

**Wallingford Fire District #1**  
**MINUTES OF THE PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**September 2, 2026**

**Called to Order:**

Kevin called the meeting to order at 6:04pm with Anthony Petrossi (Tony), Chelsey LaRock, and Marianne McClure, the clerk/treasurer, present.

**Agenda Additions/Deletions:**

Marianne stated that the bill for Pike Industries came in for the paving on Depot Street. The bill will be paid to the Town of Wallingford as they are writing the check to Pike Industries. The total amount came to \$48,286.08. Tony made a motion to transfer the \$48,286.08 from the Water Capital Fund to the checking account to pay for this. Chelsey seconded it. With no further discussion the motion carried (3-0).

**Visitors:**

Chris Hayes, Anthony E. Petrossi, Roger Sheehan

**Approval for Minutes:**

Kevin made a motion to approve the regular minutes from August 5, 2026, Chelsey seconded it. Tony abstained as he was not at that meeting. With no discussion the motion carried (2-0).

**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:**

Anthony E. Petrossi joined the meeting with Roger Sheehan. Both Anthony and Roger are on the Fire Department. The original price on Engine 3 was \$30,000.00. Anthony stated that they have someone interested in purchasing Engine 3 for \$15,000.00. Kevin made a motion to approve lowering Engine 3 to \$15,000.00, Anthony seconded it. Chelsey abstained. The motion carried (2-0). Anthony will keep the board updated on the purchase.

Anthony and Roger also stated that the Fire Department would like to sell Engine 4 to replace Engine 1. Tony asked them to make a list of what they are selling and not selling on Engine 4, then they will price it. He asked Anthony and Roger to come back to the next meeting with the details. This is tabled until the next meeting.

Tony stated that he had not heard back about the heaters for the Lodge. He did call someone else and they are currently on vacation and when they get back from vacation, they will be in touch with Tony. This is tabled until the next meeting.

**New Business:**

The board went over the monthly financials and signed off on them.

Chris Hayes attended the meeting. He gave the Fire Department the fire hydrant inventory list.

Chris also stated that he has hired another full-time employee for Wallingford. His name is Zach Golden. Zach will be working on the water side, and Aaron Johnson will now be committed to the wastewater side.

Chris stated that there are always two pumps running and that he has one spare in case one goes down. The pumps run 24/7. He recently had to replace one so now there is no spare. The cost to rebuild the one that went down is \$4,436.52 and the cost to buy a new one is \$6,847.50. Chris stated that he would use the rebuild option as it is rebuildable. This is tabled until the next meeting.

**Public Comments:**

None

**Other Business/Announcements:**

None

**Executive Session:**

Kevin made a motion to enter executive session with Chris Hayes to discuss a couple homeowner issues. Tony seconded it. Entered executive session at 6:30pm. Kevin made a motion to exit executive session, Tony seconded it. Exited executive session at 7:00pm with no action taken.

**Next Meeting:**

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 16, 2026, at 6:00pm 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 7:24pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

Marianne McClure - Clerk/Treasurer

Date Approved: