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Gregory Lynskey, Communications Center Director

SWCCC Operations Board

Meeting Minutes for April 30, 2025 – Regular Session

Joint meeting of the Board of Directors and Operations Board

Board of Directors Present: Jonathan Ruda, Richard LaFond, Randy Becker, Steven Sullivan

Board of Directors Absent: None

Operations Board Members Present: Dean Kochanowski, Michael Shaw, Jeffrey Saad, Gary Milliard, Marek Karlowicz (See notes)

Operations Board Members Absent: Brian Hickey

Others Present: Gregory Lynskey, Earl Gabor

Meeting Location: Webster Police Community Room

- Meeting called to order by Board of Directors Chairman Ruda at 10:03am.
- Chairman Ruda led the Pledge of Allegiance
- Chairman Ruda asked for the consent of Chairman Kochanowski for Chairman Ruda to chair the joint meeting. There was no objection.
- There was no old business heard.
- Chief Kochanowski announced that Director Lynskey would be receiving the Homeland Security Planning Award from the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission. He stated the award is for Director Lynskey's efforts with Communications and Interoperability throughout the region. He noted that Director Lynskey has handled things that the council wouldn't have otherwise been able to accomplish without his knowledge and expertise. The award is being presented at the annual CMRPC dinner on June 12. All present congratulated Director Lynskey on the award.
- *Chairman Ruda asked for a motion to enter executive session pursuant to MGL c. 30A § 21, Item #4, To discuss deployment of security personnel or devices or strategies with respect there to and further Item #6 to consider the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property if the chair so declares that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect of the negotiating position of the public body, which the chair did so declare. Mr. Becker made the motion at 10:08am. Second by Mr. LaFond. Vote: Mr. Sullivan – yes; Mr. Becker – yes; Mr. LaFond – yes; Chairman Ruda – yes. BOD Vote 4-0. Deputy Chief Saad – yes; Chief Milliard – yes; Chief Shaw – yes; Chief Kochanowski – yes. Operations Board Vote 4-0. The meeting will return to open session strictly for purposes of adjourning. (Note: Chief Karlowicz arrived during executive session.)*
- *Mr. Becker made a motion to exit executive session at 11:01am. Second by Mr. Lafond. Vote: Mr. Sullivan – yes; Mr. Becker – yes; Mr. LaFond – yes; Chairman Ruda – yes. BOD Vote 4-0. Deputy Chief Saad – yes; Chief Milliard – yes; Chief Shaw – yes; Chief Kochanowski – yes; Chief Karlowicz - yes. Operations Board Vote 5-0.*

Board of Directors:

Jonathan Ruda - Chairman
Richard LaFond - Vice Chairman
Randy Becker - Member
Steven Sullivan - Member

Operations Board:

Dean Kochanowski - Chairman
Michael Shaw - Vice Chairman
Marek Karlowicz - Member
Brian Hickey - Member
Gary Milliard - Member

- The Board of Directors set their next meeting date for June 17, 2025 at 10:00am at the Dudley Town Hall
- Mr. Becker made a motion to adjourn the joint meeting at 11:03am, second by Mr. Sullivan. Unanimous vote.