

**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 FOR UNION NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE**

**Revised June 30, 2017 11:21 a.m.**

**DATE/TIME OF MEETING:** July 6, 2017 at 1750hrs (5:00pm)  
**PLACE:** 976 Main Street, Freedom Hall, Cotuit, Massachusetts.  
**DATE OF NOTICE:** June 29, 2017

**Call to order**

**The Committee will convene in open session and immediately go into Executive Session**

- 1. To deliberate on Open Meeting Law Complaint by Amy Kates relating to 12/20/2016 meeting of the Union Negotiating Committee;**
- 2. To deliberate on Open Meeting Law Complaint by Amy Kates dated 1/25/2017 regarding alleged Open Meeting Law Violation by the Union Negotiating Committee**
- 3. To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with the Cotuit Fire Fighters Local 3642 that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body. The committee will not return to open session.**

**Please note:** The list of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the committee chairman 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 this 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).