

**Recommendations of the Prudential Committee
Adams Fire District
Special District Meeting
February 19, 2026**

Article 1. To see if the Fire District will vote, as authorized under MGL Chapter 41, Section 1B, to change the position of Clerk and Treasurer from an elected position to an appointed position, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Recommendation We recommend the Fire District vote IN FAVOR, as authorized under MGL Chapter 41, Section 1B, to change the position of Clerk and Treasurer from an elected position to appointed position.

Article 2. To see if District voters will authorize the position of Chief Engineer to become a full-time paid position, after the position has been changed from elected to appointed and the appropriation to fund the position has been approved at an Annual Meeting, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Recommendation We recommend the Fire District vote IN FAVOR to authorize the position of Chief Engineer to become a full-time paid position upon the position being changed from an elected to an appointed position and funds have been appropriated at an Annual Meeting, on or after July 1, 2027.

Article 3. To see if the District will appropriate from surplus revenue a sum in the amount of \$15,560.00 for a Mixer for the East Orchard Terrace Water Tank, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Recommendation We recommend that the Fire District vote IN FAVOR to appropriate from Retained Earnings, a sum of \$15,560.00 for the purpose stated above.

Article 4. To see if the District will appropriate from surplus revenue a sum in the amount of \$10,000.00 for the Engineering of the Installation of Structural Brackets to the Park Street Bridge, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Recommendation We recommend that the Fire District vote IN FAVOR to appropriate from Retained Earnings, a sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose stated above.

Article 5. To see if the District will appropriate from surplus revenue a sum in the amount of \$85,000.00 for the Installation of Structural Brackets to the Park Street Bridge Project (installation, materials, & other associated expenses), or take any other action in relation thereto.

Recommendation We recommend that the Fire District vote IN FAVOR to appropriate from Retained Earnings, a sum of \$85,000.00 for the purpose stated above.

Article 6. To see if the District will appropriate from surplus revenue a sum in the amount of \$2,500.00 for a Hydraulic Model for the Cook Street Bridge Project, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Recommendation We recommend that the Fire District vote IN FAVOR to appropriate from Retained Earnings, a sum of \$2,500.00 for the purpose stated above.

Article 7. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

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SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATIONS

Article 3 \$15,560 from Retained Earnings

Article 4 \$10,000 from Retained Earnings

Article 5 \$85,000 from Retained Earnings

Article 6 \$2,500 from Retained Earnings

Total from Retained Earnings: 113,060.00

Respectfully submitted,



Thomas A Satko, Chairman



Richard G. Kleiner, Vice-Chairman



Michael J. Lahey, Member


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Therefore, Mr. Moderator, I move you the adoption of the recommendations as herein reported.

Allen J. Mendel
Clerk and Acting Treasurer
Adams Fire District

A true record,

Attest: 

Allen J. Mendel
Clerk and Acting Treasurer