

Wallingford Fire District #1
MINUTES OF THE PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE MEETING
March 18, 2026

Called to Order:

Kevin called the meeting to order at 6:18pm with Anthony Petrossi (Tony), Chelsey LaRock, and Marianne McClure, the clerk/treasurer, present.

Agenda Additions/Deletions:

Marianne stated that the Jaws of Life at the Firehouse needs to be serviced and have a cap replaced that has been stripped out. Total cost of the replacement cap and annual service is \$1,245.00. Chelsey made a motion to approve the service and cap replacement, Tony seconded it. With no further discussion the motion carried (3-0).

Chelsey stated that Tuesday night at the Fire Department meeting, the members of the Fire Department voted to remove Michael Hughes, Fire Chief, and John Thomson, Deputy Fire Chief. Chelsey said that they are no longer in good standing. She also stated that Mark Barone put in an application to rejoin the Fire Department and that it was approved with no probation period. Kevin stated that he received a letter from the President of the Fire Department, Anthony E. Petrossi, that they recommend Mark Barone as the interim Chief. Tony made a motion to accept the recommendation and vote Mark in as interim Chief. Kevin seconded it; Chelsey abstained as she is on the Fire Department. Kevin also stated that Marianne needs to write a certified letter to Michael and John that they have 30 days to return the keys and gear to the Fire District office.

Visitors:

Chris Hayes

Approval for Minutes:

Tony made a motion to approve the minutes from the regular meeting on March 11, 2026, Chelsey seconded it. With no discussion the motion carried (3-0).

Approval for the Fire District Pay Order:

Tony made a motion to approve the pay orders as presented; Chelsey seconded it. With no discussion the motion carried (3-0).

Old Business:

The snowblower for the sewer plant has been fixed and returned to the sewer plant.

New Business:

None

Public Comments:

None

Other Business/Announcements:

None

Executive Session:

Tony made a motion to enter executive session with Chris Hayes to discuss the water/sewer contract with Simon Operations, Chelsey seconded it. Entered executive session at 6:30pm. Tony made a motion to come out of executive session, Chelsey seconded it. Came out of executive session at 7:01pm with no action taken.

Next Meeting:

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 1, 2026, at 6:15pm in the Fire District office.

Adjournment:

Tony made a motion that the meeting adjourn, Chelsey seconded the motion. No further discussion. Motion carried (3-0). The meeting adjourned at 7:04pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

Marianne McClure - Clerk/Treasurer

Date Approved: 04/01/2026