



Three Rivers Fire District  
50 Springfield Street  
Three Rivers, MA 01080

# Prudential Committee Minutes

Chairman Norman Czech called a meeting of the Prudential Committee to order at 6:30 p.m.

## **IN ATTENDANCE:**

Norman Czech; Prudential Committee Chairman  
Stephen Chiacchia; Prudential Committee Vice Chairman  
Richard Pobiello; Prudential Committee Clerk  
Chris Connolly; Three Rivers Water Superintendent

Scott Turner; Three Rivers Fire Chief  
Sherrie Bellefleur; District Recording Secretary  
Lorinda Baker; District Treasurer  
David Basler; District Clerk

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

## **Approval of Minutes**

The Committee reviewed and approved the minutes from the March 10, 2021 Open Meeting.

**MOTION (POBIEGLO; CHIACCHIA): To approve the March 10, 2021 minutes to the Open Meeting. 3-0-0**

## **Public Comment**

None

## **Committee Reports**

None

## **Report of the Treasurer**

Lorinda Baker read her Report of the Treasurer for March 2021.

### **March 2021:**

**Water Department:** Revenue for March 2021 is up \$ 4,998 while the YTD is up \$ 7,996. The YTD is a profit of \$21,931 compared to a loss of \$14,281 for the first 9 months of 2020. This is more than double the \$11,500 expected for the year. Repairs, tank cleaning, chemical treatment and several other operating accounts are well below last year.

**Fire Department:** Spending is in line with the budget at this point.

**District:** Expenses are all below budget.

Lorinda is trying to get the free cash certified on the DOR site but is having trouble logging in. She is still working on this.

**MOTION (CHIACCHIA; POBIEGLO): To accept the Report of the Treasurer for March 2021. 3-0-0**

**MOTION (CHIACCHIA; POBIEGLO): To approve the Treasurers Warrant for March 2021. 3-0-0**

## **Report of the Fire Chief**

Three Rivers Fire Chief Scott Turner presented his report of March 2021.

### **Calls and Activity for the month of March 2021:**

#### **Operations Calls/Incidents:**

- **emergency/non-emergency incidents:** 34 Incidents.

#### **Training:**

- **Department:** Drafting; Hazardous Materials; Rope Rescue; Firefighter Rescue.
- **Duty Crew:** Wildfire Training; Driver Training; Incident Command Training; Ladders; Hazardous Materials; Emergency Reporting System Training.

**Events:**

None

**Fire Prevention:**

- o 1 Pre-Sale Home Inspection.
- o 24 Open Burning Permits Issued.

**Administration:**

- o **Meetings:** Western Mass Fire Chiefs.

**MOTION (POBIEGLO; CHIACCHIA): To accept the report of the Fire Chief for March 2021 as read by the Fire Chief Scott Turner. 3-0-0**

**Report of the Water Superintendent**

Water Superintendent Chris Connolly presented his report of March 2021.

**Status of water systems:**

- o Up to date with no issues to report.

**New Water Department Business:**

- o Three Rivers Water Department has completed and distributed their Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) for calendar year 2020. This report gives them an opportunity to share important information with consumers about water system, water quality, educational information, and recent system upgrades.
- o On March 26<sup>th</sup> the Three Rivers Water Department Prudential Committee met with members of the Bondsville Prudential Committee and project managers from Tate and Howard to discuss pre-construction plans for the upcoming interconnect with Bondsville Water Department. There is not much currently Three Rivers Water needs to do. The project will be ready to begin after contractors obtain permits etc.

**Other Water Department Business:**

- o Chairman Czech question if there has been progress on an area of Main Street that is sinking in. Contractor Morrison has planned to begin at the end of this week but due to rain it will be started at the end of next week (4/23/21). Morrison does feel there may be some responsibility on the DPW part before he does begin so he plans to meet with Mr. Jerry Skowronek on that prior.

**MOTION (CHIACCHIA; POBIEGLO): To accept the report of the Water Superintendent for March 2021 as read by Chris Connolly. Approved. 3-0-0**

**New Business:**

None

**Old Business:**

David Basler has confirmed with the Board that all necessary postings have taken place to prepare for the upcoming District Meeting and Vote in May 2021.

**Discuss and/or take action on any business unknown/unavailable prior to the posting of this agenda:**

None

**Board Members Comments:**

None

**MOTION (POBIEGLO; CHIACCHIA): To adjourn from the Open Meeting at 6:49 p.m. Approved 3-0-0**

Submitted by:

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Sherrie Bellefleur, District Recording Secretary

Approved as to Form and Content:

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Norman Czech, Chairman

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_