

**Board of Fire Commissioners
Regular Meeting
Minutes
June 21st, 2023
Filed subject to approval.**

*Attendance: D. Buchanan, D. Katz, J. Miranda, J. Yeotsas, R. Cable
Also in attendance: Chief R. Klem, Fire Marshall P. Neary
Public in attendance: Firefighter A. Doty*

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm. Commissioner Cable moved to approve the May 2023 minutes. Seconded by Commissioner Buchanan Minutes approved with one minor change, the Executive Session ended at 8:56 PM. change.

Chief Klem gave his report.

- There were 58 incidents in May, up from the previous month.
- Drills in May included drafting, ladders, Q Class, hazmat, hose advancement, search and rescue and water supply.
- The Chief reviewed the 2022-2023 budget, and it is very close, budget to actuals, projected by the end of the FY.
- The EVFD purchased a new All-Terrain Vehicle which is being retrofitted with emergency lighting and will be 'street-legal' and operational soon. Much of the funding for this vehicle was provided by the EVFD.
- There are four volunteers in Q Class (Q-endorsement) which will allow them to drive fire engines.
- The chief reviewed with the Commission discussions regarding the building of the new EMS facility.

Fire Marshall Neary reviewed his monthly report (attached).

The Commission entered executive session at 8:24 PM and came out of executive session at 9:10 PM. No motions were decided during the session.

There was no new business to discuss.

Commissioner Katz moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:11. It was seconded by Commissioner Buchanan and approved.

Respectfully Submitted,
Commissioner David Katz, Secretary

Easton Fire Marshal
Monthly Report
May 2023

Burning Permits: 3 permits completed, 72 permits year to date.

Blasting Permits: None

Fire Investigations: None

Public Fire Education: None

Fire Code: Easton Board of Education, Office modifications
Easton Historical Society, Bradley Hubbell Barn

Fire Report Request: - Car Fire 200 Wells Hill Road

Other: Public Hearing Text Amendments Easton Planning and
Zoning Commission on July 18, 2023

Respectively submitted:

Peter G. Neary

Peter Neary, Fire Marshal PM. Commissioner Miranda seconded it. The motion passed unanimously.