

**Cotuit Fire District – Board of Fire Commissioners**

**Notice of meetings of District Department and all District Boards**

**As required by Chapter 28 of the Acts of 2009 which amends MGL Chapter 30 A**

**Notice of Meeting**

**DATE/TIME OF MEETING:** Wednesday October 27, 2021 at 4:15 pm

**PLACE:** 976 Main St, Cotuit, MA 02635

**DATE OF NOTICE:** October 22, 2021

**Call to Order  
Executive Session**

**Purpose 8** To consider or interview applicants for employment or appointment by a preliminary screening committee if the chair declares that an open meeting will have a detrimental effect in obtaining qualified applicants; provided, however, that this clause shall not apply to any meeting, including meetings of a preliminary screening committee, to consider and interview applicants who have passed a prior preliminary screening.

**Purpose 2** To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel.

The Committee will not return to open session.

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Please Note: The list of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the committee chairperson which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed, and other items not listed may in fact be discussed to the extent permitted by law. It is possible that, if it so votes, the committee may go into executive session. The Committee may also act on items in an order other than they appear on the agenda. Persons interested are advised that, in the event any matter taken up at the meeting remains unfinished at the close of the meeting, the matter may be put off to a continued session of this meeting with proper notice.

COTUIT FIRE DISTRICT  
Committee meetings are conducted in compliance with the Massachusetts Open Meeting Law (M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Sections 18-25). For the meetings of the Committee, there shall be a reasonable period of time for public comment. **The public does not participate in Committee discussions and/or deliberations.** "No person shall address a meeting of a public body without permission of the chair; and all persons shall, at the request of the chair, be silent. No person shall disrupt the proceedings of a meeting of a public body. If after clear warning from the chair, a person continues to disrupt the proceedings, the chair may order the person to withdraw from the meeting; and if the person does not withdraw, the chair may authorize a constable or other officer to remove the person from the meeting". M.G.L Chapter 30A, Section 20(f).