

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MITIGATION EMERGENCY RESPONSE ADVISORY BOARD

June 17, 2024

Virtual – Microsoft Teams

Board Members Attending:

Jon M. Davine, State Fire Marshal
Chief Tim Bailey, Chairman
Chief John Dearborn
Lt. John McCarthy
Cathy Kiley

Department of Fire Services
Fire Chiefs Association of Massachusetts
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Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts
Department of Environmental Protection

DFS Employees Attending:

Maribel Fornier
Rachel Pearlman
Jeffrey Winn
Timothy Gallagher
Stephanie DeMarco

Dept. of Fire Services, Deputy Marshall
Dept. of Fire Services, Legal Counsel
Dept. of Fire Services, Director of HazMat Div.
Dept. of Fire Services, Dep. Director of HazMat Div.
Dept. of Fire Services

1. Meeting called to order at 10:05 AM
2. Approval of the minutes of the previous meetings held on May 20, 2024
 - a. Motion made by Marshal Jon Davine; Second by Jack McCarthy
 - i. Motion passed unanimously.
3. New Business
 - a. Voting in of new Hazmat Technicians to Districts.
 - i. District 2 - none
 - ii. District 4 – Jason Dimitropolis
 - i. Motion made by Jack McCarthy; Second by Marshal Jon Davine
 - ii. Motion passed unanimously.
4. SOG Updates
 - a. SOG 130 is being reviewed by selected advisors. This formalizes Technician requirements.
 - b. SOG 120 under review.
 - c. Report Writing and Mercury response SOG under review.
5. General Hazmat Updates
 - a. 17 total incidents in May. Will have Fiscal Year numbers in September.
 - b. Vehicles (housing) on the move; 12 and 15.
 - c. Deputy Director Gallagher has been in contact with Toronto Hazmat. They are planning to come down to Massachusetts to meet with the Hazmat Team to discuss upcoming FIFA World Cup games.
 - d. Planning for Hazmat Response for July 4th to Boston and Plymouth.
 - e. Future planning may include Sail Boston scheduled for July 11 – 16, 2026.
6. Old Business
 - a. Proposed Vote on Updated Technician Application
 - i. Motion made by Jack McCarthy; Second by Marshal Jon Davine
 - ii. Motion passed unanimously.
7. Next Meeting Date
 - a. September 16th, 2024 at 10:00 AM via Microsoft Teams

- a. Adjournment – Motion made by Marshal Jon Davine; Second by Jack McCarthy
- b. Motion passed unanimously.
- c. Meeting adjourned at 10:27 AM