Wallingford Fire District #1
MINUTES OF THE PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE MEETING
October 21, 2026

Called to Order:

Kevin called the meeting to order at 6:00pm with Anthony Petrossi (Tony), Chelsey LaRock, and Marianne McClure, the clerk/treasurer, present.

Agenda Additions/Deletions:

Anthony E. Petrossi, who is a member of the Fire Department, joined the meeting with a request for a few purchases. The first purchase was for 2 adaptors that go from 2" to 4". He would like one for Engine 5 and one for Engine 1. Total Price for the two adaptors is $758.68. The next was for four carrying straps to carry their water cans so that the firefighters would be able to carry more equipment. Total cost for four carrying straps is $360.00. The last purchase was for a high-rise pack and that cost would be $110.00. Tony made a motion to approve all three purchases, Kevin seconded it. Chelsey abstained. With no further discussion the motion carried (2-0).

Anthony also stated that the Fire Department has 600 feet of excess supply line. There is no room on the firetruck for it. Anthony stated that Easton, NH Fire Department, which is also a Volunteer Fire Department, was interested in it. Tony made a motion that we donate the supply line to Easton Fire Department with them picking it up; Kevin seconded it. Chelsey abstained. With no further discussion the motion carried (2-0).

Kevin reminded Anthony to post both Firetrucks for sale on the Facebook marketplace.

Anthony also stated that the hydrant by the firehouse is leaking slightly. Marianne said that she would get a hold of Chris Hayes to fix it.

Visitors:

Anthony E. Petrossi

Approval for Minutes:

Tony made a motion to approve the regular minutes from October 7, 2026, Chelsey seconded it. With no discussion the motion carried (3-0).

Approval for the Fire District Pay Order:

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

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Old Business:

The heaters for the Lodge are tabled as Tony and Chelsey have not received the quotes yet.

Chris Hayes stated in an email that the pump has not been rebuilt. Chris said that rebuilding this one would be the best idea as the lead time for a new one is at least 2 months and the rebuilding is also cheaper than purchasing a new one. The cost of the rebuild is $4,436.52. Tony made a motion to approve rebuilding the pump, Chelsey seconded it. With no further discussion the motion carried (3-0).

New Business:

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

Marianne stated that Dennis Phillips, the caretaker for the Lodge, would like to have the lawnmower at the Lodge looked at as it is going in circles. He thinks it may be the pump. Kevin said that it needs to be serviced also. Tony made a motion to have Gerald White Sales and Service look at it and to also have it serviced, Chelsey seconded it. With no further discussion the motion carried (3-0).

Public Comments:

None

Other Business/Announcements:

None

Executive Session:

Chelsey made a motion to enter executive session to discuss the possible tax sale on Meacham Street and if there were any updates. Tony seconded it. Entered executive session at 6:22pm. Chelsey made a motion to exit executive session, Tony seconded it. Exited executive session at 6:25pm with the only update being that the lawyer has mailed out a demand letter for full payment with a due date of November 20, 2026.

Next Meeting:

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 4, 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 6:26pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

Marianne McClure - Clerk/Treasurer Date Approved:

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