

*Approved
Cronin
5/19/26*

HYANNIS FIRE DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING

Date of Meeting:	Thursday, May 14, 2026
Meeting Place:	95 High School Road Extension, Hyannis, MA 02601 and Zoom Meeting Dial-in Number: 1-305-224-1968

A quorum being duly present, Chairperson Cronin called the May 14, 2026 Hyannis Fire District Commissioner Regular Meeting to order at 6:10 PM

PRESENT: Chairperson Laura Cronin, Commissioner Peter Cross, and Commissioner Alex Mercado

ALSO PRESENT: Chief Peter Burke, Assistant Chief Gregory Dardia, and guests

ABSENT: Commissioner Demetrius Atsalis and Hyannis Fire District (HFD) Recording Secretary Colleen Murphy

I. OPEN SESSION:

MINUTES:

- The meeting minutes from April 9, 2026 and April 27, 2026 were discussed.
- Approval of the April 9, 2026 and April 27, 2026 minutes was tabled until the next Commissioners' meeting.

2. CORRESPONDENCE:

- The board reviewed Richard Gallagher's correspondence. No response required.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT:

- None

4. STREETLIGHTS:

- None

5. OLD BUSINESS:

- None

6. NEW BUSINESS:

a. Annual Report

- The board reviewed the Annual Report and had no comments.
- The Annual Report is available at the Fire Station and at three Post Offices in the District.

b. By-laws

- Commissioner Cronin requested that printed copies of the by-laws be made available.

c. District Elections and Meeting Set-up

- The board discussed District Elections and meeting set-up.

7. ITEMS NOT REASONABLY ANTICIPATED BY CHAIR:

- None

8. CHIEF'S REPORT:

- Chief Burke reported that Acting Lieutenant Nathan Buckler is resigning to accept a Captain's position in Provincetown.
- Chief Burke said the Hyannis Fire Firefighters' Relief Association is planning to present to the Commissioners at a future meeting on their activities and objectives.
- Chief Burke reported that the run volume is at 2,800 and is tracking as expected.
- Chief Burke said budget line 2205100 is anticipated to be underspent and requested a line-item transfer of \$450,000 to line 2205400.

Vote on budget line-item transfer

Upon a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to approve a line-item transfer of \$450,000 from line 2205100 to line 2205400.

VOTE: PASSES UNANIMOUSLY

Vote recorded as follows:

Chairperson Cronin: Aye
Commissioner Cross: Aye
Commissioner Mercado: Aye

- Assistant Chief Dardia reported that the HFD is finalizing the last steps in the hiring process for six firefighters, with an anticipated start date of June 1, 2026.

9. PUBLIC COMMENT:

- None

Vote on Adjournment of public session:

Upon a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to adjourn the public session

VOTE: PASSES UNANIMOUSLY

Vote recorded as follows:

Chairperson Cronin: Aye
Commissioner Cross: Aye
Commissioner Mercado: Aye

Adjourned at 6:51 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Colleen Murphy, HFD Recording Secretary

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: Thursday, May 14, 2026
TIME: 6:00 PM
PLACE: 95 High School Road Extension, Hyannis, MA 02601

REMOTE PARTICIPATION:

On May 14, 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!

AGENDA & CALL TO ORDER

I. OPEN SESSION

1. Minutes
 - a. Outstanding minutes: April 9, 2026 and April 27
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 28, 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.