

FISCAL YEAR 2027 ANNUAL MEETING WARRANT

of the

WEST BARNSTABLE FIRE DISTRICT

March 1, 2026

To: Daniel Furbush, Clerk of the West Barnstable Fire District

Greetings:

You are hereby directed to notify the voters of the West Barnstable Fire District to meet at the West Barnstable Community Building, 2377 Meetinghouse Way (Route 149), West Barnstable, Massachusetts, on Wednesday, April 29, 2026, between the hours of 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM to bring their votes for the following officers:

One Prudential Committee member for three (3) years

One Water Commissioner for three (3) years

And immediately thereafter to meet and act upon the following Articles:

Article 1. To act upon the 2025 Reports of the Officers, including the minutes of the previous Annual District meeting, as printed in the 2025 Annual Report, and distributed to the voters of the West Barnstable Fire District. (Prudential Committee recommends favorable action).

Article 2. To see if the District will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Prudential Committee, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the 2027 Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2026, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and acts in amendment thereof, and including in addition thereto, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be

given for a period of one year or less in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section (Prudential Committee recommends favorable action.)

Article 3. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer and appropriate from available funds the sum of Six Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$6,200.00) for Fiscal Year 2027 for Streetlight Service, said funds to be expended under the direction of the fire chief, or take any other action relative thereto. (Prudential Committee recommends raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$6,200.00)).

Article 4. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer and appropriate from available funds the sum of Seventy-Four Thousand Dollars (\$74,000.00) for Fiscal Year 2027 for debt service, said funds to be expended under the direction of the treasurer, or to take any other action relative thereto. (Prudential Committee recommends transfer and appropriate from Free Cash the sum of Seventy-Four Thousand Dollars (\$74,000.00)).

Article 5. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer and appropriate from available funds the sum of Sixty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Seven Dollars (\$68,647.00) for Fiscal Year 2027 for District Salaries for the following officers: Moderator, District Treasurer, District Accountant, District Clerk, Prudential Committee, and Records Access Officer, said funds to be expended under the direction of the Prudential Committee, or to take any other action relative thereto. (Prudential Committee recommends raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Seven Dollars (\$68,647.00)).

Article 6. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer and appropriate from available funds the sum of Ninety-Nine Thousand Ninety Dollars (\$99,090.00) for Fiscal Year 2027 for the ordinary operating expenses of the District, said funds to be expended under the direction of the Prudential Committee, or to take any other action relative thereto. (Prudential Committee recommends transfer and appropriate from General Stabilization the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) and raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Four Thousand Ninety Dollars (\$74,090.00) for a total appropriation of Ninety-Nine Thousand Ninety Dollars (\$99,090.00)).

Article 7. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer and appropriate from available funds the sum of Three Million Fifty-Four Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$3,054,135.00) for Fiscal Year 2027 for the operation of the West Barnstable Fire Department, said funds to be expended under the direction of the fire chief, or to take any action relative thereto. (Prudential Committee recommends transfer and appropriate from Certified Free Cash the sum of One Hundred Nine Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$109,550.00) and to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Million Nine Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars (\$2,944,585.00) for a total appropriation of Three Million Fifty-Four Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$3,054,135.00)).

Article 8. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer and appropriate from available funds the sum of Six Hundred Seventy-One Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Four Dollars (\$671,344.00) for Fiscal Year 2027 to fund miscellaneous district obligations, said funds to be expended under the direction of the fire chief, or to take any other action relative thereto. (Prudential Committee recommends raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars (\$662,599.00) and transfer and appropriate Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Five Dollars (\$8,745.00) from Certified Free Cash, for a total appropriation of Six Hundred Seventy-One Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Four Dollars (\$671,344.00)).

Article 9. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer and appropriate from available funds the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) for Fiscal Year 2027 to the Reserve Fund, said funds to be expended under the direction of the Prudential Committee, or to take any other action relative thereto. (Prudential Committee recommends transfer and appropriate from Certified Free Cash the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) for a total sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00)).

Article 10. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer and appropriate from available funds the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) to the General Stabilization Fund and to raise and appropriate or transfer and appropriate from available funds the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) to the Ambulance Stabilization Fund in Fiscal Year 2027 for a total sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) or to take any other action relative thereto. (Prudential Committee recommends transfer and appropriate from Certified Free Cash the sum of Two

Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) for the General Stabilization Fund and transfer and appropriate from Certified Free Cash Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) for the Ambulance Stabilization Fund for a total sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00)).

Article 11. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer and appropriate from available funds the sum of Seventeen Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$17,200.00) for Fiscal Year 2027 to fund an audit of the West Barnstable Fire District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, said funds to be expended under the direction of the Prudential Committee, or to take any other action relative thereto. (Prudential Committee recommends transfer and appropriate from Certified Free Cash the sum of Seventeen Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$17,200.00)).

Article 12. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer and appropriate from available funds the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) for Fiscal Year 2027 for Whelden Memorial Library services, said funds to be expended under the direction of the Prudential Committee, or to take any other action relative thereto. (Prudential Committee recommends transfer and appropriate from Certified Free Cash the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00)).

Article 13. To see if the District will vote to transfer and appropriate from available funds the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) for Fiscal Year 2027 to the Other Post Employment Retirement (OPEB) Trust Fund, said funds to be expended under the direction of the treasurer, or take any other action relative thereto. (Prudential Committee recommends transfer and appropriate from Certified Free Cash the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00)).

Article 14. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer and appropriate from available funds and/or borrow and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand (\$975,000.00), for the schematic design, design development, construction documents, and associated costs for the fire station renovation including administrative, regulatory, and mandated costs. (The Prudential Committee recommends raise and appropriate and/or transfer and appropriate from available funds and/or borrow and appropriate the sum of (\$975,000.00)).

Article 15. To see if the District will vote to transfer and appropriate from available funds the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) for Fiscal Year 2027 for the purpose of replacing a 2004 pickup truck and authorizing the disposal of a 2004 pickup truck in a manner that is in the best interest of the district. Said funds to be expended under the direction of the fire chief or to take any other action relative thereto. (Prudential Committee recommends transfer and appropriate from Certified Free Cash the sum of One-Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00)).

Article 16. To see if the District will vote to transfer and appropriate from available funds the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000.00) for the Fiscal Year 2027 for the purpose of replacing a cardiac monitor. Said funds to be expended under the direction of the fire chief or to take any other action relative thereto. (Prudential Committee recommends transfer and appropriate from Certified Free Cash the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000.00)).

You are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof at the United States Post Office in West Barnstable, Whelden Memorial Library, and the West Barnstable Fire Headquarters, all located in West Barnstable, Massachusetts within said District, at least seven (7) days before the date of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 1st day of March, 2026.

Prudential Committee

West Barnstable Fire District

Edward C. Smith, Chair

Christopher Maki

Daniel Dewey

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:

Daniel R. Furbush, District Clerk

West Barnstable Fire District