

## Fire Chiefs' Association of Massachusetts, Inc



### **General Membership Meeting**

#### **Agenda**

**March 11, 2026**

**1000 hours**

**Tommy Doyle's Sidelines**

**235 East Ashland Street,**

**Brockton**

Meeting Opened at 1000 hrs. by Chief Purcell

#### **Chaplain Rev. Bruce Arbour : Sickness & Distress:**

#### **Deaths:**

- Fire Chief Elmer S. Fitzgerald Jr, retired from Ashby Fire Department

#### **Approvement of the previous meeting:**

Minutes of January 21, 2026, Virtual General Membership meeting, distributed by email.

#### **Vote:**

#### **Applications for Membership -**

- *Assistant Chief Christopher Hampton, Natick Fire Department, recommended by Fire Chief Jason Ferschke, Natick Fire Department*
- *Fire Chief Thomas Kokernak, Sterling Fire Department, recommended by Fire Chief Ross Hall, Holden Fire Department*
- *Deputy Chief Othaine Rance, Provincetown Fire Department, recommended by Fire Chief Peter Burke, Hyannis Fire Department*
- *Fire Chief Jon Belanger, Lancaster Fire-EMS, recommended by Fire Chief Kevin*

*Partridge ret. Easton FD, currently a member as Deput, Promoted to Chief.*

- Fire Chief Craig Long, Leominster Fire Department, recommended by Fire Chief Tim Johnson, Ayer FD
- Assistant Fire Chief Nicholas Ouellette, Gloucester Fire Department, recommended by Fire Chief Eric Smith, Gloucester FD

**Vote:**

### **Applications for Life Membership Life –**

- *Fire Chief Jeremy Bradshaw, ret. Chilmark Fire Department, recommended by Chief Kevin Partridge, ret. Easton FD*

**Vote:**

### **Chief Patrick Purcell – President**

- Worcester Regional Retirement Board Update
- Single Stairwell update
  - Governors Task Force
- FCAM Legal Counsel bills

### **Chief Brian Nardelli -1st VP**

- Legal Defense- reminder of this coming dues cycle in July, you will need to choose if you want to join the new \$300 annual Chiefs legal counsel program
- IMT Training postponed until May

### **Chief Christopher Norris - 2<sup>nd</sup> VP**

- Coaching for Fire Chiefs
- EMS grants for Nashoba Valley FD's

### **Chief Michael Kelleher- IPP**

- EOMS Move

### **Secretary/Treasurer - Chief Kevin Partridge, Ret.**

### Correspondence/Information:

- Letter from Chief Jeremy Bradshaw, Chilmark FD
- FPAM Letter, President Captain John Sjostedt, invite to their conference May 18/19<sup>th</sup> Wellsworth Hotel Southbridge
- District 6 Fire Mutual aid, Chief Art Cheeks is the new Chair, and the new representative to the Board will be Chief Don Stats, North Reading
- Save the Date JGPR Golf Tournament to benefit 100 Club, August 13, 2026
- Anna Maria College Golf Tournament June 1, 2026
- Savvik Buying Group Quarter 4, 2025 Dividend check- \$6,834.15
- PDC Preliminary Report
- CFSI- Sponsors, NFPA-\$1K, NextNAV- \$2K, NFSA- \$1K, Challenge Coins
- **Nominations of Officers**

In accordance with FCAM By-Laws, Article IV, Section 4

- **SECTION 4**

- Nominations of Officers shall be made from the floor at the **MARCH** meeting; elections and balloting at the **APRIL** meeting and induction of Officers at the **MAY** meeting. Whenever a single nomination exists for any office (no contest), a motion, and "Have the Secretary/Treasurer cast one ballot for the nominee" may be in order and if seconded, the nominee will be duly elected if the meeting concurs by vote.

### **Treasury Report**

#### **Bank Balances as of March 4, 2026**

#### Chase Bank:

- Checking \$ 1,000.00
- CD1 (4286)3month \$ 139,850.54 matures 4-11-26
- CD 2 (4287) 3 month \$ 139,182.78 matures 4-11-26

**Assets Chase Bank = \$279,033.32**

#### BayCoast Bank:

- Checking Operating \$ 145,682.92
- Checking Legal Defense \$ 18,812.50
- Money Market \$ 288,436.65

**Assets at BayCoast Bank = \$ 452,932.07**

**Quickbooks checking = \$ 5,180.00**

**Total assets: \$ 737145.39**

Vote:

**Budget Presentation & Vote- Treasurer Partridge**

**Government Affairs Director- Chief Bill Scoble, Ret.**

- Legislative Update

**State Fire Marshal – Jon Davine**

**Reports of Committees**

- Civil Service – Chief Gentile
- IAFC - Chief Burke
- Fire Mobilization – Chief Hurlbut
- Tech Rescue – Chief Belsito
- Haz Mat – Chief Bailey
- State 911- Chief R. Readon
- Utilities – Chief Nardelli
- EMS – Chief Normandin
- DEI – Chief Kelly
- Mass Fire Training Council – Chief Madden
- Mass Fire Service Commission – Chief Burke

**Unfinished Business**

**New Business**

- June 17 Mini-Truck Show at monthly meeting at Anna Maria

College

**Guest Speaker-** Eric Clifford, Lexipol

**Remarks for the Good of the Association**

**Next regularly scheduled meeting**

- April 15, 2026, Auburn Elks , Auburn
- May 20, 2026 Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers, Thorny Lea Golf Club, 150 Torrey St., Brockton

**Adjourn at:**