

**Board of Fire Commissioners
Regular Meeting
Minutes
June 15th, 2022
*Filed subject to approval***

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm. Commissioner Buchanan moved to approve the May 2022 minutes. Commissioner Cable seconded. Minutes approved unanimously with no changes.

Chief Klem was absent from the meeting but send in his report.

- There were 53 incidents in May, again up slightly from the previous month, projecting approximately 500 calls annually.
- The training field adjacent to the Firehouse has been hydro-seeded and grass is growing. Hopefully the grass will be strong enough to sustain the wear and tear from the Carnival.
- The Annual EVFD Carnival will be held August 2nd – 6th.
- The current budget is on track with anticipated spending and expenses.
- Engine 3 is out of service for repairs and should be back shortly.
- The Chief has still not heard back about the possible Grant for the SCBA replacement.

The Fire Marshall gave his report (attached). The Fire Marshall gave an educational presentation on open burning and the issues surrounding open burning in Easton. The State of CT is pushing local towns to be aware of and monitor open burning, particularly if there are violations to Connecticut General Statute Section 23-48.

The Commission went into Executive Session at 8:23pm. There were no actions voted on during the session. The Commission came out of Executive Session at 8:36pm

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

May 2022

Burning Permits: 21 completed in April 75 YTD

Public Education: None

Blasting Permits: None

Fire Investigations: FD Incident #....., 15 Hayes Street

Fire Code: Discussions with Architect for Connecticut Golf Club addition
Door and Hallway issues Easton Country Day

Other: FM Neary attending online training for State Recertification

Respectively submitted:

Peter G. Neary

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