

**COTUIT FIRE DISTRICT
PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE MEETING
JULY 26, 2021**

Present: Seth Burdick, Ray Pirrone, Mark Lynch, Fran Parks and Charles Eager virtually on Zoom.

The meeting was called to order at 6 PM on July 26, 2021 at Freedom Hall and could be seen virtually on the Zoom app.

Fran Parks led the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Peter Emerson went over changes being made to website. He got pro bono support from a husband-and-wife web designer. He created drop down menus. He tried to make it more user friendly by reorganizing the site. He did not remove anything from the original site. He is still working on the site. It will probably go live in a couple of months.

The minutes of May 17th and June 28th were accepted as written.

During public comment Ms. Gardner asked about updating contact information on the site. Fran Parks replied she was working on it.

Treasurer gave his report for FY 2021. Treasurer reported on the weak current year property tax collections. Treasurer will look into prior year uncollected taxes and how much has been received. He reported the Water Department pumping was up 15% over the previous year. The revenues more than offset the shortage in property taxes collected. Fire Department revenues would have been done except for receipt of Medicare Reimbursement grants for both FY2020 and 2021 in FY 2021. Other revenues were up due to Covid reimbursement.

The Treasurer then went over the FY 2021 Expenses. Expenses are a work in progress, not all encumbrances are posted.

Finally, he discussed the open appropriations.

Nothing new to report by School Committee.

Appointments were made to Policy Advisory and By-law Committees. Seth Burdick was appointed to the Policy Advisory Committee and March Lynch to the By-law Committee.

The Committee opened Public Comment and there was none.

Fran Parks asked the committee their opinion on having Zoom or inhouse meetings and it was decided to have inhouse meeting.

Motion made, seconded and passed unanimously to adjourn the meeting.

