

**COTUIT FIRE DISTRICT  
PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE MEETING  
November 8, 2021**

**Present: Prudential Committee Members Seth Burdick, Fran Parks and Clerk Charles Eager**

The meeting was called to order at 2:05 PM on November 8, 2021 virtually using the Zoom Application.

Fran opened the meeting to public comment. See none closed public comment.

The first and only order of business was to hold the Tax Classification Hearing for the District. Mr. R. Lane Partridge, Assessor for the Town of Barnstable provided a presentation of the different examples of the effect of using a split tax rate would have on the residential, commercial, industrial and personal property rate. Using the top split rate the residential tax would be reduced by just over \$14.00 and the others would increase by more than \$400.00. Mr. Partridge indicated it would not be economical to go to split rate

**Motion made by Seth Burdick to use a residential rate of one (1). The motion was seconded by Fran Parks and passed unanimously.**

Ms. Gardner asked to speak before the meeting closed. Ms. Parks gave her permission. Ms. Gardner requested that the all elected officials list their phone and not the number to an answering machine. Ms. Park replied the officials were give a option to use the District number or their home phone number.

Ms. Gardner request how often anyone listen to the messages. Lisa Haven, Assistant Treasurer says she in the office once a week and would listen to the messages.

**Motion made by Seth Burdick, seconded by Fran Parks to adjourn the Meeting.**