updates
  - Committee has received multiple responses to the RFP sent out for station evaluation, currently reviewing and will be making a decision to move forward with an engineering/architectural firm.
- Ambulance committee – Working closely with Life Line ambulance to obtain definitive quotes. Attempting to have formal proposal ready for upcoming meeting.
- Brycer Implementation

Water Department

- The Wahconah Well Site Generator water pump was leaking. We installed a new water pump and flushed the coolant system and refilled.
- We marked out and assisted Contractor, D.R. Billings. They were hired as the excavation contractor for the project at Sinicon Plastics. The new addition to the building is in conflict of the existing water line. A temporary water line has been installed to facilitate the removal of the existing line that will be replaced with a new line connecting to the building at the same location.
- We performed 11 more lead service line exploratory inspections.

- Pete Filkins of Lenox Construction tapped the water main on Mill St. for a new sprinkler line at the CRA and ran 6-inch ductile iron pipe to the building.
- There was a water leak on Housatonic St @ Main St. This required the installation of an insertion valve to isolate the water for the repair. We hired J.H. Maximilian Construction to do the repair because of the location, thickness of the pavement and the depth of the water main. I coordinated with MassDOT, Dufour Bus company, Police Department, J.H. Maximillian, EJP and the Dalton Emergency Management. We excavated down 12 feet on Main St to facilitate the installation of an insertion valve Provided and installed by EJP. We filled and compacted the hole and put a temporary patch in Main St and the moved over to Housatonic for the repair. During Excavation there was a bank of conduit crossing the trench with large high voltage wires discovered. These lines were not marked out by Digsafe. The contract had access to a hydro-excavation truck which they utilized to excavate the remainder of the trench. We found a circle break on the 6 Inch cast iron main that we installed a repair wrap on. The trench was filled and compacted. There was also a 3-foot void from soil that was washed out during the leak. The Blacktop was cut and the void was filled, compacted and paved. We returned to main St where the Temporary patch was removed and re-paved with 8 inches of asphalt. During the whole project we did our best to keep traffic moving with minimal delays.
- We passed the THMMs & HAA5s water testing in November.
- All the Hydrant Flags have been installed.
- Snow Stakes have been placed on all of the valves at the stations and marking the edge of the roads at the stations.
- The Plows are serviced and ready and the Sander has been installed.
- Ron Smith the SCADA Tech from Tighe & Bond was called in to fix the PLC at the Housatonic St. P.S. It was found that the analog card was defective and needed to be replaced. There was a spare card that was installed and a replacement has been ordered.

Administration Report

- AR Balance of semi-annual water bills
- FY26 Closing
- Tax Rate Meeting
- Bank Statements/Financials

- Other Business

  - Approve Warrant for Special District Meeting

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