



Town of Easton

EMS COMMISSION

Minutes

EMS Headquarters
448 Sport Hill Rd.

December 8, 2021 ————— 19:00— 19:45 hours

Opened at 1900: G. Bindelglass, Mr. Adriani, V. Mase, J. Spak and Chief Arnold.

Review of Minutes from November 2021: Approved

Unfinished Business:

- **CMED:** Looking for an assistant to the Executive Director. The position has been open for over a year.
- **SW CT EMS Council:** New paramedic program begins in January run by Yale New Haven Health and Echo Hose in Shelton. AMR is running a pay while you learn EMT class and will be offering them jobs upon completion.
- **Cap& Operating Budget 2021-2022:** On target so far this fiscal year.
- **Personnel:** No real change in the number of volunteers. College kids come home for the holidays and will be taking shifts through January.
- **EMS Building Update:** Use of the Cares Funding was discussed at the Board of Finance last night. The community seems to have overwhelming support for the new building. The Association is looking at purchasing a property for the new building, hopefully at the beginning of 2022.
- **New Ambulance Purchase:** No change from last month except that the Ford chaise will cost about \$3,000 more than expected.
- **Other Unfinished Business:** Mutual Aid continues at a higher-than-normal rate. It is being investigated to see if we are legally required to provide mutual aid to other towns. It was stressed that mutual aid will only be given by Easton EMS if we have the staff to man two ambulances to ensure Easton is covered.
- **New Business:**
 - **New Business as introduced:** Easton EMS will help the health district to administer Covid-19 vaccines to homebound residents. Easton EMS's role will be to stand by in case of allergic reaction. In addition, The Kennedy Center will be back to help separate bottles and cans.
- **Executive Session for personnel Reasons;** None

Meeting adjourned at 1945

Call for next meeting:

The next meeting date is Wednesday, January 12, 2021

Respectfully submitted—

Gloria Bindelglass