

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MITIGATION EMERGENCY RESPONSE ADVISORY BOARD

June 22, 2017

10:00 a.m.

DRAFT MINUTES

Department of Fire Services
Boards and Commissions Room A101

Board Members Attending:

Chief Tim Bailey, Chairman
Chief Bob Czerwinski
David Clemons, Operations Section Chief
Robert Rooney
Designee Nick Childs

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

Board Members Absent:

Vacant Position

Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts

DFS Employees Attending:

David DiGregorio
Korina Senior

Director, Hazardous Materials Response
Program Coordinator

Guests Attending:

Connor Spurr
Ryan Cristiano

Intern
Intern

Bi-Monthly Board Meeting

Agenda Item #1:

► ***Call to Order and Introductions – 10:12 a.m.***

Chief Bailey began opened the meeting and introductions were made by attendees stating their capacity.

Agenda Item #2:

► **Approval of March 20th Commission Meeting Minutes**

A Motion to accept the Meeting Minutes from March 20, 2017 was offered by Robert Rooney. Seconded by David Clemons. All were in favor.

Agenda Item #3 New Business:

► **a. Hazmat special event coverage.**

1. Sail Boston detail coverage: 2 JHIRT members Saturday and Sunday and 1 JHIRT member Monday through Thursday.
2. 4th of July coverage of the waterways.
3. Tech/Rescue Hazmat 72 hour non-stop exercise September 14th through the 17th.

► b. Vote regarding training hours waiver for applicants.

No vote needed.

► c. Discussion and possible vote to appoint New Hazmat Technicians

1. District 3 Steering Committee submitted a letter on May 4, 2017 selecting Adam LaPointe of the Worcester Fire Department to fill a vacancy opening soon. Amended motion was made by Robert Rooney: Upon Mike Barry's retirement the new member may join the team. Seconded by Chief Czerwinski. All were in favor.

► d. Year End Stipends

Stipends are in review process some members will not be getting a stipend. List was provided.

Agenda Item #4 Old Business:

► a. Fentanyl Issue: Further Discussion

Hazmat is working with DEA and MIT Scientists to get libraries for the meters. There are so many different analogs of Fentanyl. Having the spectra's will allow technicians to have presumptive results.

► b. Discussion on Deputy Director of Hazmat Position: status

Realistically the new Deputy Director will start around September.

Agenda Item #5 Any matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair:

1. Advisory Board Member was selected by PFFM and the application is with the state house.

Agenda Item 6:

► Next Meeting Date

Thursday, September 21, 2017

Agenda Item #8:

► Adjournment 10:48 am

■ A Motion to adjourn was offered by Robert Rooney. Seconded by Chief Bailey.

Approved. Meeting adjourned.

Prepared by:

Korina Senior

September 5, 2017