

# Dartmouth Fire District No. 3

## Fiscal Year 2026 Annual Warrant

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Monday, May 5, 2025 | 7:00 p.m. | *Meeting called by Prudential Committee*

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Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Dartmouth Fire District No. 3 will be held at Dartmouth Fire District No. 3, 140 Cross Road, North Dartmouth, Massachusetts, on Monday, May 5, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. The Prudential Committee has sponsored the following articles.

- Article 1.** To select a Moderator to preside at the meeting (Rate: \$100.00 per meeting).
- \*Article 2.** To determine if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to fund the compensation of the following positions:  
Prudential Committee, Fire Chief, District Clerk, District Treasurer, Administrative Assistant-Finance, Town Assessors, Town Collector, and Moderator.
- Amount \$286,255.84**  
**Taken from Tax Levy**
- \*Article 3.** To determine if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to fund the following General Expense Accounts:  
Health Insurance, Retirement Account, Building Account, General Insurance, General Fund, and Overlay/Refund.
- Amount \$1,257,189.28**  
**Taken from Tax Levy**
- \*Article 4.** To determine if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to fund the compensation of the following positions:  
Deputy Chief, Captain/Fire Inspector, Administrative Assistant-Operations, Facilities Maintenance Specialist, and Full Time Firefighters.
- Amount \$1,431,955.22**  
**Taken from Tax Levy**
- \*Article 5.** To determine if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to fund the compensation of the following:  
Assistant Chief and Call Firefighters.
- Amount \$322,400.00**  
**Taken from Tax Levy**
- \*Article 6.** To determine if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to fund the following Operational Expense Accounts:  
Annual Dues & Membership Fees, Physicals & Recruitments, Chief's Account, Training Account, Vehicle Repair and Maintenance, Fire Alarm / Communication, Firefighter Equipment, Fire Gear / Uniforms, Fire Prevention and Fire Investigation.
- Amount \$199,620.00**  
**Taken from Tax Levy**
- \*Article 7.** To determine if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to fund Capital Improvements.
- Amount \$150,000.00**  
**Taken from Tax Levy**
- \*Article 8.** To determine if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to fund the OPEB Trust (Other Post-Employment Benefits).
- Amount \$40,000.00**  
**Taken from Tax Levy**
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**\*Article 9.** To determine if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to fund the Reserve Fund for Compensated Absences.

Amount \$20,000.00

Taken from Tax Levy

**\*Article 10.** To determine if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to replace the bed for Car 7.

Amount \$10,000.00

Taken from Tax Levy

**Total from Tax Levy: \$3,717,420.34**

**\*Article 11.** To determine if the district will vote to transfer a sum of money to the Vehicle Replacement Account.

Amount \$300,000.00

Taken from Surplus Revenue

**Total from Surplus Revenue \$300,000.00**

**Total Fiscal Year 2026 Annual Warrant \$4,017,420.34**

**\*Article 12.** To see if the district will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Vehicle Replacement Program to fund the purchase of a vehicle to replace Car 1.

Amount \$70,000.00

Taken from Vehicle Replacement

\*Appropriations voted are to fund the financial year from July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026

### Prudential Committee

Jules Gauthier Jr, Chairman of the Board

Timothy M Sheehan, Committee Member

Andrew A Lafferty III, Committee Member

Attest: A true and exact copy

Joan E Brennan

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