## WEST BARNSTABLE FIRE DISTRICT PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE MEETING – DECEMBER 5, 2017 CLASSIFICATION HEARING

**Present:** Prudential Committee members Ed Smith, Van Northcross, Chief Joe Maruca, Deputy Chief Dave Paananen, District Accountant Kathleen Barrette, Treasurer Ray Pirrone, District Clerk Elaine Grace and Edward F. O'Neil, Town of Barnstable Director of Assessing.

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM by Ed Smith.

## Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. O'Neil advised that valuations have gone up in all Fire Districts in the Town of Barnstable.

Director O'Neil reviewed the various options available in setting the tax rate, the proposed Town of Barnstable tax rates, and the Tax Recap for FY2018 for the West Barnstable Fire District.

Mr. Northcross motioned, Mr. Smith seconded, and it was unanimously voted to retain a single rate for all classes, to adopt no real estate tax exemptions and to adopt a real estate tax factor of 1.0 for FY2018.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:36 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine Grace, District Clerk