

**Board of Fire Commissioners
Regular Meeting
Minutes
October 18th, 2023
*Filed subject to approval.***

Attendance: D. Buchanan, D. Katz, J. Miranda

Also in attendance: Fire Marshall P. Neary

The meeting was called to order at 7:33pm. Commissioner Miranda moved to approve the September 2023 minutes. Seconded by Commissioner Buchanan Minutes approved with no changes.

Chief Klem did not give his report because he was absent from the meeting. A summary of the September calls was handed out to the Commissioners present. There were 32 incidents in September. It is anticipated there will be approximately 500 calls in 2023.

There was a motion asking Chief Klep to give the Commission a detailed update on the Fire Department budget at the next Fire Commission meeting. It was seconded and approved.

Chairman Buchanan mentioned he cannot continue as the Commission Chair in 2024. Commissioner Katz was voted in to replace Commissioner Buchanan. Commissioner Buchanan will continue as a member of the Commission, but not as Chair.

The new EMS facility will be a renovation of the existing EMS facility. It was too expensive to make an addition to the EFD/EVFD Firehouse.

The Fire Marshall's report is attached.

Commissioner Katz moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:36 PM. It was seconded by Commissioner Buchanan and approved.

Respectfully Submitted,
Commissioner David Katz, Secretary

Easton Fire Marshal
Monthly Report
September 2023

Burning Permits: 9 permits, 81 permits year to date

Blasting Permits: 38 Far Horizon Dr

Fire Investigations: None

Public Fire Education: None

Fire Code: Easton Board of Education, Office modifications
Helen Keller Middle School
Samuel Staples Elementary school
Christ Church Nursery School
Easton Emergency Medical Service Fireworks Permit
Easton Fireman's Carnival Inspection(s)

Report Request: 360 Rock House Rd, Tank Report
AllState Insurance Car Fire Wells Hill Road

Other: Temporary Liquor Permits, 9 Permits, Christ Church Nursery School
Temporary Liquor Permit, St. Dimitris Church Fair
Temporary Liquor Permit, Easton PTA
70 Deepwood Dr, Burning complaint.
Blasting Compliant-44 Harvest Moon Rd
Blasting Compliant-36 Harvest Moon RD

Respectively submitted:
Peter G. Neary
Peter Neary, Fire Marshal