

Easton Fire Commission

Regular Meeting

May 20, 2015

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Attendance: J. Miranda, R. Cable, D. Buchanan

Also in attendance: P. Neary, S. Waugh

The meeting was called to order at 8:20 pm.

Chief Waugh presented the Incident Report. There were 27 incidents and 16 incident types. He discussed the three fires that happened over the previous weekend. There were a barn fire, brush fire at Acquarion Water Company, and a house fire at Canterbury Lane. Mutual aid was requested from neighboring towns to supplement the Easton Fire Department full time firemen and volunteers. Chief Waugh presented the Fire Department Dispatch Policy and Procedures manual. He suggested it would be beneficial if the Department purchased a UTV. Also, the purchase of a drone to find fires and for search and rescue would be very helpful. The Department is making progress in contract negotiations with firemen.

Marshal Neary presented the Fire Marshal's report. Acquarion Water Company is looking to upgrade its filtration plant and may be adding two new hydrants. The new subdivision on West Wind Road was discussed. Chief Waugh said it is approximately a six-minute drive to the property and there is a hydrant is on the way. The bay is in the process of being refurbished. Interior painting already has been done.

Commissioner Buchanan motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 pm. Commissioner Cable seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Commissioner Roberta Cable, Secretary