

Minutes of Prudential Committee Meeting
April 8, 2020

Present: David Zamojski, Chairman, Prudential Committee
John Greene, Prudential Committee
Todd O'Brien, Prudential Committee
John Zellmann, Fire Chief
Eileen Tela, District Accountant

Meeting was held outside in parking lot at District Office due to COVID-19 situation, and called to order at 5:00 p.m.

Invoice warrants were reviewed and signed.

Annual District Meeting – It was decided to postpone our Annual District Meeting to Tuesday, June 16 at 7:00 p.m. with elections the following Tuesday, June 23. Postponement was necessary due to the virus.

Municipal Relief Act – Chapter 53 of the Acts of 2020, entitled “An Act to Address Challenges Faced by Municipalities and State Authorities Resulting from COD-19” (The Act).

As noted by the Town, we also need to consider extending the due dates for District taxes and waiving some interest charges and other penalties. We have a copy of a letter from the Town Treasurer/Collector, who is also our District's Collector that supports the action requested.

The following motions were proposed:

- To extend the due date for District real and personal property taxes from April 1, 2020 to June 1, 2020 consistent with and as limited by the authority granted in the ACT.
So moved. All in favor.
- To extend the due date for District property tax exemptions from April 1, 2020 to June 1, 2020, consistent with and as limited by the authority granted in the ACT.
So moved. All in favor.
- To waive interest and other penalties for late payment of any tax or fee associated with a District bill with an original due date on or after March 10, 2020, consistent with and as limited by the authority granted in the ACT. Note that under the authority of the ACT, this waiver is only in effect if the late payment is received before June 30, 2020.
So moved. All in favor.

Fire Department – Chief noted that there have been a few shift changes at the station since three employees were out due to virus testing (all negative). There will need to be more shift changes if things pick up.

Union contract negotiations will resume in May.

Meeting adjourned at 5:13 p.m.