

# **HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MITIGATION EMERGENCY RESPONSE ADVISORY BOARD**

**March 5, 2024**

**10:30 a.m.**

## **MEETING MINUTES**

**Microsoft Teams**

### *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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Department of Environmental Protection

### *DFS Employees Attending:*

Maribel Fornier  
Glenn Rooney  
Rachel Pearlman  
Jake Wark  
David Clemons  
Jeffrey Winn  
Timothy Gallagher  
Stephanie DeMarco

Dept. of Fire Services, Deputy Marshall  
Dept. of Fire Services, Legal Counsel  
Dept. of Fire Services, Legal Counsel  
Dept. of Fire Services, PIO  
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 10:31 AM
2. Best Value Grant Updates
  - a. Glenn Rooney provided explanation and review of the updates to the Best Value Grant.
  - b. DFS undertook a comprehensive review of the Best Value Grant, to address transparency, accountability, and fiscal responsibility. There was a large portion of the updates that were grammatical in nature.
  - c. DFS will re-execute the grant, but it will not change the end date of 2033; Best Value Grant is a 10-year grant.
  - d. DFS agreed to provide the draft revised documents to members of the Hazmat Advisory Board for review prior to general distribution.
3. Adjournment – motion to adjourn made by Chief Dearborn; Second by Lt. McCarthy.
  - a. Roll call – all in favor.
  - b. Meeting adjourned 11:07 AM