

Fire Fighters & Law Enforcement Advisory Committee Meeting



**May 26, 2021
8:30 am to 10:00 am**

MICROSOFT TEAMS Meeting/Dial Conference Number 207-209-4724 ID# 247238531# PIN35140

Committee members in attendance: Paul Gaspar, Ronnie Green, Daniel Felkel, John Martell, Chief Phillip Hamm, Shonna Poulin-Gutierrez, Employee Health & Wellness, Joan Hanscom, Employee Health & Wellness

Committee members absent: Chief Richard Caton

Others present:

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action/Next Steps
I. Call to Order (8:33am)	Shonna called the meeting to order	
II. Approval of Meeting Minutes	Meeting minutes from April 28, 2021 were reviewed.	Paul Gaspar made a motion to accept the April 28, 2021 meeting minutes. Seconded by John Martell. Motion approved.
III. Legislation Update	None	
IV. Financial Reports	None	
V. Membership Update	Non	
VI. Updates	Shonna explained that we are at the beginning stages of developing administrative guidelines for the FF-LEO Program. Shonna described the need and rationale for this detailed activity to occur. The process will be fluid and flexible with dialogue and input between the FF-LEO Advisory Committee and the Office of Employee Health and Wellness being a critical component of the activity. The office of Employee Health & Wellness supplied a draft working document to start the discussion which outlined some issues and areas of concerns that need clarity. A detailed discussion ensued regarding guidance and transparency on the current reimbursement provisions towards the various retiree's insurance options which are available and which ones are reimbursable. Discussion continued on qualifying life events for retirees and if there would be any affect to the State of Maine Retiree	Shonna Poulin-Gutierrez

	plan as a result of the various scenario's in which the FF-LEO eligible retirees would be able to access the State's retiree medical coverage. Shonna to research to see if there are any actuarial issues that would need to be addressed by the increased enhancements made to the FF-LEO subsidy program. LD #37 which was recently passed was reviewed and discussed regarding the impact to the program. More discussion will be needed for clarity and direction.	
a. Appeals	None	
V11. New Business:	None	
V111. Other Business:	None	
V1111. Adjourn Meeting (9:55 am)	Next meeting 7/28.2021 @ 8:30 to 10.00 am	Motion to adjourn made by John Martell and seconded by Chief Phillip Hamm. Motion Approved.

JH 6.14.2021