

**Board of Fire Commissioners  
Regular Meeting  
Minutes  
May 18th, 2022  
Filed subject to approval**

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:36pm. Commissioner Buchanan moved to approve the April 2022 minutes. Commissioner Cable seconded. Minutes approved unanimously with no changes.

The Fire Marshall gave his report (attached). Of biggest concern is creating an Open Burning Ordinance, which will be discussed in future meetings and with the Easton Selectmen. This is something recommended by the State of CT.

Chief Klem gave his report.

- There were 43 incidents during April. Incidents are up slightly and projecting approximately 500 calls annually.
- The leveling of the training field adjacent to the Firehouse has been completed and hydro-seeding will take place next week. It is anticipated there will be enough grass for the Carnival.
- The Annual EVFD Carnival will be held August 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>.
- There was a mock car crash the morning of April 26<sup>th</sup> at Joel Barlow HS. It was presented in front of students in the morning. Reaction was very positive.
- The current budget is on track with anticipated spending and expenses.
- The EVFD will house a 3000-gallon Mack Tanker from the Redding Ridge FD at the EVFD. It will have lettering of both EFD and Redding FD and be available for use in both towns.

The SCBA Replacement cost was approved as part of the town budget approval process. The Chief has still not heard back about the possible Grant.

The EFD/EVFD has submitted all documentation to the Emergency services consultant. The Consultant has not confirmed when they will be on-site as part of the report data collection.

The Commission went into Executive Session at 8:44pm. There were no actions voted on during the session. The Commission came out of Executive Session at 8:57pm

There was no new business to discuss.

Commissioner Katz moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:11pm. Commissioner Cable seconded it. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Commissioner David Katz, Secretary

# **EASTON FIRE MARSHAL**

## **Monthly Report**

**April 2022**

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Burning Permits: 21 in April 75 YTD

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

Blasting Permits: None

Fire Investigations: None

Fire Code: Inspection Easton Community

Met with Architect for Connecticut Golf Club addition

Inspection of Covenant Church

Trouble shooting problem with Easton Country Day School Alarm

Other: 8 Temporary Liquor Permits, Parish of Christ Church

State of Connecticut, Department of Development Services

Clasp Home, 150 Maple Rd E-Score

SCG -Offer E-Learning Gas Emergency Training

Respectively submitted:

*Peter G. Neary*

Peter G. Neary, Fire Marshal