

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MITIGATION EMERGENCY RESPONSE ADVISORY BOARD

March 26, 2025

Virtual – Microsoft Teams

Board Members Attending:

Jon M. Davine, State Fire Marshal
Chief Tim Bailey, Chairman
Travis Rebello
Robert Collins
Cathy Kiley

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

DFS Employees Attending:

Rachel Perlman
David Clemons
Jeffrey Winn
Stephanie DeMarco

Dept. of Fire Services, Legal Counsel
Dept. of Fire Services, Director of Operations
Dept. of Fire Services, Director of Hazmat Div.
Dept. of Fire Services

1. Meeting called to order at 11:03 AM
2. Approval of the minutes of the previous meetings held on January 13, 2025
 - a. Motion made by Marshal Jon Davine; Second by Robert Collins
 - b. Motion passed unanimously
3. New Technicians Vote:
 - a. District 6 Technicians:
 - i. Patrick Legro – Gloucester Fire Department
 - ii. Chad Courtemanche – Fitchburg Fire Department
 - iii. Thomas Geoffroy – Tyngsborough Fire Department
 - b. Motion made by Marshal Jon Davine; Second by Travis Rebello
 - c. Motion passed unanimously.
4. Office Updates:
 - a. Technology updates: Blackline/Redwave/SCBA/Draeger tubes – Division is getting ready to purchase the Blackline 7 Gas meters, and Redwave ExplorID. SCBAs have been purchased for the replacement on the ORUs and should be delivered in April. Draeger Tubes deployment is almost complete; top 25 on trucks, 5 sets of 70 tubes available.
 - b. Status of Vehicle Moves – Truck 62 still needs a permanent move; Truck 11 temporary move for about 4 months, to Stoughton Fire.
 - c. SOG/Directive Updates – Updating the TSU directive and being reviewed by the division.
 - d. TSU Update – Drills are scheduled once a quarter for the 18 months.
 - e. District 4 & 5 Update – Leadership met with the District Leadership regarding combining the districts. The goal will be to have 20 techs from District 5 area, and 30 from District 4 area. The district will get there by natural attrition. The plan is to keep the team management in place for another year and then pick new management through elections. There are some details are still being discussed.
5. New Business
6. Any matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair
 - a. Chairman Baily thanks Director Winn for his time as Director of Hazmat Division. Director Winn is retiring in May 2025.
7. Next Meeting Date: May 12, 2025 Time TBD

8. Adjournment at 11:16 AM
 - a. Motion made by Marshal Jon Davine; Second by Robert Collins
 - b. Motion passed unanimously.