

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE
FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1
144 NEWTON STREET
South Hadley, Ma 01075

Minutes March 07, 2024

Location: South Hadley Library - 2 Canal Street, South Hadley, MA 01075

Call to order: by John Wojciechowski

Attendance: Kurt Schenker, John Wojciechowski, Kari Scytowski

Chief's Report

February 2024:

34 fire calls

189 EMS calls

Total: 223

Year totals:

81 fire calls

362 EMS calls

Combined total: 443 calls

February 2024 inspections:

11 businesses

17 smoke/CO

4 lockboxes

5 others (oil burners and propane tanks)

Events

Chief and Capt. Houle attended the Council on Aging's Gentlemen's breakfast and served breakfast. They also attended the State Fire Marshall Press Conference on smoke/COs. They had a meeting with Fire Districts 1 and 2 regarding shared services. They are currently linking their computer and dispatch system with the PD. They are also currently doing a house numbering initiative with TRIAD.

Clerk/Treasurer's Report

Election results:

Moderator: John Hine – 604 votes

Prudential Committee: Kurt Schenker – 349, Mitchell Malinowski – 335

Water Commissioner: Pauline McClafin – 498, Robert Authier – 242

Total ballots cast: 756

She notes that everyone has been sworn in.

Welcome New Board Member

John welcomes Kurt to the board.

Budget Discussion, Review All Line Items

Final figure: \$5,385,328.00

Roughly \$250,000 more than last year.

John opened the floor to the public for questions. Questions and discussion were raised. No votes or action was taken on any discussed topics.

Initiate Set Up of Committee for New Station, Need and Possible Locations (As Suggested by Voters)

John notes he is going to forgo this agenda item.

New Business 24/28

No new business.

Motion to Adjourn

John motions to adjourn. Kurt seconds.

Respectfully submitted,
Shauna Condon, Assistant Clerk/Treasurer