

TURNERS FALLS FIRE DISTRICT
Motions
ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING
April 15, 2014

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.

PASSED/UNANIMOUS VOTE SO DECLARED 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, 2014 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.

PASSED/UNANIMOUS VOTE SO DECLARED BY THE MODERATOR

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

PASSED/UNANIMOUS VOTE SO DECLARED BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 4. Moved that the District raise and appropriate the sum of **\$21,700** for the purpose of operation and maintenance of an **ambulance and ambulance services** in the District with the expectation that **receipts** received from users of the ambulance service provided hereunder **shall offset the costs** of such operation, resulting in no additional costs to the District for such operation.

PASSED/UNANIMOUS VOTE SO DECLARED BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 5. Moved that the Moderator read the amounts approved by the Finance Committee for the purpose of **operating said District** for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015 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 the amount thereof and the manner of making the same shall be determined by vote 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, **\$1,847,749 shall be taken from taxation and \$541,811 shall be taken from Water Revenue.**

AMENDED ARTICLE: Moved that the Moderator read the amounts approved by the Finance Committee for the purpose of **operating said District** for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015 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 the amount thereof and the manner of making the same shall be determined by vote 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, **\$1,856,749 shall be taken from taxation and \$541,811 shall be taken from Water Revenue.**

PASSED/UNANIMOUS VOTE AS AMENDED SO DECLARED BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 6. Move that the District appropriate the sum of **\$110,000** to **upgrade the Municipal Fire Alarm System to the District**, and that to meet this appropriation **\$40,000** be taken from **Free Cash** and **\$70,000** be obtained from **borrowing**.

PASSED/UNANIMOUS VOTE SO DECLARED BY THE MODERATOR

YES – 25

NO - 0

ARTICLE 7. Moved that the District appropriate the sum of **\$50,000** for the **Stabilization Fund**, earmarked for the **future purchase of a vehicle for the Fire Department**, and that to meet this appropriation this amount be taken from **Free Cash**.

PASSED/UNANIMOUS VOTE SO DECLARED BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 8. Moved that the District appropriate the sum of **\$38,000** for the purpose of purchasing a **vehicle for the Fire Chief**, and that to meet this appropriation this amount be taken from **Free Cash**.

PASSED/UNANIMOUS VOTE SO DECLARED BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 9. Moved that the District appropriate the sum of **\$5,000** for the purpose of purchasing **turnout gear** for the **Fire Department**, and that to meet this appropriation this amount be taken from **Free Cash**.

PASSED/UNANIMOUS VOTE SO DECLARED BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 10. Move that the District appropriate the sum of **\$45,000** for the purpose of purchasing a **new truck** for the **Water Department**, and that to meet this appropriation this amount be taken from **Water Surplus**.

PASSED/UNANIMOUS VOTE SO DECLARED BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 11. Moved that the District appropriate the sum of **\$25,000** for the purpose of **repairs to Well #1**, and that to meet this appropriation this amount be taken from **Water Surplus**.

PASSED/UNANIMOUS VOTE SO DECLARED BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 12. Moved that the District appropriate the sum of **\$14,000** for the purpose of **replacing the pump in Well #2**, and that to meet this appropriation this amount be taken from **Free Cash**.

PASSED/UNANIMOUS VOTE SO DECLARAED BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 13. Moved that the District appropriate the sum of **\$7,000** for the purpose of **hiring a consultant to locate all gate valves and hydrants and their global positions to update the Water Department mapping system**, and that to meet this appropriation this amount be taken be taken from **Water Surplus**.

PASSED/UNANIMOUS VOTE SO DECLARED BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 14. Moved that the District appropriate the sum of **\$4,250** for the payment of **unused sick leave to the retired Water Clerk/Collector** according to the separation policy of the **Water Department** and that to meet this appropriation this amount be taken from **Water Surplus**.

PASSED/UNANIMOUS VOTE SO DECLARAED BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 15. 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, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

PASSED/UNANIMOUS VOTE SO DECLARED BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 16. 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.

PASSED/UNANIMOUS VOTE SO DECLARED BY THE MODERATOR

BUSINESS CONCLUDED AT 7:29 PM TO ADJOURN WITHOUT DAY.