



TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

FIRE DEPARTMENT



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MEMORANDUM FOR: Paul Sullivan, Chairman Board of Selectmen
Thru Troy Clarkson, Town Manager

Subject: FY 2011 Budget Increase

The following list will be the results of an increase of **\$200,000.00** within the Fire and Ambulance Budgets:

- **Three Firefighters/Paramedics will be rehired. Five positions were cut due to budget reductions in FY 2010.**
- **Station 2 will remain open. (New Tower Truck and Ambulance will remain in operation)**
- The Town of Bridgewater will raise **\$1,200,000** of revenue generated by the Ambulances. The Fire Department will raise **\$1,200,000** in Ambulance receipts in FY 2011. This is a **9 % increase from last fiscal year.**
- **Open air burning will be allowed.**
- **Cellar pumping will continue during major flooding events.**
- Overtime will decrease due to sufficient staffing.
- **Your Fire Department will be able to maintain current staffing levels for your safety.**

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