

**BARNSTABLE FIRE DISTRICT
1841 PHINNEY'S LANE
BARNSTABLE, MA 02630**

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE MINUTES MARCH 18, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM by Prudential Committee Chairman William Jones at the District Water Department. Also, in attendance were Prudential Committee member Joshua Miller and Peter Eastman, Treasurer Rick Buffington and Clerk Charles Eager.

This Meeting was set up to review the operating budgets and proposed articles. Most of the discussion was how to utilize what moneys that are available to minimize the effect on the tax rate of the District. It was decided to use all of the free cash to fund or partially fund proposed articles. The Ambulance Fund use would also be increased. It was decided to also tap the Water Stabilization Fund to fund one of the Water Department's Articles. There would be no additional funding proposed for both the Water and District Stabilization Funds. After all the shifting of fund the tax rate would still be over \$3.00.

Motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn the meeting.