

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MITIGATION EMERGENCY RESPONSE ADVISORY BOARD

October 19, 2023

10:00 a.m.

DRAFT MINUTES

Virtual WebEx

Board Members Attending:

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

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

DFS Employees Attending:

Glenn Rooney
David Clemons
Jeffrey Winn
Timothy Gallagher
Stephanie DeMarco

Legal Counsel to the Board
Dept. of Fire Services, Director of Ops
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 10:10 AM.
2. Meeting opening and introductions
3. Approval of the minutes
 - a. Dearborn motion to approve pending changes – McCarthy correction – not “Chief” and didn’t abstain
 - i. Motion to approve pending changes
 - ii. Roll call vote – minutes approved
4. New business
 - a. Half Year Stipend Request for Michael Murphy
 - i. FF Vamosi – McCarthy second to move into executive session
 - ii. Motion to return to full session – Davine motion to return – roll call all yes
 - b. Vote on 2 new Hazmat Technicians for District 4
 - i. Rohan, Mike Holyoke F.D.
 - ii. Toja, Eric Northampton F.D.

FF McCarthy motion to approve appointments; Marshal Davine second to approve both

Roll call vote

 - Chief Bailey, Marshall Davine, FF Vamosi, FF McCarthy all voted in favor
 - Dearborn (abstain),
 - c. Hazmat Technician Class Part A and Part B – additional seats that have completed A but can’t get into another class B – opening it up for those students, additional 33 students
 - d. Program Coordinator III
5. Old Business

- a. End of year stipends and disbursements – 100% good to go on stipends and disbursements
- b. Discuss New FY23 special purchases
 - i. AP4C hand held chemical detector – trainings through November, December issue for detectors to be placed on vehicles
 - ii. Mobile Testing Vehicle (MTV) – received, stocked with PPE and other needs, has gone out of couple of call outs – other agencies were able to use it in addition to our technicians – ready to go and be utilized
 - 1. How staffed? Primarily JHIRT/CLET with MSP bomb squad – didn't have larger vehicle to operate so this covers that
- c. Discuss Event Coverage
 - i. Boston 4th July – successful 4th, applaud agencies specifically MSP
 - ii. Plymouth 4th July
- 6. Any matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair
- 7. Next Meeting Date - TBD
- 8. Adjournment – motion to adjourn FF Vamosi, second Chief Dearborn
 - a. Roll call – all in favor
 - b. Meeting adjourned 10:44am