

**Commissioners Meeting
February 13, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.
976 Main Street, Freedom Hall, Cotuit, Massachusetts**

Called to order at 5:30

Amy Kates recording

Commissioners present: Rick Pisano, Kevin Conley, and Adam Zais

Absent: Fire Chief Paul Rhude

Public Comment:

- Cynthia Gardner stated that on January 19th she received response from the District which said that the Fire Commissioners along with Counsel had thorough reviewed her request for documents and had come up with the response. Ms Gardner stated she found it hard to believe as there was never a public meeting of the Fire Commissioners so how could they thoroughly looked into response to come up with a response. Today, Ms Gardner received a letter from the Secretary of State regarding the response on the 19th was inaccurate. Ms. Gardner asking that the Fire Commissioners all be informed exactly to what that letter contains, to each get a copy from Mr. Eager, read it, and she hopes to get a copy of the districts response letter within the next ten days. Commissioner Pisano responded to Ms Gardner's complaint that the letter she is referring to is not privy to the public. This was discussed in Executive Session at the November meeting as listed on the agenda. The result was sent to an Attorney, which the Attorney processed and responded before the November deadline to the IG's office. That material is part of their on-going investigation and not subject to release, think that you already applied to citing the law that applies to that, and haven't heard anything from IG since then. (inaudible public comment-microphone off) Ms. Gardner's letter was reviewed by the Commissioners, as they did not receive an email. Fran Parks made a correction, the Executive Session was a joint meeting in September. Commissioner Zais asked if the letter was what waiting for to close the circle of what was said, nothing has been received. (inaudible public comment)

Minutes:

- Motion made to approve January 23, 2018 minutes with no changes, seconded, all in favor

Chief Report

- **Monthly Activities:**
 - Incident Report: Month of January 82 responses, 54 medical, 1 fire (mutual aid), 3 hazardous conditions, 24 service/good intent. New report shows more accurate breakdowns, possible suggestion to show if District received mutual aid
- **Administrative:**
 - Network/computers- Secure Network still working on network and on emails. Meganet is archiving some information before moving forward. Still working with Open Cape and the Town of Barnstable on getting the fiberoptic high speed internet.
- **Training:**
 - Two trainings rapid intervention and sexual harassment

