



Town of Easton

EMS COMMISSION

Minutes

EMS Headquarters

448 Sport Hill Road

13 May 2020 ————— 19:05— 1950: hours

Opened at 19:05— Attending via Zoom, Dr. Spak, Dr. Bladek , Dr. Hoq, G. Bindelglass and Mr. Adriani and Chief Arnold.

Minutes of the March meeting were reviewed and approved.

Unfinished Business:

- **CMED:** No meeting this month.
- **SW CT EMS Council:** No meeting this month.
- **Cap. & operating Budget Current year:** On target for this fiscal year. Ambulance repair costs are high this month with two major repairs. The boiler also needs a major repair.
- **Cap. & Operating Budget 2020-21:** Due to Covid 19 and the inability for the town to have a referendum, we were asked to reduce our budget. We will ask for half the ambulance money this year and half of the ambulance next year. On the agenda for the Board of Finance tomorrow night to ask for monies to replace the boiler that is beyond repair.
- **Live In Program:** No current residents living in at this time.
- **Personnel:** Discussed in executive session.
- **EMT Class:** The current class completed the class and graduated last week.
- **Covid 19:** We are down to 11 paid and volunteer EMT's during this crisis. The decrease in volunteers is due to age restriction and medical conditions. Despite this, EMS covered 100% of the calls last month. The procedure for transporting a patient to the hospital was discussed.

New Business:

Chief Selection Process: Will be delayed until the fall due to the Covid-19 pandemic

Zoom Meetings: Will need to add that it will be a Zoom meeting to the agenda.

- **Executive Session:** Began at 1941 ended at 2001

Meeting adjourned at 1958

Call for next meeting:

Respectfully submitted—

Gloria Bindelglass

The next meeting date is Wednesday, June 10, 2020