

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

**PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE CLASSIFICATION HEARING
NOVEMBER 27, 2023**

The hearing was called to order at 3:00 PM by Prudential Committee Chairman William Jones at the Water Department Office, 1841 Phinney's Lane, Barnstable on November 27, 2023. Also, in attendance was Prudential Committee member Andrew Miller, Water Department Superintendent Sean Anderson, Fire Chief Christopher Beal, Treasurer Rick Buffington, Town Assessor R. Lane Partridge and Clerk Charles Eager.

Assessor Partridge provided an overview of how the District tax rate would be set at the Hearing. He provided examples on how the decision made by the Prudential Committee would effect the tax rate of each classification of taxpayers. He showed what little benefit residential taxpayers would receive compared the effect on industrial, commercial and personal property taxpayers if the committee elected to split the rate.

The committee after discussion decided not to split the rate. **Prudential member Andrew Miller made the following motion. I move the Barnstable Fire District accept a Residential Factor of 1.00.** The motion was seconded and passed by a 2 to 0 vote.

Motion made, seconded and passed to adjourn the meeting.