

BARNSTABLE FIRE DISTRICT
1841 PHINNEY'S LANE
BARNSTABLE, MA 02630
PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE MINUTES FEBRUARY 27, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 4 PM by Prudential Committee Chairman William Jones at the Barnstable Fire Station. Also, in attendance were Prudential Committee members Peter Eastman and Joshua Miller, Fire Chief Frank Pulsifer, Deputy Fire Chief Rick Pfautz and Clerk Charles Eager.

Meeting was called to review the operational and capital budgets of the Fire Department. The operational budget was accepted as presented.

The Prudential Committee then reviewed the capital requests. One capital request for repairs to Engine 205 will be dropped. The repair will be done this fiscal year using the Reserve Funds because it is an unforeseen and emergency service. Chief solicited four quotes for the repair and have receive one quote, one decide not to submit, and two will be sending in quotes by the end of the week.

Second article is for paramedic education reimbursement.

The third article was for a new ambulance but the Chief offered an alternate to the new ambulance. He had been talking to the West Barnstable Chief and their department was receiving a new ambulance and would be selling the used ambulance. The Chief suggested the District buy West Barnstable's old ambulance and outfit to be used as the District's second ambulance. There was some reservation by Prudential Chairman William Jones on storage of not in service ambulance and whether West Barnstable would want to wait until July to sell the vehicle. It was decided to go ahead with the purchase of a used ambulance. This reduced the article's cost to \$80,000.

Motion made, seconded and passed to adjourn the meeting.