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HYANNIS FIRE DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING

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| Date of Meeting | Monday April 27, 2026                                                                            |
| Meeting Place   | 95 High School Road Extension, Hyannis, MA 02601 &<br>Zoom Meeting Dial-in Number:1-305-224-1968 |

A quorum being duly present, Chairperson Cronin called the April 27, 2026 Hyannis Fire District Commissioner Regular Meeting to order at 6:02pm.

**PRESENT:** Laura Cronin, Peter Cross, Alex Mercado, Peter Burke, Sara Hunter

**ABSENT:** Demetrius Atsalis

**OPEN SESSION:**

Chief Burke started the discussion with the topic of the Department being understaffed. The suggestion of additional staff was discussed in regards to coverage for day and night shifts, with the volume of calls that are received.

It was acknowledged that the HFD does give support to surrounding departments when needed, so additional staff will benefit the safety and effectiveness to the Department and the communities it serves.

The Chief and deputies work to make sure that one of them are on call for each shift. In order for this to be carried out efficiently, it would be reasonable to possibly hire a second deputy.

There is also the likelihood of retirement to some of these positions within the next several years, so the commission should be prepared to proactively looking for candidates when that time comes.

It was commented that the Chief has done a good job of making sure that items anticipated for purchase or concerns do not come as a shock thanks to his open communication.

**FY27 Budget Proposal:**

After thorough review of each item in the budget proposal, Chairperson Cronin made a motion to accept the FY27 budget proposal. The motion was second and the vote was unanimous among the present commissioners to accept the proposal.

**FY27 Warrant** was presented to the Commission by the Treasurer-Clerk, Sara Hunter. After review and discussion of articles 1-9 of the warrant a motion to accept the warrant as presented was made by Chair Cronin, all present Commissioners were in favor.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm.

**MEETING AGENDA**  
**HYANNIS FIRE DISTRICT - BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**NOTICE OF MEETING IN ACCORDANCE WITH M.G.L. c. 30A, § 20(b)**  
Laura Cronin- Chair

**DATE OF MEETING:** Monday, April 27, 2026  
**TIME:** 6:00 PM  
**PLACE:** 95 High School Road Extension, Hyannis, MA 02601

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**REMOTE PARTICIPATION:**

On April 27, 2026, a meeting of the Board of Commissioners will be conducted at the HYANNIS FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS. Real-time Public comment can be addressed to the Board utilizing the Zoom link or telephone number and access code listed below:

Link: Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://zoom.us/j/5042956607> Meeting ID:  
504 295 6607  
For Public Comment Dial: 1-305-224-1968 Password: Hyannis1!

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**AGENDA & CALL TO ORDER**

**I. OPEN SESSION**

1. Minutes
  - a. Outstanding minutes: April 9, 2026
2. Correspondence
3. Street Lights
  - a. Audit
  - b. West Main Street
  - c. Angell Road
  - d. Ocean Ave
  - e. Old Business
    - a. Annual Warrant and Budget
    - b. Approve FY27 Annual Warrant and Budget
    - c. Review balances in the Ambulance fund and Free cash, determine FY27 warrant offset
4. Items not reasonably anticipated by Chair
5. Chief's Report
6. Public Comment
7. Next Meeting Date
  - a. Thursday, May 14, 2026
8. Adjourn

The Chair reserves the right to call items on the agenda out of order. Items are listed in their approximate order, and items may be reached earlier or later than the posted order. Items listed for executive session may also be discussed in open session. The listing of items contains those items reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law. Persons interested are advised that in the event that any matter taken up at the meeting that remains unfinished at the close of the meeting may be put off to a continued session of the meeting, in accordance with the Open Meeting Law.