

**HYANNIS FIRE DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
REGULAR MEETING**

<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	<b>Thursday, December 10, 2020</b>
<b>Meeting Place:</b>	<b>95 High School Road Extension, Hyannis, MA 02601 and Zoom Meeting and Dial-in Number: 781-368-1701</b>

A quorum being duly present, Commissioner Cronin called the December 10, 2020 Hyannis Fire District Commissioner Regular Meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

**PRESENT:** Commissioners Laura Cronin, Peter Cross, Victor Skende, Dennis Sullivan, and Demetrius Atsalis

**ALSO PRESENT:** Chief Peter Burke, Acting Deputy Chief Eric Kristofferson, Lt. Paul Medeiros, FF Chris Murphy, FF Theodore Buchesey, FF Tom Flynn, and Recording Secretary Colleen Murphy

**I. OPEN SESSION:**

Commissioner Cronin took the meeting out of order to discuss 6b Introduction of new Fire Fighters  
- Chief Burke introduced the new FFs Chris Murphy, Theodore Buchesey, and Tom Flynn

**1. MINUTES:**

Vote to approve the meeting minutes from November 12, 2020 rescheduled for future meeting

**2. CORRESPONDENCE:**

- None

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- None

**4. STREET LIGHTS:**

- None

**5. OLD BUSINESS:**

- None

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

**6a. Tax Rate Discussion**

- Commissioner Cronin stated the assessments have risen and we need to get this posted to the website
- Commissioner Cross stated the HFD Board of Commissioners have influence over the Tax Rate pertaining to the HFD but no control over the town's tax assessments
- Commissioner Skende mentioned that he was contacted by someone regarding if the HFD Board of Commissioners were still holding meetings as there have been no agendas posted on the town website
- Commissioner Atsalis said we are meeting all of the Open Meeting Laws
- Commissioner Cronin said we are in compliance with the Open Meeting Laws as we are posting to the HFD public website and we are posting the agendas there
- Commissioner Cross asked if the Town Clerk could post a message that would stay up on the town calendar which would direct people to go to the HFD website for meeting announcements

## **7. Building Committee report**

- Commissioner Cross said there have been a few obstacles that the committee has had to deal with while trying to get things done such as the training tower load testing not being done
- Commissioner Cross said they are looking at repairing certain spots on the floor in the equipment bay – and after speaking with Chief Burke it was thought to be better to close out with the contractor and finish any needed work with local companies
- Commissioner Cross said Paul Griffin from CTA said \$12,000 is owed to CTA
- Commissioner Cross said there is \$73,000 left in the budget
- Commissioner Skende most of the little items are being whittle away – there are only a few big items like the training tower

## **8. CHIEF'S REPORT**

- Call volume around 40 calls under compared to last year
- We received the highest ISO score we have ever had- a Class 2
- Continuing internal testing of FFs
- Still working with the town on Covid-19 testing - now it is also concentrating on asymptomatic people
- Continuing to pursue Covid-19 reimbursement grants
- Onboarding 3 FFs (reference 6b)

## **9. PUBLIC COMMENT**

- FF Mike Dalmau thanked the commissioners for their continued support of the HFD and the FFs

## **II. POTENTIAL EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- None

Vote on Adjournment of public session:

Upon a motion fully made and seconded it was voted to Adjourn the public session

**VOTE: PASSES UNANIMOUSLY**

Vote recorded as follows:

Commissioner Skende: Aye  
Commissioner Sullivan: Aye  
Commissioner Cross: Aye  
Commissioner Atsalis: Aye  
Commissioner Cronin: Aye

Adjourned at 8:03 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen E. Murphy, Recording Secretary, Hyannis Fire District