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COTUIT FIRE DISTRICT

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Organization

Moderator

Alfred C. Knight

Prudential Committee

Walter C. Scudder, Chairman	Term expires 1959
Robert F. Hayden	Term expires 1960
Joseph H. Beecher	Term expires 1958

Clerk

F. Maynard Gifford

Treasurer

Herbert L. Snow

Board of Water Commissioners

William G. Ball, Chairman	Term expires 1959
Kenneth Turner	Term expires 1958
Thomas Rennie	Term expires 1960

BOARD OF ENGINEERS

Chief

Robert O. Dottridge

First Assistant Engineer	Antone R. Souza
Second Assistant Engineer	Roger Burlingame

Auditors

Bertram F. Ryder	Udell Perry	Theron Apollonio
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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,

BERTRAM F. RYDER
UDELL PERRY
THERON APOLLONIO

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Bureau of Accounts
State House, Boston 33

July 18, 1957

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 March 14, 1956 to March 5, 1957, 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:EG

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

Sir :

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Cotuit Fire District for the period from March 14, 1956, the date of the previous examination, to March 5, 1957, and report thereon as follows :

The books and accounts of the district treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and proved, while the payments were compared with the approved orders on file. The cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance on March 5, 1957 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank in which district funds are deposited, and by verification of the U. S. Treasury Bills held by the Hyannis Trust Company for safekeeping.

The appropriation accounts were checked with the district clerk's record of financial votes passed at district meetings. Ledger accounts were compiled for the period of the audit, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the district on March 5, 1957.

The payments made for maturing debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The records of payroll deductions for Federal Taxes and the county retirement system were examined and checked, the amounts withheld were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts, and the payments to the proper agencies were verified.

The warrants for the commitment of personal property and real estate were checked. The payments to the district treasurer by the tax collector were verified, the abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding balances were proved.

The commitments of water rates and services were proved. The payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's receipts, the abatements were checked with the water commissioners' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Verification of the outstanding water rates and services was made 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 for the faithful performance of his duties was examined and found to be in proper form.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ,

Assistant Director of Accounts

WS:EG

Annual Report of Clerk

ANNUAL MEETING — COTUIT FIRE DISTRICT

February 11, 1957

In accordance with 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 11 at 8 o'clock P.M., and the clerk called the meeting to order.

Article 1. Alfred C. Knight was chosen Moderator for one year.

Article 2. The following were nominated and the result of the election was as follows:

Member of Prudential Committee, 3 years.

*Robert F. Hayden — 1 vote

Member of Board of Water Commissioners, 3 years.

*Thomas Rennie — 1 vote

Clerk

*F. Maynard Gifford, Jr. — 1 vote

Treasurer

*Herbert L. Snow — 1 vote

Chief Engineer

*Robert O. Dottridge — 1 vote

1st Asst. Engineer

*Antone R. Souza — 1 vote

2nd Asst. Engineer

*Roger Burlingame — 1 vote

Auditors

*Bertram F. Ryder *Udell Perry *Theron Appollonio

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 Jan. 1, 1958 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 Jan. 1, 1957 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 of the District as printed with typographical corrections."

Article 6. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted: "That the District instruct the Prudential Committee to request the Dept. of Corp. and Taxation of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to audit the accounts of the District for the fiscal years of 1956 and 1957."

Article 7. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted: "That this article be indefinitely postponed."

Article 8. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted: "That the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00 for expenses of the financial department and salaries of the ensuing year and that the moderator be paid the sum of \$20.00 for his services."

Article 9. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted: "That the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,550.00 for the expenses of the fire dept. for the ensuing year."

Article 10. 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."

Article 11. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted: "That the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$287.38 to pay the annual assessment to the Barnstable County Retirement System."

Article 12. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted: "That the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,300.00 for the expenses of Freedom Hall for the ensuing year."

Article 13. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted: "That the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,300.00 for the purpose of lighting the streets of the District for the ensuing year."

Article 14. 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 15. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted: "That the District appropriate from the receipts and revenues and water dept. balance of the water department:

- (a) \$2,000.00 for the interest on water bonds and notes.
- (b) \$2,500.00 for the water dept. for new services.

(c) \$18,345.00 for the operating and maintenance of the water department.

(d) \$1,000.00 for the water dept. for extensions.

Article 16. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted: "That the District apply the sum of \$6,000.00 of the amount certified as free cash towards the tax levy of 1957, and that receipts from Grove St. and school house extensions be included in this amount."

Article 17. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted: That the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$792.73 to pay for the overdrafts of District accounts as follows:

Service Connections — 29.53; Interest — 601.88;
Financial Dept. — 161.32.

A resolution making a request of the water commissioners offered at this time was not accepted.

Article 18. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted: "That the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$340.00 for an oil burner at the fire station."

Article 19. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted: "That when extensions are applied for by a real estate developer, and approved by the water commissioners, the total cost of such extension shall be borne by the said developer, as to whether or not said applicant is a developer will lie in the discretion of the water commissioner."

(An amendment offered: that any person building a house on an accepted street not be considered a "developer" was lost.)

(The chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners offered his definition of a real estate developer as "a speculator").

Article 20. The following report was read:

"The undersigned committee, appointed by the

Cotuit Fire District at a meeting January 13, 1955 reports as follows:

The legacy under the will of Mary Lewis Kirkman giving the residue of her property to the Town of Barnstable for the benefit of the Cotuit Cemetery has been in litigation until late in December 1956, when a settlement was reached and approved by a Surrogate Court in New York State.

By this settlement the people objecting to the legacy received about \$80,000 from the estate and agreed for themselves and their heirs to withdraw their objections and bring none in the future.

The Town has already received about \$500,000 which has been placed in an endowment fund and income amounting to \$25,000 which is available for maintenance of the Cotuit Cemetery as provided in the will.

It is anticipated that around \$1,000,000 more will be received. If experience shows that the income from the fund is more than can reasonably be used for the exact purpose stated in the will it is possible any excess can be used for some closely related purpose but only with the approval of the Barnstable Probate Court.

It may seem desirable to this meeting to have a committee of Cotuit residents to act as liason with the Selectmen so the best interests of the village may be served. We think such a committee should have power to fill vacancies in its membership.

We wish to congratulate the Selectmen and Town Counsel on their handling of this delicate negotiation. The Town and the village should be pleased with the outcome as they are grateful to their benefactor, the late Mrs. Kirkman.

ss/ Walter C. Scudder
 Ernest O. Dottridge, Jr.
 Roger A. Burlingame
 Richard Pigeon

February 11, 1957.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted:
"That the report be accepted and that the committee be continued".

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

F. Maynard Gifford, Jr.
Clerk, Cotuit Fire District.

This Meeting:

Voted to raise by taxation — \$26,020.11

Voted to appropriate from receipts and revenues of the
water department — \$23,845.00

Voted to apply \$6,000.00 of certified free cash towards the
tax rate.

SPECIAL MEETING—COTUIT FIRE DISTRICT

August 12, 1957

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, August 12 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the moderator called the meeting to order. Over fifteen voters were present.

The District Clerk read the warrant and the return of the same.

Article 1. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously Voted: "That the District appropriate from the water department balance and extension account the sum of \$1,250.00 for the purpose of installing a water

main in and along Crocker Neck Road for a distance of approximately 350 ft."

Article 2. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously Voted: "That the District appropriate from free cash in the treasury the sum of \$500.00 for the expenses of the fire department."

Article 3. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to "adjourn."

F. Maynard Gifford, Jr.
Clerk, Cotuit Fire District.

This Meeting:

Appropriated from water dept. bal. and extension
account —\$1,250.00

Appropriated from free cash in treasury — 500.00

Report of Treasurer

Year Ending December 31, 1957

Receipts

Cash Balance, January 1, 1957	\$99,479.71	
Tax Collector	27,308.23	
Water Department	20,819.57	
Freedom Hall	54.55	
Outside Fires	75.00	
Interest on Treasury Notes	861.27	
Fire Taxes Returned	3.80	
Insurance Dividend	20.00	
Total Receipts		\$148,622.13

Expenditures

Water Department	\$91,046.99	
Fire Department	4,806.38	
Freedom Hall	1,465.89	
Financial Department	1,306.83	
Street Lights	3,236.28	
Notes and Bonds	12,800.00	
Barnstable County Retirement		
System	287.38	
Cotuit Public Library	250.00	
Oil Burner	340.00	
Total Expenditures		\$115,539.75
Cash Balance December 31, 1957		\$33,082.38

Financial Condition of the District

Cash Balance in Hyannis Trust Co.	\$ 33,082.38
Bonds and Notes	115,200.00
Due from Tax Collector 1957 Levy	2,318.89

Valuation of District

Real Estate	\$3,707,900.00
Personal	421,715.00
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Total Valuation of District	\$4,129,615.00
Tax Rate 1957—\$6.60 per \$1,000.00.	

Financial Department Expense in Detail

Appropriation		\$1,400.00
Printing and Advertising	\$ 180.13	
Postage	15.56	
Stationery	20.00	
Cost of Handling Treasury Notes	225.36	
Bond for Treasurer	31.00	
Taxes Refunded	99.27	
Auditors	215.51	
Moderator's Salary	20.00	
Clerk's Salary	150.00	
Treasurer's Salary	350.00	
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Total	\$1,306.83	
Balance to Revenue	93.17	
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		\$1,400.00

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT L. SNOW

Treasurer

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash	\$33,082.38	
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes	2,318.89	
Water	617.15	
	<hr/>	\$ 36,018.42

Reserves

Elev. Tank Appropriation	\$ 8,117.25	
Bonds and Notes appropriation	6,000.00	
Unclaimed Checks	9.00	
Accounts Receivable Reserve	2,936.04	
Water Dept. balance	10,023.36	
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	4,841.11	
1957 Overlay	510.42	
Free Cash	3,581.24	
	<hr/>	\$ 36,018.42

Debt Accounts

Net funded or			
fixed debt	\$115,200.00	Water Loans	\$115,200.00
Additional Water		Loan authorized	
Supply	11,000.00	and unissued	11,000.00

Report of Board of Water Commissioners

To the Citizens of the Cotuit Fire District:

Your Board of Water Commissioners submits herewith its twenty-first Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1957.

At the Annual Fire District Meeting held February 11, 1957, Commissioner Thomas D. Rennie was re-elected for a term of three years.

In spite of a record drought, no drastic regulations were imposed to curtail the use of water during the summer, as was the case in many communities on the Cape and elsewhere in New England. This was due to the excellent co-operation by our citizens in the judicious use of water and to the addition of our new 200,000 gallon elevated storage tank in July.

In order to insure maximum reliability of our pumping capacity, our large Diesel engine is being completely overhauled and it is planned to replace our gasoline engine with a Diesel engine, which requires less close supervision and operates at half the fuel cost. Both engines are about 21 years old and replacement parts are getting increasingly difficult to obtain and then only after a long waiting period.

While there is no pressing need at this time for an additional water supply, test wells are being driven in a promising location with the idea of acquiring the necessary land now for future development, when this becomes advisable.

An order has been placed to paint our old elevated

storage tank inside and out and the supporting structure.

Fourteen new services were installed this year. We now have 462 services of which twenty are inactive.

Record of Water Pumped

Total pumped with main station	40,980,000 gals.
Total pumped with sub-station	16,454,600 gals.
Total	57,434,600 gals.
Largest week July 1 to 7	3,927,300 gals.
Largest day June 11	707,600 gals.

Receipts

Water	\$18,212.63	
Meter rental	537.50	
Service connections	2,496.39	
Water main damage	184.79	
Tel. Refunds, other	42.90	
		\$21,474.21
Accounts Receivable		\$617.15

Expenditures

Regular Appropriations

	Expended	Appropriated	Balance
Interest	\$ 3,083.13	\$ 2,000.00	\$1,083.13*
Service Connections	2,500.00	2,500.00	None
Extensions	609.33	1,000.00	390.67
Maintenance	\$12,877.09	\$18,345.00	\$5,467.91

Special Appropriations:

Add. Water Supply Account

	Previously Expended	Expended 1957	Appropriated	Balance
	\$25,773.19	\$7,874.69	\$36,000.00	\$2,352.12
New Elev.				
Tank	\$4,030.00	62,852.75	75,000.00	8,117.25
Crocker Neck Road				
Extension		\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	None

Maintenance in Detail

Superintendent, Salary	\$3,734.00
Asst. Superintendent, Salary	3,474.00

Office Expense	279.23	
Telephones	275.93	
New England Water Works	16.50	
Truck Expense	408.22	
Engine Fuel	1,036.99	
Freight and Express	46.38	
Light and Power	215.68	
Station Heating	198.96	
Building Repairs	19.80	
Tools and Hardware	835.54	
Insurance	332.60	
Bonds	10.00	
Rustop System	180.00	
Chemicals	495.02	
New Equipment	76.04	
Water Shed and Grounds	102.50	
Repairs, Pumps and Motors	937.83	
Unclassified	201.87	
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		\$12,877.09

Inventory

Stock on hand Dec. 31, 1957	\$7,205.31
Stock on hand Dec. 31, 1956	6,782.51

Increase in Inventory Value	\$ 422.80
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Financial Condition of Water Department

Excess receipts over expenditures to December 31, 1956	\$ 7,618.70
Excess receipts over expenditures in 1957 (reg. appro.)	2,404.66
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Water Depart. balance	\$10,023.36

Respectfully submitted

WILLIAM G. BALL
KENNETH TURNER
THOMAS D. RENNIE

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 1957.

At the annual Fire District meeting Robert F. Hayden was elected a member of the Prudential Committee for a three year term.

The Tax Rate for 1957 was \$6.60 per thousand. The present total valuation of the District is \$4,129,615.00. The annual increase in the real estate valuation of the District has helped to keep the tax rate down.

Freedom Hall was used more than in any previous year. The Town of Barnstable Recreation Committee continues its weekly program of dancing and basketball during the fall and winter months. The village young people use the Hall throughout the week of basketball practice and games when supervised. The Hall is used regularly for weekly meetings of the Boy and Girl Scouts.

The Street Light budget for 1958 calls for an increase to cover costs of additional year around lights.

Street Lights

Appropriated	\$3,300.00	
Expenditures	3,236.28	
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Balance to Revenue		\$63.72

Freedom Hall

Water Department, water	\$ 25.50	
Cape & Vineyard, electricity	106.42	
James Irwin, services	437.00	
Cotuit Oil Co., fuel	599.33	
Helen MacLellan, insurance	138.60	
Cotuit Grocery Co., supplies	11.14	
V .H. Nickerson Co., services	41.52	
Robert F. Hayden, supplies	66.20	
House & Garden, supplies	2.50	
Scudder's Service Station, supplies	29.36	
Roland D. Nickerson, services	8.32	
Total Expenditures		\$1,465.89

Freedom Hall

Appropriated	\$2,300.00	
Expenditures	1,465.89	
Balance to Revenue		\$834.11

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, 1957.

The Fire Department has had a busy year, responding to 64 calls as listed:

- 26 Fires in the District
- 1 Lightning strike
- 4 Fires outside of District
- 5 Rescue calls
- 28 Ambulance calls

64 Total

The Fires in the District were from the following Causes:

- 5 Flooded oil burners
- 2 Short circuit
- 8 Smokers
- 3 Incinerators
- 2 Children
- 2 Chimney
- 2 Debris burning
- 1 Hot carbon from exhaust
- 1 Charcoal Grille

26 Total

The loss by fire was estimated to be \$1,147.57; \$631.57 of this amount was covered by insurance.

Our equipment is in good condition considering its age.

Apparatus and Equipment

Engine 1	1937—500 gallon Maxim pump
Engine 2	1940—500 gallon Maxim pump
Engine 3	1953—400 gallon tanktruck
Ambulance	1947 Cadillac

Expenditures for 1957 and estimates for 1958 are as follows:

	1957	Estimate 1958
Electricity	\$ 93.75	\$100.00
Telephones	422.35	400.00
Heat	281.32	350.00
Insurance	947.65	900.00
Maintenance of Fire Alarm	5.10	50.00
Fire Alarm Attendants	615.00	730.00
Maintenance of Equipment	417.18	450.00
Maintenance of Station	143.02	250.00
Supplies and Equipment	281.23	350.00
Office	28.53	30.00
Chief's Salary	600.00	600.00
Labor	971.25	750.00
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	\$4,806.38	\$4,960.00
Balance to Revenue	243.62	
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Appropriation	\$5,050.00	

Special Appropriation:

Oil Burner \$340.00	Expended \$340.00
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The Board of Engineers recommends the purchase of a portable radio to be used in Rescue operations and at fires. The Board has also placed a special article in the warrant asking for money to have a man stay in the Fire Station. We believe that a man in the Station will be of great value and improve the operation of the Department.

During the year the Department has had trouble with

traffic while responding to alarms and sightseers at the scene of emergencies. These acts are not only unlawful, but hamper the operations of the Fire Department. The law requires that on hearing a siren, a driver shall pull his car to the right and stay stopped until all emergency vehicles have passed. The law also requires that cars stay at least 300 feet behind a fire truck responding to a fire and that they do not park within 800 feet of a fire or within the lines established by the Fire Department or park on any private or public way leading to a fire in such a way as to hamper the movement of emergency vehicles. These laws carry heavy fines and the loss of license and registration upon conviction of violations. Your cooperation will prevent drastic action being taken.

In closing we wish to thank those who have in any way helped the Department during the year and the public for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF ENGINEERS

Robert O. Dottridge
Chief

Antone R. Souza
1st Assistant

Roger Burlingame
2nd Assistant

Cotuit Fire District Warrant

Annual Meeting, February 10, 1958

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 10, 1958, at 8:00 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 or or after January 1, 1959, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1959.

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, 1958 in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1958.

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

Article 6. To see if the District will instruct the Pru-

dential Committee to request the Department of Corporations and Taxation of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to audit the accounts of the District for the fiscal years of 1957 and 1958.

Article 7. To receive and act upon the accounts of all persons to whom the District may be indebted.

Article 8. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,400.00 for salaries and expenses of the financial department for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$4,960.00 for the expenses of the fire department for the ensuing year.

Article 10. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$250.00 for the maintenance of the Cotuit Public Library.

Article 11. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money to pay the annual assessment to the Barnstable County Retirement System.

Article 12. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$2,300.00 for the expenses of Freedom Hall for the ensuing year.

Article 13. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$3,418.00 for the purpose of lighting the streets of the District for the ensuing year.

Article 14. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,800.00 for the payment of water bonds and notes maturing the current year.

Article 15. To see if the District will appropriate from the receipts and revenues of the Water Department:

- (a) \$ 3,000.00 for the interest on water bonds and notes
- (b) \$ 3,000.00 for the water dept. for new services

(c) \$28,395.00 for the operating and maintenance of the water department.

(d) \$ 1,000.00 for the water dept. for extensions.

Article 16. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3800.00 to pay for the purchase and installation of a diesel engine for the water department.

Article 17. To see if the District will vote to apply a sum of free cash towards the tax levy of 1958 or take any action in relation thereto and act fully thereon.

Article 18. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for overdrafts in District accounts.

Article 19. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$550.00 for the fire department for a station attendant.

Article 20. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$185.00 for the fire department for a portable radio.

Article 21. 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 6th day of January, 1958.

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE:

Walter C. Seudder
Robert F. Hayden
Joseph H. Beecher

F. Maynard Gifford, Jr.
Clerk, Cotuit Fire District.