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**PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2024
4:30 P.M.**

Attend in person: Fire District Office 17 East Street Great Barrington, MA

NOTICE OF THIS MEETING HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE TOWN CLERK.

1. OPEN MEETING
Welcome and Introductions
2. CALL TO ORDER
3. CITIZEN SPEAK TIME
Citizens Speak Time is an opportunity for the Prudential Committee Members to listen to district residents. Topics of particular concern or importance may be placed on a future agenda for discussion. This time is reserved for district residents only, unless otherwise permitted by the chair and speakers are limited to 3 minutes each.
4. REVIEW OF MINUTES – September 3, 2024
5. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT – Pete Marks
6. FINANCIAL REPORT – Cynthia Ullrich
Warrant #10 dated September 6, 2024
Warrant #11 dated September 13, 2024
7. PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF CURRENT ISSUES:
Tighe & Bond – Multi-Project Progress Update
Update - Interconnection with Housatonic Water Works Co
Update – New Well /Source
Update - Pumping Station UV
8. OLD BUSINESS
9. NEW BUSINESS
10. ADJOURNMENT

**NEXT MEETING
Tuesday, October 1, 2024 at 4:30 P.M.**

THIS MEETING MAY BE RECORDED BY MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA. THE LISTING OF AGENDA ITEMS ARE THOSE REASONABLY ANTICIPATED BY THE CLERK WHICH MAY BE ISSUED AT THE MEETING. NOT ALL ITEMS LISTED MAY IN FACT BE DISCUSSED AND OTHER ITEMS NOT LISTED MAY ALSO BE BROUGHT UP FOR DISCUSSION TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

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