

COTUIT FIRE
DISTRICT

Annual Reports



1961

COTUIT FIRE DISTRICT

Annual Reports for the Year Ending December 31, 1961

Organization

Moderator
Roger Scudder

Prudential Committee

Walter C. Scudder, Chairman	Term expires 1962
Robert F. Hayden	Term expires 1963
Gordon M. Browne, Jr.	Term expires 1964

Clerk

F. Maynard Gifford

Treasurer

Herbert L. Snow

Board of Water Commissioners

Kenneth Turner, Chairman	Term expires 1964
Phillip Brackett	Term expires 1963
Edward W. Moore	Term expires 1962

BOARD OF ENGINEERS

Chief

Robert O. Dottridge

First Assistant Engineer	Antone R. Souza
Second Assistant Engineer	Thomas Rennie

Auditors

Joseph H. Beecher	Theron Apollonio
Udell Perry	

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Voters of the Cotuit Fire District:

We submit herewith a letter from Mr. Herman B. Dine, Director of Accounts, reporting of an audit of the District's books as made by the Massachusetts Department of Corporations and Taxation.

Respectfully submitted,

UDELL PERRY
THERON APOLLONIO
JOSEPH H. BEECHER

October 4, 1961

To the Board of Water Commissioners
and the Prudential Committee
Cotuit Fire District
Cotuit, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Cotuit Fire District for the period from February 26, 1959 to March 31, 1961, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

HERMAN B. DINE
Director of Accounts

HBD:EM

Mr. Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Cotuit Fire District for the period from February 26, 1959, the date of the previous examination, to March 31, 1961, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions of the departments receiving or disbursing district funds, or sending out bills for collection, were examined and checked.

The appropriations voted by the district meetings were listed. The aggregate expenditures chargeable against each appropriation were compared with the amounts voted, general ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the district on March 31, 1961.

The books and accounts of the district treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and checked with the sources from which money is paid into the district treasury, while the payments were compared with the approved vouchers and payrolls on file. The cash book additions were proved, and the cash balance on March 31, 1961 was verified by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the bank of deposit.

The recorded payments on account of maturing debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The records of payroll deductions for Federal and State taxes, and the county retirement system, were examined and checked. The amounts withheld were com-

pared with the treasurer's records, and the amounts paid to the Director of Internal Revenue, to the State, and to the county treasurer were verified.

The commitments of taxes and water rates and services were checked. The payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts, the abatements were compared with the records in the departments authorized to grant such credits, and the outstanding balances were proved.

The outstanding water rates and services were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the district, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The surety bond furnished by the district treasurer was examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, and summaries of the tax and water accounts.

During the progress of the audit cooperation was received from the officials of the district, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ
Assistant Director of Accounts

WS:EM

ANNUAL REPORT OF CLERK

ANNUAL MEETING—COTUIT FIRE DISTRICT

February 13, 1961

In accordance with the foregoing notice and the by-laws of the District, the annual meeting of the Cotuit Fire District was held in Freedom Hall on Monday, February 13, 1961, at 8 o'clock P.M., and the clerk called the meeting to order.

Article 1. Roger C. Scudder was chosen Moderator for one year.

Article 2. After taking the oath of office, the moderator appointed Theodore Rowley, Calvin D. Crawford, and Gordon M. Browne, Jr., as tellers who also took the oath of office.

The following were nominated and the result of the election was as follows:

Member of Prudential Committee, 3 years	
Gordon M. Browne, Jr.*	1 vote
Member of the Board of Water Commissioners, 3 years	
Kenneth Turner*	32 votes
Charles N. Savery	24 votes
Blanks	1
	Total 57
Clerk	
F. Maynard Gifford, Jr.*	1 vote
Treasurer	
Herbert L. Snow*	1 vote
Chief Engineer	
Robert O. Dottridge*	1 vote

1st Assistant Engineer

Antone R. Souza*

1 vote

2nd Assistant Engineer

Edward G. Beause*

1 vote

Auditors

Joseph H. Beecher*

Theron Apollonio*

Udell Perry*

1 vote each

*Elected.

Article 3. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously Voted: "That the District Treasurer, with the approval of the Prudential Committee, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1962 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, General Laws."

Article 4. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously Voted: "That the District Treasurer, with the approval of the Prudential Committee, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1961 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, General Laws."

Article 5. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted: "That the District accept the reports of the officers and committees of the District as printed, and the oral report of the ballot committee submitted by Mr. William G. Ball."

Article 6. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted: "That this article be indefinitely postponed."

Article 7. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted: "That the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,100.00 for salaries and expenses of the financial department for the current year and that the moderator be paid \$20.00 for his services."

Article 8. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted: "That the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500.00 for the expenses of the fire department for the current year."

Article 9. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted: "That the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the maintenance of the Cotuit Public Library Inc."

Article 10. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted: "That the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for expenses of Freedom Hall for the current year."

An amendment to substitute the sum of \$1,000.00 was not carried.

Article 11. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted: "That the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,100.00 for the purpose of lighting the streets of the District for the current year."

Article 12. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted: "That the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,800.00 for the payment of water bonds and notes maturing the current year."

Article 13. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted: "That the District raise and appropriate the sums of

(a) \$ 2,800.00 for the interest on water bonds and notes

(b) \$ 3,000.00 for the water dept. for new services

- (c) \$17,655.00 for the operating and maintenance of the water dept.
- (d) \$ 1,000.00 for the water dept. for extension and that the estimated receipts and revenues of the water dept. be appropriated towards the tax levy."

Article 14. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted: "That the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,575.00 for the purchase of a new truck for the water dept. and authorize trading in of the old truck."

Article 15. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted: "That the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,800.00 for the purpose of repairing the old elevated tank."

Article 16. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted: "That the District appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 from free cash towards the tax levy."

Article 17. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted: "That the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for painting outside of fire station."

Article 18. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted: "That the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$491.34 to the county retirement system."

Article 19. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted: "That the moderator appoint a committee consisting of one member of the Board of Engineers, a doctor, and another voter to investigate the possibility and advisability of purchasing the Cape Cod Hospital ambulance and to report at a special District meeting."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted: "That it is the opinion of this meeting that we are in favor of buying the Cape Cod Hospital ambulance providing it is available."

The following motion duly made and seconded and vote upon was not carried:

"That the District instruct the Prudential Committee to prepare and have ready at least sixty days before the next Annual Meeting, a simple procedure for nominating its officials by certified nomination paper and electing the same by ballots cast and counted at a specified time and place."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted: "That a committee of five be appointed, one from Santuit, one from Newtown, and three from Cotuit, to report to the next annual District meeting with recommendations concerning the issue of the future use of Freedom Hall by the District."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted: "To adjourn."

F. MAYNARD GIFFORD, JR.
Clerk, Cotuit Fire District

This Meeting:

Voted to raise and appropriate: \$57,421.34.

Voted to appropriate towards the tax levy:

The estimated receipts and revenues of the water department

From free cash the amount of \$8,000.00.

SPECIAL MEETING—COTUIT FIRE DISTRICT

March 3, 1961

In accordance with the foregoing notice and the by-laws of the District, a special meeting of the Cotuit Fire District was held in Freedom Hall on Friday, March 3, 1961, at 8 o'clock P.M., and the moderator called the meeting to order. There were over thirty voters present.

The moderator read the warrant and the return of same.

Article 1. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted: "That the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000, appropriate \$3,000 from surplus revenue for the purchase of an ambulance, authorize the Board of Engineers to sell the present ambulance, and all proceeds to revert to the District treasury."

Article 2. Discussion of ambulance service was held. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted: "To adjourn."

F. MAYNARD GIFFORD, JR.
Clerk: Cotuit Fire District

This Meeting:

To be raised by taxation	\$1,000.00
From surplus revenue	3,000.00

SPECIAL MEETING—COTUIT FIRE DISTRICT

December 11, 1961

In accordance with the foregoing notice and the by-laws of the District, a Special Meeting of the Cotuit Fire District was held in Freedom Hall on Monday, December 11, 1961, at 8 o'clock P.M., and the Moderator called the meeting to order. Eight voters were present.

Article 1. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously Voted: "That the District appropriate from the surplus revenue account the sum of \$357.70 for expenses of the fire department for the balance of the year 1961."

Article 2. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously Voted: "That the District appropriate from the surplus revenue account the sum of \$63.59 for expenses of street lighting for the balance of the year 1961."

Article 3. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted: "To adjourn."

F. MAYNARD GIFFORD, JR.
Clerk: Cotuit Fire District

This meeting voted to appropriate from surplus revenue: \$421.29.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Year Ending December 31, 1961

Receipts

Cash balance January 1, 1961	\$20,754.23
Water Department	20,527.17
Tax Collector	34,927.20
Freedom Hall	15.00
Tax Title Redemptions	72.05
Sale of Land—low value	4.58

Total Receipts

\$76,300.23

Expenditures

Water Department	\$26,617.62
Fire Department	5,857.70
Street Lights	4,163.59
Freedom Hall	1,409.24
Financial Department	993.58
Notes and Bonds	12,800.00
Barnstable County Retirement Ass'n.	491.34
Public Library	250.00
Tax Refunds	18.49
Ambulance	4,000.00
Painting Fire Station	350.00

Total Expenditures

\$56,951.56

Cash balance December 31, 1961

\$19,348.67

Financial Condition of the District

Assets

Cash balance in Hyannis Trust Co.	\$19,348.67
Due from Tax Collector	1,391.44

Liabilities

Notes and Bonds

\$62,200.00

Valuation of the District

Real Estate
Personal

\$3,995,050.00
459,970.00

Total Valuation

\$4,455,020.00

Tax Rate 1961—\$7.50 per \$1,000.00.

Financial Department Expense in Detail

\$1,100.00

Appropriation	\$235.85
Printing and Advertising	18.78
Postage	15.75
Supplies	27.20
Treasurer's Bond	38.76
Tax Collector's Salary	87.24
Assessor's Salary	200.00
Clerk's Salary	20.00
Moderator's Salary	350.00
Treasurer's Salary	

Total

\$993.58

Balance to Revenue

106.42

\$1,100.00

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT L. SNOW,

Treasurer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Cotuit Fire District:

Your Board of Water Commissioners submits herewith its twenty-fifth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1961.

At the annual Fire District meeting held February 13, 1961, Mr. Kenneth Turner was re-elected for a term of three years.

Eleven new services were installed this year. We now have four hundred and ninety-three services of which twenty-five are inactive.

Necessary repairs to our original elevated tank were made this year.

Installation of test wells by water department employees have continued this year at a minimum of cost to the District. Favorable results were obtained at one of the locations tested. It is recommended that authorization be given the Water Commissioners to purchase, take by eminent domain, or otherwise, this undeveloped land providing further tests meet the approval of the State Board of Health, the engineers and the Board of Water Commissioners.

The elevated tank on Old Oyster Road is now five years old and is in need of painting inside and out. An article is inserted in the warrant to provide for this.

Record of Water Pumped	
Total pumped at main station	39,771,000 gallons
Total pumped at sub-station	7,629,600 gallons
Total pumped	47,400,600 gallons
Largest Week July 7 to 13	3,837,000 gallons
Largest Day July 12	717,900 gallons

Receipts	
Water	\$17,972.91
Meter Rental	633.50
Service Connections	1,894.20
Telephone Refunds	26.56
Water Liens	\$510.39
Accounts Receivable	628.65

\$20,527.17

Expenditures		
Regular Appropriations:	Appropriated	Spent
Maintenance and Operation	\$17,655.00	\$15,106.57
Service Connections	3,000.00	1,992.37
Interest	2,800.00	2,090.38
Reg. Ext. Acct.	1,000.00	832.40
Special Appropriations:		
Tank Repair	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
Truck	1,575.00	1,449.56
Test Wells	700.00	398.49
		None
		\$125.44
		301.51

Maintenance in Detail	
Superintendent, Salary	\$4,400.00
Asst. Superintendent, Salary	3,915.00
Office Expense	339.74
Telephones	325.18
New England Water Works	17.80
Maintenance of System	1,128.30
Truck Expense	350.35

Engine Fuel	903.06
Freight and Express	34.60
Light and Power	421.11
Station Heating	204.15
Building Repairs	8.38
Tools and Hardware	84.23
Insurance	338.98
Superintendent and Asst. Bonds	20.00
Rustop Systems	586.00
Chemicals	439.47
New Equipment	444.00
Water Shed and Grounds	18.60
Repairs to Pumps and Motors	930.25
Engineering	191.02
Unclassified	6.35
	\$15,106.57

Stock Inventory

Stock on Hand Dec. 31, 1961	\$8,402.18
Stock on Hand Dec. 31, 1960	9,215.20

Decrease in Inventory

\$ 813.02

Financial Condition of Water Department

Water Dept. Balance Dec. 31, 1960	\$ 913.17
Excess Receipts over Expenditures, 1961 (regular appropriations)	485.45

Present balance

\$1,398.62

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH TURNER
EDWARD W. MOORE
PHILLIP BRACKETT

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Cotuit Fire District:

Your Prudential Committee submits herewith its annual report for the year 1961.

At the annual Fire District meeting, Gordon Browne, Jr., was elected a member of the Prudential Committee for a period of three years.

The present valuation of the Cotuit Fire District is \$4,455,020.00. There has been an annual increase in the real estate valuation of the District. The Tax Rate for 1961 was \$7.50 per thousand.

Freedom Hall has been used for various civic functions 124 times during the year 1961. Some of the organizations and activities are as follows: the Boy Scouts weekly, Primary Dancing Classes weekly, Town Elections, Historical Society, Youth Fellowship, rehearsals and Minstrel Show, Cotuit Athletic Association, Civic Association, Couples Club Dances, Cape Cod Preparatory School activities and Church Auction.

The Prudential Committee authorized the securing of bids on a new Shell Head oil burner to replace the present original Timken oil burner which has been in service 25 years. The committee felt that this would result in a more efficient operation and reduce the cost in heating the building.

The exterior of Freedom Hall was completely painted in 1958, and the interior redecorated with new shades one

year later. The Hall is in fine condition for the village to use and enjoy.

The Prudential Committee has received during the past year three requests for new street lights in the District.

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriated	\$4,163.59	
Expenditures	4,163.59	
Balance to Revenue		None

FREEDOM HALL

James Irwin, services	\$357.50
Ralph Patterson, insurance	171.12
Walter C. Scudder, Inc., fuel	551.67
Cape & Vineyard, electricity	111.50
R. D. Nickerson, services	19.00
Cotuit Water Department, water	18.00
Ralph Perry, services	8.50
Cotuit Grocery Co., supplies	9.27
R. B. Corcoran, supplies	12.50
Levesque's Motor Service, services	45.53
Robert E. Wesson, supplies	68.50
Walter Dottridge, services	36.15

Total Expenditures	\$1,409.24
Appropriated	\$2,000.00
Expenditures	1,409.24
Balance to Revenue	\$ 590.76

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ENGINEERS

To the Citizens of the Cotuit Fire District:

The Board of Engineers herewith submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1961.

The Department has responded to 49 calls during the year: Fires 8, Ambulance 37, Oxygen 4.

The loss by fire was estimated to be \$1,095.00 of which \$578.04 was covered by insurance.

The Department has been on stand-by during four storms during the year, causing power failure, which cripples our fire alarm system.

Twenty-one drills were held during the year: Firemen 11, Rescue Squad 10. A ten-hour first aid class was also held, which was attended by members of the Rescue Squad and was also open to the public. This class was taught by John Tullis of the Red Cross Safety Service. Four members of the Rescue Squad have also taken a ten hour course given by Civil Defense on radio activity caused by nuclear explosions and its measurements.

The ambulance, purchased this year, has proven to be a good piece of equipment. Engine 3 is in good condition. Engine 1 (1937) and 2 (1940) are our 500 gallon pumps, which are in fair condition, considering their age.

Expenditures and estimates are as follows:

	1960	1961	Est. 1962
Electricity	\$ 174.09	\$ 184.29	\$ 185.00
Telephones	403.18	511.72	500.00
Heat	374.77	440.17	400.00

Insurance	959.31	1,249.52	1,450.00
Maintenance of Fire Alarm	18.00	145.00	50.00
Fire Alarm Attendants	731.00	515.00	515.00
Maintenance of Equipment	739.58	663.27	700.00
Maintenance of Station	134.76	295.94	250.00
Supplies and Equipment	231.95	240.34	300.00
Office	48.77	90.20	50.00
Chief's Salary	800.00	800.00	1,000.00
Labor	921.50	722.25	800.00
Expenditures	\$5,536.91	\$5,857.70	\$6,200.00

In closing we wish to thank those who have helped the Department in any way during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert O. Doftridge, Chief
 Antone R. Souza, 1st Assistant
 Thomas D. Rennie, 2nd Assistant

Board of Engineers

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Report of the Special Committee to make recommendations concerning the issue of the future use of Freedom Hall by the Cotuit Fire District.

Pursuant to the vote of the District at its 1961 Annual Meeting on Article #19 of the warrant, the Moderator appointed this committee on December 12, 1961.

The committee has held three meetings—one a public one to determine the wishes of the citizens of the District in regard to the question at hand.

The Committee has explored five proposals and has studied the costs of operating Freedom Hall from 1951 to 1961 inclusive. A summary of the variable costs—light, heat and custodian—together with the total cost each year and the number of times the Hall was used where this figure was available is attached. The proposals were offered to citizens assembled at the public meeting. They are as follows:

1. Sell the Hall.
2. Lease to a private operator.
3. Use it in summer only to eliminate fuel costs.
4. Convey the property to the Town of Barnstable—costs to be assumed by the town and use directed by a committee of local citizens appointed by the Selectmen.
5. Continue operation as in the past but with special emphasis on economy.

It should be noted that fuel costs have been the chief cause of the rising cost of operating the Hall, probably largely due to the obsolete oil burner burning high cost

fuel and at a low efficiency. The burner collapsed early in 1962 and has been replaced by an efficient unit that should cut the 1962 fuel costs more than half those of 1961.

The public meeting discussed the various proposals and adopted by unanimous vote a motion to continue the operation of the Hall as in the past.

The committee at its final meeting voted to recommend:

- (1) That the operation of the Hall be continued as heretofore but with the admonition to the Prudential Committee and the custodian to watch the operating items of electricity and fuel particularly.
- (2) That when the Hall is used by private parties for private affairs the user is to pay the custodian.
- (3) That this committee be continued for another year for further study of the use and operation of the Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Botello
Calvin D. Crawford, Chairman
Thomas D. Reunie
Manuel H. Robello
Antone R. Souza

ANALYSIS OF COSTS OF OPERATING HALL

1951 - 1961

The costs of operating Freedom Hall to all intents and purposes are fixed with the exception of electric light, fuel and janitor service and every fifth year painting. The cost of water service is fixed as is the cost of insurance. The other figures are minor. Below is given a table of figures for available items for the eleven years.

	Total Expenditures	Elec. Lt.	Oil	Janitor	Times Hall was Used	Recreation Use by Town Com.
1951	\$ 746.18	\$74.54	\$120.18	\$317.50	114	Yes
1952	905.86	82.58	130.51	408.75	113	Yes
1953	975.69	82.20	162.92	475.12	139	Yes
1954	1,086.09	96.52	165.32	560.75	152	Yes
1955	1,325.30	96.90	478.38	420.90	181	Yes
1956	1,581.93	113.20	575.77	419.50	? more	Yes
1957	1,465.89	106.42	599.33	437.00	more	Yes
1958*	1,754.63	104.78	540.51	405.24	?	Yes
1959**	1,871.30	82.27	425.71	325.75	?	No
1960	1,422.15	92.38	539.25	347.50	?	No
1961	1,409.24	111.50	551.67	367.50	124	No

* --\$579.60 Exterior Painting.

**--\$613.11 Interior Painting.

COTUIT FIRE DISTRICT WARRANT

Annual Meeting --- February 12, 1962

To the Clerk of the Cotuit Fire District: GREETING:

You are hereby required and directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Barnstable residing within the territory comprising the Cotuit Fire District qualified to vote in District elections and affairs, to meet in Freedom Hall, Cotuit, Monday, February 12, 1962, at 8 o'clock P.M., then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one year.

Article 2. To elect one member of the Prudential Committee for three years, one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for three years, a Clerk, Treasurer, Chief Engineer, First Assistant Engineer, Second Assistant Engineer, three Auditors, all for one year and to elect any other officials not mentioned.

Article 3. To see if the District will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Prudential Committee, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1963, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1963.

Article 4. To see if the District will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Prudential Committee, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1962, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1962.

Article 5. To hear an act upon the reports of the officers and committees of the District.

Article 6. To receive and act upon the accounts of all persons to whom the District may be indebted.

Article 7. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,800.00 for salaries and expenses of the financial department for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$6,200.00 for the expenses of the fire department for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$250.00 for the maintenance of the Cotuit Library Association, Inc.

Article 10. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$2,000.00 for the expenses of Freedom Hall for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$4,400.00 for the purpose of lighting the streets of the District for the ensuing year.

Article 12. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$11,000.00 for the payment of water bonds and notes maturing the current year.

Article 13. To see if the District will vote to appropriate from the receipts and revenues of the Water Department:

- (a) \$ 2,500.00 for interest on water bonds and notes
- (b) \$ 3,000.00 for the water dept. for new services
- (c) \$17,612.00 for the operating and maintenance of the water department
- (d) \$ 1,000.00 for the water dept. for extensions.

Article 14. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$6,300.00 for the purpose of painting and repairing of the elevated tank on Old Oyster Road or take any action in relation thereto and act fully thereon.

Article 15. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate, or borrow and appropriate, a sum of money to be used to increase the water supply of the District by the purchase, taking by eminent domain, or otherwise of the land for additional well fields and the protection of the water system or take any action in relation thereto and to act fully thereon.

Article 16. To see if the District will vote to request the Selectmen of the Town of Barnstable to amend or change their proposed layout of Shell Lane so that it shall continue straight along its present easterly way to Main Street. (By Petition.)

Article 17. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by advertising same in a newspaper printed within the Town of Barnstable seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not to make due return of this warrant and your doings thereon to said meeting.

Given under our hands this 15th day of January, 1962.

WALTER C. SCUDDER

ROBERT F. HAYDEN

GORDON M. BROWNE, JR.

Prudential Committee,

A true copy attest:

F. MAYNARD GIFFORD, JR.

Clerk: Cotuit Fire District