

TURNERS FALLS FIRE DISTRICT
Motions
ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING
May 3, 2022

ARTICLE 1. Moved that the District accept the reports of the District Officers as published and the reports of any committee appointed by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 2. Moved that the District authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Prudential Committee and Water Commissioners to borrow monies from time to time in anticipation of revenue or water rates for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and issue such note or notes therefore, payable one (1) year within and renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one (1) year, in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 3. Moved that the District require a bond from a fidelity company for its Treasurer.

ARTICLE 4. Moved that the District authorize the Prudential Committee and/or the Water Commissioners to apply for and accept grants from the Federal Government, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or any other source and to expend the same for purposes received without further appropriation.

ARTICLE 5. Moved that the Moderator read the amounts for the purpose of **operating said District** for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023 with such amounts to be raised and appropriated under this article, and unless objection is made, the total of such recommended in the report of the Finance Committee shall be tentatively accepted as **appropriated for the purpose stated**. If objection is made to any approval, such appropriation shall be taken separately and

of the Meeting and tentatively accepted. One vote shall be taken appropriating the total amount so accepted not to be exceeded. To meet these appropriations:

\$ 2,406,438 Shall be taken from **Taxation**
\$74,825 Shall be taken from **Ambulance Revenue**
\$653,171 Shall be taken from **Water Revenue**
\$3,134,434 Total

ARTICLE 6. Moved that the District appropriate the sum of \$24000 to **Replace Fire House Windows and Exterior Door**, including any incidental or related costs, and to meet this appropriation that this amount be taken from **Ambulance Surplus**.

ARTICLE 7. Moved that the District appropriate the sum of \$100,000 for the **Stabilization Fund** for the **future purchase of vehicles** for the **Fire Department**, and to meet this appropriation that \$40,000 be taken from **Free Cash** and \$30,000 from **Taxation** and \$30,000 from **Overlay Surplus**.

ARTICLE 8. Moved that the District appropriate the sum of **\$5,000** for the **Inspection and Cleaning of Storage Tanks**, including any incidental or related costs, and to meet this appropriation that this amount be taken from **Free Cash**.

ARTICLE 9. Moved that the District appropriate the sum of **\$50,000** for future water main replacements or repairs, including any incidental or related costs, and that to meet this appropriation:

\$ 25,000 Shall be taken from Water Surplus
\$ 25,000 Shall be taken from Free Cash
\$ 50,000 Total Appropriation

ARTICLE 10. Moved that the District appropriate the sum of **\$50,000** to purchase R-900 Radios for the Water Dept. including any incidental or related costs, and to meet this appropriation that this amount be taken from **Free Cash**.

ARTICLE 11. Moved that the District appropriate the sum of **\$11,540** for unused vacation pay to the retiring **Water Superintendent** and to meet this appropriation that this amount be taken from **Free Cash**.

ARTICLE 12. Moved that the District appropriate the sum of **\$4,250** for unused sick pay to the retiring **Water Superintendent** and to meet this appropriation that this amount be taken from **Free Cash**.

ARTICLE 13. Moved that the District appropriate the sum of **\$18,000** to **Replace Windows in the District Office**, including any incidental or related costs, and to meet this appropriation that this amount be moved from **Overlay Surplus**.

| Acct no. | Orig Art# and Date | Description | Amount |
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| 4-450-5943 | Art. 11, 06/16/2020 | future roof replacement | \$ 18,000 |

ARTICLE 14. Moved that the District transfer from available unappropriated funds the sum of: **\$0.00** for the Board of Assessors to use for the purpose of reducing District Taxes for the fiscal year July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.