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**JOINT LABOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE  
FOR MUNICIPAL POLICE AND FIRE**

**MEETING MINUTES FOR JULY 18, 2024**

DATE: July 18, 2024

TIME: 11:00 a.m. - Full Committee Meeting

LOCATION:

Pursuant to "Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, s. 20" issued by Governor Baker dated March 12, 2020, this meeting was made publicly accessible and was conducted via Webex teleconference. Persons wishing to participate in or gain public access to this meeting could do so by making use of WebEx meeting software at <https://webex.com/downloads.html>

Meeting number (access code): 2339 888 7975

Meeting password: P2Dy83QcFh9

**OPEN SESSION**

Chairman Hanson recognized that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 11:07 A.M. The Meeting was recorded.

The Chair made some general opening comments and greetings.

The Chair called the roll of those present:

**Committee Members Present:** Chairman Hanson; Management: Mazzarella, Ansaldi; Police: Andrews, Bartolomei, Perreira.

**Alternates Present:** Fire: Cross, Papagni; Police: Calderone, Napolitano, Gibney, Nelson, DeMille, Kenneally.

**Staff Present:** Cummings, Driscoll, Hubley, Markel

- ***Administrative updates:***

Vote to accept the full Committee meeting minutes from June 27, 2024.

**Motion by Mazzarella, seconded by Andrews: to accept the minutes from the full Committee meeting on June 27, 2024, as presented.**

**The Motion passed unanimously.**

- ***Chairman's Report:***

Chairman Hanson said that the JLMC budget is set at \$350,000 in the Senate and is still in conference committee.

***Review and Act on the following Petition, Jurisdiction and Awaiting Funding List (AFL) Cases***

1. JLM-23-10061      Barre Police                      Don/George                      Funded/Remove

George Driscoll briefed the Committee and recommended that the Committee remove the case from the Committee's docket as the contract has been funded by the Town.

**Motion by Mazzarella, seconded by Andrews: to remove the case of Massachusetts Coalition of Police, Local 340 and the Town of Barre, JLM-23-10061, as the contract has been funded by the Town.**

**The Motion passed unanimously.**

2. JLM-23-10115      Stoneham Fire                      Joe/Bob                      Funded/Remove

Bob Markel briefed the Committee and recommended that the Committee remove the case from the Committee's docket as the contract has been funded by the Town.

**Motion by Cross, seconded by Mazzarella: to remove the case of Stoneham Permanent Firefighters IAFF Local 2116 and the Town of Stoneham, JLM-23-10115, as the contract has been funded by the Town.**

**The Motion passed unanimously.**

3. JLM-24-10571      Springfield Supervisors                      Don/George      Vote to 3(a)

George Driscoll briefed the Committee and recommended that the Committee vote the case to a 3(a) hearing.

**Motion by Mazzarella, seconded by Bartolomei: that, in the matter of Springfield Police Supervisors Association and City of Springfield, JLM-24-10571, the issues have remained unresolved for an unreasonable period of time resulting in the apparent exhaustion of the process of collective bargaining, and that the Committee vote to hold a hearing pursuant to Section 1, subsection 3(a) of the Acts of 1987, with**

panel members consisting of Perreira (Labor) and Mazzearella (Management) or other Committee members and/or senior staff that may be substituted as necessary by the respective Labor and/or Management Chairs pursuant to the rules, policies, and procedures of the Committee, and any other applicable provisions of law, with said panel to be chaired John Hanson.

**The Motion passed unanimously.**

4. JLM-24-10575      Holliston Police      Don/Bob      Jurisdiction

Bob Markel briefed the Committee and, based upon the investigation, recommended that the Committee take jurisdiction.

**Motion by Andrews, seconded by Mazzearella: to take jurisdiction in the case of Holliston Police Association and Town of Holliston, JLM-24-10575.**

**The Motion passed unanimously.**

**Motion by Andrews, seconded by Mazzearella: to assign the following Committee Members to the case of Holliston Police Association and Town of Holliston, JLM-24-10575: Mazzucco (Management) and Perreira/Papandrea (Labor) or substitutes as so designated by the Management and Police Chairs respectively.**

**The Motion passed unanimously.**

5. JLM-24-10590      Mansfield Fire      Joe/George      Jurisdiction

George Driscoll briefed the Committee and, based upon the investigation, recommended that the Committee take jurisdiction.

**Motion by Mazzearella, seconded by Cross: to take jurisdiction in the case of Mansfield Firefighters, Local 1820 and Town of Mansfield, JLM-24-10590.**

**The Motion passed unanimously.**

Committee Members will be assigned at a later date.

6. JLM-24-10599      Sharon Fire      Joe/George      Funded/Remove

George Driscoll briefed the Committee and recommended that the Committee remove the case from the Committee's docket as the contract has been funded by the Town.

**Motion by Mazzearella, seconded by Cross: to remove the case of Sharon Firefighters Local 1880 and Town of Sharon, JLM-24-10599, as the contract has been funded by the Town.**

**The Motion passed unanimously.**

- ***Vote to accept the following minutes of hearings held pursuant to Section 1, subsection(3)(a) of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1987 (Provided quorum of panel members are present)***

N/A

- ***Act to approve alternate members pursuant to the Rules of the Committee***

N/A

- **Other Business**

Michael Perreira suggested training for Committee Members.

- **Adjournment**

**Motion by Cross, seconded by Mazzarella: to adjourn the meeting.**

**The Motion passed unanimously.**

Chairman Hanson adjourned the meeting at 11:25AM.

*Minutes Accepted August 15, 2024*