

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

CLERK – TREASURER  
Verna R. LaFleur

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
Peter Cross  
Dennis Sullivan  
Laura Cronin  
Demetrius Atsalis  
Victor Skende

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS – REGULAR MEETING**  
June 13, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:02pm.

PRESENT: Peter Cross, Dennis Sullivan, Laura Cronin, Victor Skende and DemetriusAtsalis  
ABSENT: Chief Peter Burke (excused).

**OPEN SESSION**

Agenda item 6a. was taken out of order.

Mark McCartin of Dowling & O’Neil reviewed present insurance policy and projected policy for the coming fiscal year. He recommended we continue policy with Volunteer Firemen’s Insurance Services, Inc. (VFIS ) effective 7/1/2019 to 7/1/2020. There would be a modest increase in premium of approximately \$16,000. After extensive discussion the Board referred this item for action to the Board meeting on June 27, 2019.

1. On a motion duly made and seconded, the minutes of May 23 with correction of date to read May 23, 2019.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Peter Cross re-elected Chairman unanimously  
Lauran Cronin re-elected Vice Chair unanimously  
Victor Skende re-elected Clerk unanimously

2. CORRESPONDENCE: None
3. PUBLIC COMMENT: None
4. STREET LIGHTS: Atsalis reported extensively on a request from DPW for street light on the west side of Independence Drive from Attucks Way to Rte 132 (Sam Diego’s). Town DPW has received a grant to install sidewalk to accommodate the residential development underway. Past practice has been to provide street lights

for the safety of first responders. Concern expressed that we could be setting precedent. Discussion tabled until next meeting and Atsalis to extend invitation until that meeting.

5. OLD BUSINESS: None

6. NEW BUSINESS: a. Insurance taken out of order.

b. Building Committee Report: The projected date for moving into Phase 3 is mid-July. The firefighters have begun work on the 9/11 Memorial. The Department lawn sign has been held up with request for more information and drawings. There is also dispute over waiver of fees.

c. Dedication Plaque: A draft was presented and discussed. The text approved by the Board was: Dedicated by the Board of Commissioners to the Men and Women Past, Present and Future of the Hyannis Fire Department. The current Board would be listed. The Architect, Contractor and Project Manager will not be included. Approved unanimously.

d. The Board unanimously approved the expenditure of Gifts of Funds by the Chief of an amount not to exceed \$15,000 for funeral services for Captain Thomas Kenney

7. Items not reasonably anticipated: None

8. CHIEF'S REPORT: None

9. PUBLIC COMMENT: Nathaniel Munafo suggested minimal street lighting on Independence Way sidewalk that probably would not be used.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Victor Skende  
Clerk