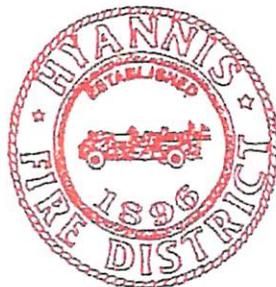


One Hundred and Twenty-Fourth
ANNUAL REPORT
of the
OFFICERS
of the
HYANNIS FIRE DISTRICT



1896-2020

**Annual Report 2020
Annual District Meeting and
Warrant for May 20,2020**

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HYANNIS FIRE DISTRICT

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Dennis S. Sullivan
Peter Cross
Victor F. Skende
Demetrius J. Atsalis
Laura Cronin

(Term expires 2022)
(Term expires 2020)
(Term expires 2021)
(Term expires 2021)
(Term expires 2022)

David Kanyock

(Term expires 2021)

CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

Peter J. Burke, Jr.

ACTING DEPUTY CHIEF

Eric Kristofferson

CLERK/TREASURER

Verna R. LaFleur

HYANNIS FIRE DISTRICT
95 HIGH SCHOOL ROAD EXT.
HYANNIS, MA 02601

CLERK-TREASURER

Verna R. LaFleur

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Laura Cronin

Mission of the Hyannis Fire District, founded in 1896, is to provide fire prevention services, extinguish fires, emergency medical care, and rescue and ambulance services within the district. The job of the elected Board of Fire Commissioners is to provide the dedicated and highly trained women and men of the Hyannis Fire Department with the equipment and facilities needed to safely carry out these important tasks. As the governing body the Commissioners do not participate in the day to day operations of the Hyannis Fire Department.

The Hyannis Fire District is a municipal entity much like the town of Barnstable but on a much smaller scale. The District has elected officers governed by a set of by-laws, an annual election, an annual meeting, and the legal ability to tax property owners to finance the operation of the District. The Board of Commissioners is charged with the responsibility of providing the best possible fire and rescue services for the Village of Hyannis at the lowest possible price.

The By-Laws Committee continued their study as required by the By-Laws and their recommendations can be found elsewhere in this report. Changes to the By-Laws can only take place by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the citizens at a duly warned special meeting or at our annual meeting. According to Section XII of the By-Laws the By-Laws Committee must be appointed by the District Moderator within thirty (30) days of the annual meeting. Changes to the By-Laws do not need the approval of the Board of Commissioners.

The operation portion of the Hyannis Fire District budget is directly proportional to the demand for services provided by the Hyannis Fire Department including ambulance service. In 2019 the Hyannis Fire Department responded to 7,344 emergency calls. In 1999 the number of calls was 5,132 as reported in a ten year chart in the 2019 Annual Report. This is an increase of 2,212 calls in ten years. The numbers may fluctuate from year to year but they are trending upward.

There is no way of knowing when or what types of emergency calls will come in. In 2019 your firefighter/paramedics had 10 or more simultaneous calls 10 times, 11 or more 8 times, 12 or more 6 times, 13 or more 4 times, and 14-23 calls 1 time each. It is needless to say that the resources of the Hyannis fire Department are stretched beyond their maximum. These situations present a danger to the staffers as well as to those served by them.

Chief Peter Burke has recommended hiring eight new full time firefighter/paramedics in fiscal year 2021. Your board of Commissioners have carefully considered this request and agree with the Chief's recommendation. The new hires will be phased in during the year.

We are in the process of negotiating a new contract with Chief Burke as his current contract expires in July of this year. We are fortunate to have Chief Burke. He and the entire Hyannis Fire Department staff, including uniformed and civilian staff do an outstanding job of serving the Hyannis community. Their response to emergency calls is rapid, well thought out, and impressive. The protocols in place ensure the safety of the staff as well as the diverse community they serve.

On October 12, 2019 hundreds of people attended an open house held for the community to tour the new firehouse. On that same day the Firefighters' Memorial, located just north of the firehouse, was dedicated to those lives lost during 9/11 and Hyannis firefighters Lt. Richard Donohue, Lt. Rick Knowlton, and Capt. Tom Kenney, sadly, all of whom were line of duty related deaths.

The memorial is impressive and cost the Hyannis Fire District nothing. Firefighter's Union Local 2172, led by President Mike Dalmau, planned the project over the years after the bond vote for the firehouse was approved. Monetary donations of over \$25,000 and donated equipment and supplies valued at over \$15,000 made the project possible. Under the direction of Captain David Webb an estimated 1,500 volunteer hours of labor were put in arranging the tons of granite, and the thousands of bricks that were laid out by hand one at a time. It is a beautiful memorial with lighting for the two flag poles as well as the two tall granite pieces representing the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center and the piece of steel beam that came from one of the fallen towers. Also, on the firehouse grounds is the familiar red sign that stood for many decades in front of the of the old firehouse.

It was in sad shape and in need of significant repairs and that was done by locals Chick Pollack and Pete Jordan of Cape and Islands Signs in Hyannis. It came back looking new and was done at a significant savings over the cost estimates of off Cape companies.

The Board of Fire Commissioners recognizes that we have many tax exempt properties in the nine square miles of the Hyannis Fire District. We have 4 high schools, 2 middle schools, 2 elementary schools, the Cape Cod Hospital's many properties, the Steamship Authority properties, The Barnstable Municipal Airport, Town Hall, and others too numerous to list. We are always pursuing new sources of revenue to supplement the money raised by taxes and other sources of income.

Again this year I thank my fellow Commissioners, Vice Chairman Laura Cronin, Dennis Sullivan, Victor Skende, and Demetrius Atsalis, as well as Chief Peter Burke and the entire staff of the Hyannis Fire District for their continued professionalism and dedication to serving the citizens of Hyannis as well as our many visitors. We also thank Victor Skende, Capt. Greg Dardia, Nathaniel Munafo, E.M.S. Supervisor Mike Medeiros, David Kanyock, FF/PM Mike Dalmau, HFD MM Ron Buscemi, Capt. David Webb, Chief Peter Burke, and Peter Cross for serving and giving countless hours on the Building Committee.

We invite you to visit the Hyannis Fire District website www.hyannisfire.org. Because we work on a fiscal year of July 1 to June 30 some of the information in this report is a year old by the time the report is published. Updated information including meeting minutes can be found on the website.

Respectfully Submitted,
Peter L. Cross, Chairman
On behalf of the Hyannis fire District Board of Commissioners

ADDENDUM-

As this 2019 Annual Report is being prepared in mid-April 2020 the world is in the middle of the Covid-19 virus pandemic. It is a scary and sad time in the history of the world. However, once again, The Hyannis Fire Department under Chief Peter Burke, has risen to the challenge and is a source of great pride. Steps were taken early to preserve the health of all personal and only essential personnel are allowed in the firehouse.

(Commissioners are not considered essential personnel) The Hyannis Fire Department is working closely with representatives of the Cape Cod Hospital, the Town of Barnstable, Barnstable County, the State of Massachusetts, and the federal government to ensure the best and safest care for those in need of fire or rescue services and the safety and health of the men and women providing those services.

Peter L. Cross

HYANNIS FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE, RESCUE, HAZ/MAT & EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
95 HIGH SCHOOL ROAD, EXTENSION
HYANNIS, MASSACHUSETTS 02601

OFFICE OF
PETER J. BURKE, JR.
CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

EMERGENCY 9-1-1
BUSINESS (508) 775-1300
FAX (508) 778-6448

REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER

Please accept this report on Department activities for calendar year 2019. As this report is being written we are in the midst of responding to the public health emergency created by COVID-19. This crisis has forced numerous operational and response changes. Your department has, as always, risen to the challenge. We are adapting to the new challenges as quickly as possible, ensuring our residents and staff are safe and establishing new programs and partnerships to serve our community.

The Department responded to 7,344 emergency responses; including fires, medical emergencies, hazardous materials incidents, marine emergencies, technical rescues and other emergencies in 2019. The increase of 380 incidents represents a 5% increase over last year, continuing the increasing incident volume trend.

On June 5th, 2019, months after retirement, Captain Thomas F. Kenney passed away from occupational cancer. Captain Kenney, after serving in numerous roles within the department was the department's first Training Captain. He was a well-known instructor and responded to New York City following the September 11th, 2001 terrorist attacks. Captain Kenney was missed in retirement and is missed more since his passing.

On July 7th, 2019, Barnstable Police Sergeant Jason Sturgis unexpectedly passed away. Sergeant Sturgis was well known in Hyannis, particularly as a member of the Community Impact Unit. The loss was and remains felt throughout the community.

In 2019 there were several notable retirements:

After 44 years in the fire service and over 34 years serving Hyannis, Deputy Chief Dean Melanson retired on May 31st, 2019. Deputy Melanson was involved in many aspects of the fire department and was a particularly well-regarded incident commander. Captain Eric Kristofferson has been Acting Deputy Chief since Deputy Chief Melanson's retirement. The Deputy Chiefs role within the fire department is especially important in ensuring consistent and safe operations across the department. It is also especially challenging, Acting Deputy Kristofferson has stepped into the role and is continuing the important work Deputy Melanson did so well, for so long.

Firefighters Matthew Mills and Andrew Kleamenakis, along with Executive Secretary Debe Schiavi all retired in 2019.

A series of promotions were also made:

Captain David Webb
Lieutenant Jonathan Talin

We welcomed Probationary Firefighters: Liam McMullen, Michael Amick, Erik Anderson, and Michael Hermann.

Additionally, Administrative Assistant Sara French and Support Services Assistant Christopher McCarthy were hired.

We were fortunate to move into the completed fire station in 2019. We had moved into phase one in calendar year 2018. Additionally, with support and permission of the Board of Fire Commissioners our firefighters constructed a memorial on the north side of the new station. The materials for the memorial were donated by local community members and businesses. We are grateful for the support of the community and the amazing efforts of our firefighters to construct the memorial. Both the station and the memorial were formally dedicated on October 12th.

As reported last year, the need to address staffing with our ever-increasing call volumes becomes more and more evident. We have made efforts to adjust our operations to ensure that we are functioning as efficiently and safely as possible. However, the demand for service is outside of our control. We will continue to work with the Board of Commissioners and other stakeholders to plan for the needs of the district.

We remain indebted to our community for their support, our neighboring Fire Departments who provide mutual aid, Chief Sonnabend and the Barnstable Police Department for their partnership and all of the agencies within the Town of Barnstable with whom we work closely.

In closing, we are thankful to our community and Board of Commissioners for their unwavering support.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peter J. Burke, Jr.

HYANNIS FIRE DEPARTMENT CALL STATISTICS 1999-2019

YEAR	Fire	EMS	Total
1999	1331	3801	5132
2000	1336	3951	5287
2001	1431	4226	5657
2002	1384	4398	5780
2003	1401	4394	5795
2004	1442	4473	5915
2005	1344	4465	5809
2006	1366	4521	5887
2007	1354	4471	5825
2008	1252	4796	6048
2009	1167	4632	5799
2010	1193	4921	6114
2011	1267	4805	6072
2012	1168	4889	6057
2013	1274	5053	6327
2014	1254	5365	6619
2015	1359	5643	7002
2016	1319	5268	6587
2017	1372	5317	6689
2018	1437	5412	6952
2019	1592	5752	7344

HYANNIS FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Peter J. Burke, Jr., Chief (2017)
 Acting Deputy Eric Kristofferson (1989)
 Kelly Foley, Executive Assistant (2016)
 Ronald Buscemi, Master Mechanic (2015)
 Sara French, Fire Prevention Clerk/Secretary (2019)
 Christopher McCarthy, Support Services (2019)

PERMANENT ROSTER

<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEAR OF HIRE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEAR OF HIIRE</u>
Lt Robert Hennessy	1987	Lt. Peter Nagorka	2003
Lt. Thomas Lanman, FPO	1990	FF/EMT Chester Coggeshall	2003
FF/EMT John Oberlander	1991	FF/P Joseph Mendes, Jr.	2004
Capt. Mark Storie	1991	Lt. Jonathan Talin	2004
Lt. Paul Medeiros	1991	Lt. Nathan Coughlan	2009
Capt. Jeffrey Huska	1991	FF/P Vicki Yefko	2009
FF/EMT Timothy Simkins	1991	FF/P Rachael Clough	2009
Capt. Gregory Dardia	1993	FF/P R. Alan Marshall	2009
Lt. Jeffrey Lamothe	1997	FF/P Kyle Wiley	2011
Capt. Brian Lawrence	1999	Capt. David Webb, FPO	2011
EMS Sup. Michael Medeiros	1999	FF/P Timothy Booth	2011
Lt. Kenyon Pike	2001	A/Lt. Dustin Cabral	2013
FF/P Thomas Corbett	2001	FF/P Andrew Hennessy	2014
Lt. Ryan Clough	2001	FF/P Kyle Jacob	2015
FF/EMT John Doherty	2001	FF/P Derek Menangas	2015
FF/EMT Jonathan Martin	2001	FF/EMT Nathan Buckler	2015
Lt. Gregory Shopshire, FPO	2001	FF/P Kevin Powers	2015
FF/EMT Robert Storie	2002	FF/P Wendy Austin	2015
FF/EMT Christopher Murphy	2002	FF/P Daniel Morizio	2017
FF/EMT Matt McCarthy	2002	FF/EMT Sean Kennefick	2017
A/Lt. John Dailey	2002	FF/EMT John Riley	2017
FF/EMT Michael Dalmau	2002	FF/P Jeffrey Erving	2018
FF/EMT Richard Alger	2003	FF/P Nikolas Omerzu	2018
		FF/P Jeffrey Born	2018

HYANNIS FIRE DEPARTMENT

PERSONNEL
PERMANET ROSTER

<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEAR OF HIRE</u>
FF/EMT John Puleo	2018
FF/EMT Liam McMullen	2019
FF/P Michael Amick	2020
FF/P Erik Anderson	2020
FF/P Michael Herrmann	2020
FF/P Rebecca Tatzel	2020
FF/P Nick Martin	2020
FF/P Kellen Daly	2020
FF/P Robert Cordeira	2020
FF/P Brendan MacDonald	2020
FF/P Frank Byrne	2020

HYANNIS FIRE DISTRICT

95 HIGH SCHOOL ROAD EXT
HYANNIS, MA. 02601

DISTRICT BY-LAW COMMITTEE

Nathaniel Munafo, Chairman
Laura Cronin, Commissioner, Clerk
Peter Burke, Fire Chief
Brian Lawrence, Captain
Lucien Poyant

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Peter Cross, Chairman
Laura Cronin, Vice Chairman
Victor Skende, Clerk
Demetrius Atsalis
Dennis S. Sullivan

BY-LAW COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT (2019-2020)

Peter Cross, Chairman
Board of Commissioners
Hyannis Fire District
95 High School Road Ext.
Hyannis, MA 02601

April 19, 2020

Dear Commissioner Cross,

The following is a written report from the By-Law Committee to the Board of Commissioners, as required in Article XII of the Hyannis Fire District By-Laws.

The By-Law Committee had three meetings to review the District By-Laws and make recommendations for possible revisions to bring the District up to current standards and practices and to comply with Massachusetts General Law (MGL), as required in Article XII of the By-Laws. As they are approved, minutes of these meetings are filed with the District Clerk-Treasurer and are posted on the District website. This year, the By-Law Committee has one proposed By-Law change being presented to the District voters at the upcoming Annual Meeting.

Street Lights

Over the last year, street lights have been a topic of discussion at Board of Commissioners meetings. While providing street lighting is an established function of the District, the By-Laws make no mention of street lighting outside of the preamble. The By-Law Committee has created a proposed addition to the By-Laws that shows the District's purpose and responsibility for street lighting based on current practices and on similar sections of other local fire district by-laws.

This recommended By-Law change, with an accompanying note of justification, is included with this report; and will be in the 2020 District Annual Report Warrant at the next annual District meeting. This Committee respectfully requests that the Board of Commissioners support this proposed change.

Also, as part of its annual review, the By-Law Committee looked at a few other topics that did not end up resulting in any proposed By-Law changes. These topics included:

- Elections – The By-Law Committee discussed the possibility of moving the venue for elections to the District Headquarters in a number of possible scenarios, including saving costs in years with only uncontested races, but after careful consideration determined that it was not the right choice at this time.
- Deputy Chief's Job Description – The By-Laws [Article III, Section 3] include a job description and qualifications for the Deputy Chief. Due to the current opening, the Committee took the opportunity to review this section. The Committee determined that no changes were needed at this time.

- Appointments made by the Fire Chief – The By-Law Committee began discussion of the 15 days that the By-Laws give the Board of Commissioners to approve or reject employees appointed by the Fire Chief [Article III, Section 2 (b) (ii)]. Unfortunately, there was not enough time to have a full discussion this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Nathaniel Munafo
By-Law Committee Chairman
Hyannis Fire District

cc.

Hyannis Fire District Board of Commissioners
Hyannis Fire District By-Law Committee
David Kanyock, Hyannis Fire District Moderator
Verna R. LaFleur, Hyannis Fire District Clerk-Treasurer

Hyannis Fire District
Combined Balance Sheet - All Fund Types and Account Groups
as of June 30, 2019
(Unaudited)

	Governmental Fund Types			Fiduciary Fund Types	Account Groups	Totals
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Trust and Agency	Long-term Debt	(Memorandum Only)
<u>ASSETS</u>						
Cash and cash equivalents	2,614,073.23	3,358,061.66	1,438,142.36	509,202.45		7,919,479.70
Receivables:						85,925.60
Personal property taxes	85,925.60					792,455.17
Real estate taxes	792,455.17					(519,464.63)
Allowance for abatements and exemptions	(519,464.63)					204,127.19
Tax liens	204,127.19					807.94
Tax foreclosures	807.94					656,407.88
Departmental		656,407.88				111,500.00
Due to/from other funds		111,500.00				17,255,000.00
Amounts to be provided - payment of bonds					17,255,000.00	26,506,238.85
Total Assets	<u>3,177,924.50</u>	<u>4,125,969.54</u>	<u>1,438,142.36</u>	<u>509,202.45</u>	<u>17,255,000.00</u>	<u>26,506,238.85</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</u>						
Liabilities:						0.00
Accounts payable						78,143.46
Accrued payroll and withholdings	78,143.46					358,916.14
Deferred revenue:						204,127.19
Real and personal property taxes	358,916.14					807.94
Tax liens	204,127.19					656,407.88
Tax foreclosures	807.94					111,500.00
Departmental		656,407.88				17,255,000.00
Due to/from other funds	111,500.00					18,664,902.61
Bonds payable					17,255,000.00	
Total Liabilities	<u>753,494.73</u>	<u>656,407.88</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>17,255,000.00</u>	
Fund Equity:						223,782.39
Reserved for encumbrances	223,782.39					625,000.00
Reserved for expenditures	625,000.00					6,992,553.85
Undesignated fund balance	1,575,647.38	3,469,561.66	1,438,142.36	509,202.45		7,841,336.24
Total Fund Equity	<u>2,424,429.77</u>	<u>3,469,561.66</u>	<u>1,438,142.36</u>	<u>509,202.45</u>	<u>0.00</u>	
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	<u>3,177,924.50</u>	<u>4,125,969.54</u>	<u>1,438,142.36</u>	<u>509,202.45</u>	<u>17,255,000.00</u>	<u>26,506,238.85</u>

HYANNIS FIRE DISTRICT
Schedule of Changes in Property Tax Receivables
For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

LEVY YEAR	Balance 7/1/2018	Commitments	Collections	Refunds	Adjustments & Abatements	Tax Title/Possessions Transfers	Balance 6/30/2019
Real Estate Taxes							
2014	(7,874)		220				(8,094)
2015	65,857		22,184	4,273		47,946	-
2016	96,230		53,838	9,971			52,363
2017	110,639		74,503	4,716	(14,613)		55,465
2018	424,403		322,309	41,193			143,287
2019	-	11,851,785	11,285,398		16,953		549,434
Subtotal	689,255	11,851,785	11,758,452	60,153	2,340	47,946	792,455
Personal Property Taxes							
2011	439						439
2012	2,871		40				2,831
2013	3,925					78	4,003
2014	3,603					221	3,824
2015	5,182		1,401				3,781
2016	8,671		1,168			641	8,144
2017	11,446		1,297			(1)	10,148
2018	21,561		5,592	39		(462)	15,546
2019	-	535,195	497,880		105		37,210
Subtotal	57,697	535,195	507,378	39	105	477	85,925
Total	746,952	12,386,980	12,265,830	60,192	2,445	48,423	878,380
Tax Liens							
	<u>171,328</u>	<u>72,592</u>	<u>38,985</u>			<u>(808)</u>	<u>204,127</u>

**WARRANT FOR THE 2020
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
HYANNIS FIRE DISTRICT**
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To: Verna R. LaFleur

Clerk of the Hyannis Fire District

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby requested to notify the inhabitants of the Hyannis Fire District who are qualified to vote to meet at the Hyannis Fire Department, 95 High School Road Ext, Massachusetts, MA on Tuesday, May 19, 2020, between the hours of 3:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M., then and there to bring in their votes for the following elective office.

One (1) members of the Board of Commissioners for the term of Three (3) years.

And you are hereby requested to notify the inhabitants of the Hyannis Fire District who are qualified to vote to meet subsequently at the Hyannis Fire Department, 95 High School Road Ext. Massachusetts, MA on Wednesday, May 20, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. and then and there to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To hear and to vote to accept the reports of the Treasurer, Chief Engineer, Board of Commissioners, and all other Fire District Officers and Committees, or to take any other action relative thereto.

(The Board of Commissioners recommends favorable action on all reports.)

Article 2. To see if the District will vote to authorize the Board of Commissioners to enter into contracts for street lighting power and maintenance for the period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, or to take any other action relative thereto.

(The Board of Commissioners recommends favorable action.)

Article 3. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 for street lighting power and maintenance for the period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, or to take any other action relative thereto.

(The Board of Commissioners recommends favorable action.)

Article 4. To see if the District will vote to set the following salaries of elective and appointed District Officers for the fiscal year 2021 as follows: Board of Commissioners, \$5,100 each plus an additional \$1,000 for the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners; Clerk/Treasurer, \$75,895; Moderator, \$300; Assessors, \$50 each; and Tax Collector, \$2,200 or to take any other action relative thereto.

(The Board of Commissioners recommends favorable action.)

Article 5. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer and appropriate from available funds the following amounts for fiscal year 2021: \$821,500 for equipment for fires and rescues; \$105,045 for District Officers; \$12,616,328 for Incidental & Current Expenses; and \$1,265,274 for Retirement Fund Assessment, or to take any other action relative thereto.

(The Board of Commissioners recommends favorable action.)

Article 6. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate \$40,000 to be set aside in a reserve fund for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures, or to take any other action relative thereto.

(The Board of Commissioners recommends favorable action.)

Article 7. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$26,813 to pay the Town of Barnstable for tax billing expenses for fiscal year 2021 or to take any other action relative thereto.

(The Board of Commissioners recommends favorable action.)

Article 8. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,339,338 for the purpose of paying compensation to Permanent Personnel for overtime, who respond to fires, drills, and other duty, for the fiscal year 2021, or to take any other action relative thereto.

(The Board of Commissioners recommends favorable action.)

Article 9. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$79,906 for the purpose of paying compensation for training for overtime for the fiscal year 2021, or to take any other action relative thereto.

(The Board of Commissioners recommends favorable action.)

Article 10. To see if the District will vote to authorize the Board of Commissioners to sell, or dispose of, in the best interest of the District, miscellaneous materials with a monetary value of less than \$500 per item, or to take any other action relative thereto.

(The Board of Commissioners recommends favorable action.)

Article 11. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000 for the Indemnification Fund, or to take any other action relative thereto.

(The Board of Commissioners recommends favorable action.)

Article 12. To see if the District will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$97,350 from the Ambulance Account for the Ambulance Billing Expense Account, or to take any other action relative thereto.

(The Board of Commissioners recommends favorable action.)

Article 13. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,704 for the CMED Operation System for the period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, or to take any other action relative thereto.

(The Board of Commissioners recommends favorable action.)

Article 14. To see if the District will vote to authorize the Treasurer to enter into compensating balance agreements for fiscal year 2021 or to take any other action relative thereto.

(The Board of Commissioners recommends favorable action.)

Article 15. To see if the District will vote to transfer any sum from Free Cash in order to reduce the property tax for fiscal year 2021, or to take any other action relative thereto.

(The Board of Commissioners will make their recommendation at the meeting.)

Article 16. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 to the Stabilization Fund or take any other action relative thereto.

(The Board of Commissioners recommends favorable action.)

ARTICLE 17. PROPOSED BY-LAW AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY BY-LAW COMMITTEE

Article 17.

Street Lights

Justification for Proposed Change

The Hyannis Fire District's By-Laws do not currently have any regulations governing street lights, even though it is a recognized function of the District. The proposed change is based on similar sections in other local By-Laws.

Proposed Change: Create a new Article III Section 1 (r) to read as follows:

ARTICLE III: OFFICERS

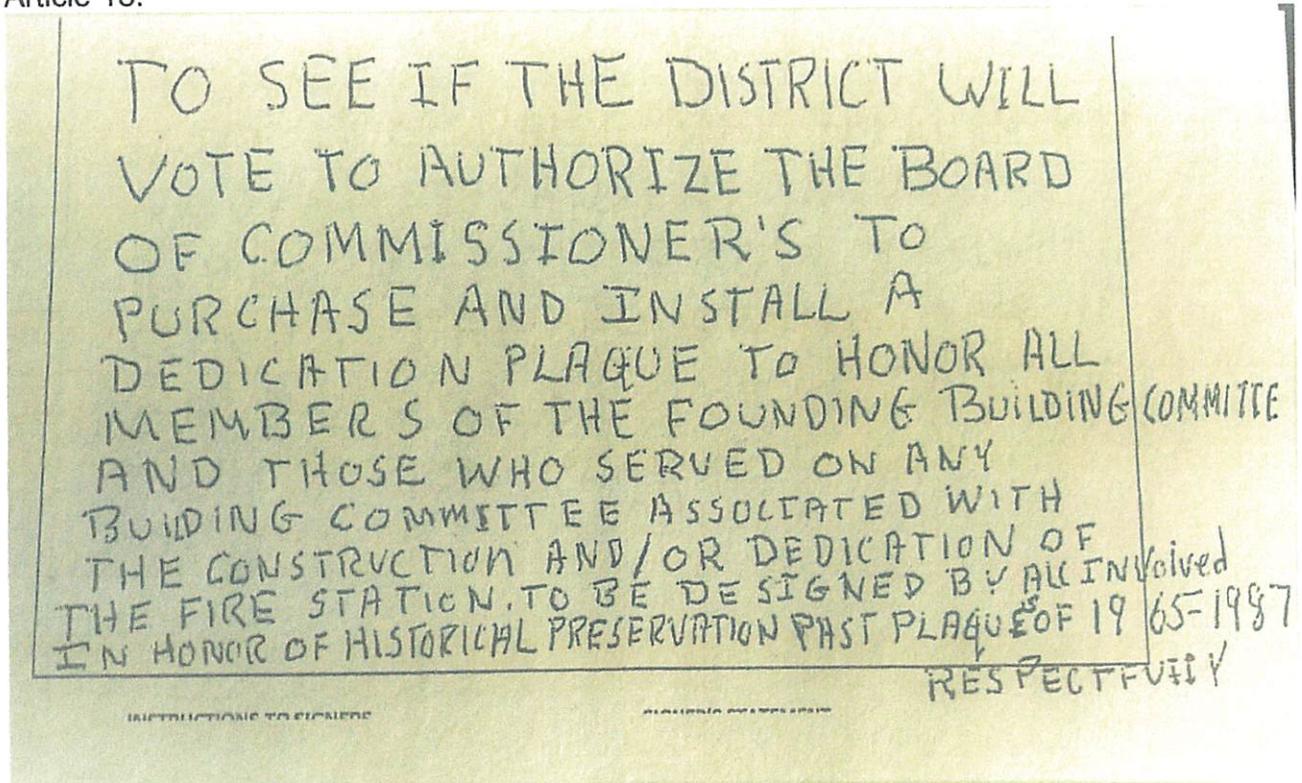
Section 1: The Board of Commissioners

- (r) The Board of Commissioners shall be responsible for supervising the location, installation and maintenance of the street lights within the District. Overriding consideration, in determining the placement of lights, shall be given to street intersections, fire hydrants, and hazardous road conditions.
- (i) The District shall not be responsible for installing or maintaining decorative street lights.
- (ii) The District shall only install and maintain street lights on existing utility poles.

(The By-Law Committee recommends favorable action.)

Articles 18 and 19 are inserted in this warrant as required by the Hyannis Fire District By-Laws Article II, Section 2. They appear exactly as they were presented at the petitioner's request.

Article 18.



(The Board of Commissioners does not recommend favorable action.)

Article 19.

TO SEE IF THE DISTRICT WILL
VOTE TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE
AND/OR TRANSFER AND
APPROPRIATE FROM AVAILABLE
FUNDS THE FOLLOWING AMOUNT
OF \$2,999.00 FOR A DISTRICT
DEDICATION PLAQUE.

(The Board of Commissioners does not recommend favorable action.)

Article 20. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting, or to take any other action relative thereto.

You are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in two (2) or more public places in the District, and in all Towns served thereby, and by advertising in the newspaper published within the Town of Barnstable and making copies of the annual report and warrant available fourteen (14) days at least, before the date of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of April 2020
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HYANNIS FIRE DISTRICT

Peter Cross, Chairman

Dennis S. Sullivan

Victor Skende, Clerk

Demetrius Atsalis

Laura Cronin, Vice Chairman

APPENDIX

Chap. 313. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE HYANNIS FIRE DISTRICT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The execution and administration of all governmental operations in the Hyannis Fire District in the town of Barnstable shall be vested in a board of five commissioners, who shall be elected by the voters of the district by ballot to serve three-year terms so arranged that the term of office of at least one, but not more than two commissioners shall expire each year. The board shall appoint all other officers and employees of the district except the moderator, as hereinafter provided. The commissioners shall be registered voters of the district at the time of their election and shall continue to be residents thereof throughout their terms. Vacancies shall be filled by the remaining commissioners for the balance of the unexpired term of the vacating commissioner. The fire chief, who shall not be subject to chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, may, subject to the approval of the board, have all of the powers of fire chiefs, firewards, fire engineers, enginemen and hosemen, as provided under the General Laws, and may delegate the same to subordinates upon the approval of the board and shall do so on the board's direction. The board shall adopt, and may from time to time amend, an order describing in detail the powers, duties and functions of the fire chief.

The clerk-treasurer shall be appointed for a three-year term commencing at the end of the incumbent clerk-treasurer's term in May, nineteen hundred and eighty-six. The clerk-treasurer shall not have tenure, shall have all other powers, duties and responsibilities which are given to him by the General Laws and shall post bond in an amount determined by the commissioners.

The fire chief shall be appointed for a three year term and shall not have tenure. The deputy fire chief shall be appointed for a three year term, said initial appointment to be made so that the deputy chiefs term is not coterminous with the chiefs and shall not have tenure.

The legislative powers of the district shall remain in the voters thereof, who shall meet, deliberate, act and vote in the exercise of their corporate capacity in the manner provided in the General Laws.

The district shall choose a moderator by any method authorized by the General Laws.

SECTION 2. The terms of office of the board to be elected under section one of this act shall be established at any annual or special district meeting held after the effective date of this act as follows: upon passage of this act, the two elected members of the board of engineers and the prudential committee shall merge and constitute the board of five commissioners described in said section one. Thereafter, as the term of office of the member of the prudential committee or board of engineers would have otherwise ended he shall stand for election as a member of the board of commissioners. Eligibility of candidates shall be established under the election laws.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage. Approved December 6, 1984.