

**Board of Fire Commissioners
Regular Meeting
Minutes
April 20th, 2022
Filed subject to approval**

*Attendance: D. Buchanan, D. Katz, J. Miranda, R. Cable
Also in attendance: R. Klem*

The meeting was called to order at 7:37pm. Commissioner Miranda moved to approve the March 2022 minutes. Commissioner Cable seconded. Minutes approved unanimously.

The Fire Marshall was absent from the meeting and there was no Fire Marshall Report.

Chief Klem gave his report.

- There were 37 incidents during March which is slightly below average.
- The Chief asked the Town to fund buying five new Automated External Defibrillators (AED) as he recognized that many of the current AED's were 15+ years old and needed to be replaced. The total request is approximately \$10,000.
- The EVFD is funding the leveling of the training field adjacent to the Firehouse to expand the area for the annual Carnival and will build a barn to house equipment.
- There will be a mock car crash the morning of April 26th at Joel Barlow HS. It will be presented in front of students at around 9am in the morning. It will be conducted with FD, EMS, and PD from Redding.
- There is tanker training at Paine Open Space on Monday April 25th.
- The current budget is on track with anticipated spending and expenses.

We still have not heard back regarding the SCBA Replacement Grant, however Chief Klem anticipates we will hear something in last winter or early spring.

The EFD/EVFD has submitted all documentation to the Emergency services consultant. The Consultant will be on-site May 23rd as part of the report data collection.

There was no new business to discuss.

Commissioner Katz moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:31pm. Commissioner Cable seconded it. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,
Commissioner David Katz, Secretary

EASTON FIRE MARSHAL

Monthly Report

February 2022

Burning Permits: 17

Public Education: Easton School Program was discontinued during the COVID-19 Pandemic

Blasting Permits: None

Fire Investigations: #220055, Car Fire, 296 Westport RD

Fire Code: Covenant Church (Follow-up)
Easton Fire Dept. Pole Barn Plan Review

Other: Budget Preparation and Review
Fire Report request 85 Deerfield DR
Open Burning Form Preparation

Respectively submitted:

Peter G. Neary

Peter G. Neary, Fire Marshal