

SEPTEMBER 27th, 2022

PROMOTIONAL AWARD CEREMONY
REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
Held at 40 Mill Road
Eastchester, NY 10709

PRESENT: Chairman Commr. Paul Carlo
Commr. Paul Ranellone
Commr. Anthony Lore
Commr. Brian Keating

ABSENT: Commr. Thomas Roche

IN ATTENDANCE:
Chief Brian Tween
Treasurer Jamie Hedstrom
Secretary Marissa Isang Smith

MOTION by Commr. Carlo and unan. Carried to open the meeting at 7:05 pm to the public, followed by a salute to the flag.

PROMOTIONAL AND AWARD CEREMONY

Chief Tween and Commr. Carlo swore in the following promotional candidates:

Promotion to Fire Captain:

Capt. Victor Tomasini
Capt. John Debitetto
Capt. Robert Pintavalle

Promotion to Fire Lieutenant:

Lieut. Francis O'Rourke III
Lieut. Eric Castiello
Lieut. Joseph Costanzo
Lieut. Domenick DiRienzo
Lieut. Alex DelBrocco
Lieut. Frank Greenbaum

Chief Tween shared a quote from Dwight Eisenhower.

The Promotional and Award Ceremony program included:

In Memoriam

Captain Philip Pinto Jr. (Ret.)

Philip Pinto Jr., badge #127, was appointed as a Probationary Firefighter to the Eastchester Fire District on 3/25/89 and retired as a Fire Captain on 11/20/2021.

On January 8, 2022, retired Captain Philip Pinto passed away. He was greatly respected by the members, and he was the leader of our Hazmat team. He honorably served the Fire District residents for over 32 years.

He earned two Commendations in 2020, but due to the pandemic, no ceremonies have been held since that time. Through the assistance of Captain Bruce Yozzo, two commendations were presented to Captain Pinto on December 31, 2021, prior to his passing.

He will be recognized this evening with his Brother Officers and Firefighters.

Chief Tween presented awards to the following members:

Award of EMS Class II Citation:

Captain Philip Pinto

Lieut. Eric Castiello

FF Anthony Piliero

FF John Howes

for actions taken on 5/4/20 at 20 Dorchester Road.

Award of EMS Class II Citation:

Captain Philip Pinto

Captain Robert Pintavalle

FF Anthony Piliero

FF Robert Grogan

for actions taken on 9/12/20 on the golf course at the Leewood Golf Club.

Award of Class III Citation:

Captain Bruce Yozzo

for actions taken on 9/1/21 at 51 Joyce Road and 37 Lispenard Ave.

Award of Class III Citation:

Lieutenant Frank Greenbaum
for actions taken on 9/1/21 at 207 Old Wilmot Road.

Award of Unit Citation:

Captain John Debitetto
Lieut Dan Olivier
Lieut. Eric Castiello
FF John Pinto, (Ret.)
FF Richard Hall
FF Kenneth Simonides
FF Gerard Luongo
FF William George
FF Vincent Debitetto
FF Sean McGee
FF John Vernazza
FF Michael O'Leary
FF JC Navaretta
FF Jeff Hill
for actions taken on 9/1/21 during the remnants of Hurricane
Ida.

Chief Tween mentioned that after Hurricane Ida, the District
invested in water equipment and a boat to be more better
prepared to respond to natural disasters.

Award of EMS Class II Citation:

Captain Robert Pintavalle
Lieut. Dan Olivier
FF John Vernazza
FF Paul Keindl
for actions taken on 5/23/22 at 38 Mill Road.

Award of EMS Class II Citation:

FF Anthony Piliero
for actions taken on 6/2/22 at 111 Sagamore Road.

Award of EMS Class II Citation:

Captain Robert Pintavalle
Lieut. Francis O'Rourke III
FF Anthony Piliero
FF Jeff Hill

for actions taken on 7/4/22 at 111 Alkamont Avenue.

Award of EMS Class II Citation:

Captain John Debitetto

Lieut. Frank Greenbaum

FF Joseph Lucente

FF Michael O'Leary

for actions taken on 7/5/22 at 7 Downer Avenue.

Chief Tween thanked everyone for attending and thanked Senator Mayer and Assemblywoman Paulin for the proclamation certificates for the awardees. Commr. Carlo expressed he believes the District has the best members in Westchester County. Commr. Carlo expressed how proud he was of the members and of the community.

Commr. Carlo moved to adjourn the meeting for 15 minutes.

Commr. Carlo motioned to open the regular meeting and was unan. Carried.

Commr. Carlo introduced the Districts newest Chaplain, Revered Dr. Matthew Waterstone from the Bronxville Reform Church and presented him with his badge.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Jamie Hedstrom shared the following report:

Jamie Hedstrom reminded the Board that a Budget must be adopted at this meeting and recapped the items reviewed at the Budget workshop held on September 7, 2022.

Jamie Hedstrom noted the only difference of the increase of the NYS Retirement costs since the District received a projection and that there was no appropriation of fund balance, which was done in the last two years to keep tax levy lower.

Commr. Keating remarked that the Board is contemplating borrowing money even though there was a reserve. Jamie Hedstrom shared that the District would borrow to finance a future ladder truck. Commr. Keating expressed disapproval for the direction the District was going on the budget, and wanted the residents

to know that the Budget was being put at near 21 Million dollars and that the District is borrowing money.

Commr. Keating remarked that the overtime budget would be impacted by bringing on 5 additional firefighters. Jamie Hedstrom stated that there was not a strong correlation between the increase in firefighters and the decrease in overtime.

Commr. Ranellone remarked that during Covid the overtime budget went high due to the fact there were not enough firefighters to cover.

Commr. Carlo expressed that he would like to see what happens and to give the budget a chance.

Commr. Keating remarked that the Board had not decreased the overtime budget and that every single year it has exceeded the budget over the past decade.

Discussion continued around the overtime budget and the proposed adopted budget.

Commr. Keating stated that Scarsdale's operations are on a 10 Million budget and that they cover more area. Commr. Keating remarked on the budget decisions of the District being excessive. Commr. Carlo and Commr. Keating disagreed with each other on future budget scenarios.

Commr. Lore remarked that Scarsdale doesn't compare to the District. Commr. Keating shared Commr. Lore was proving his point by remarking on Scarsdales operations. Discussion and disagreements between the Commissioners continued over the budget.

RESOLUTION NO. 113, 2022

Motion by Commr. Ranellone seconded by Commr. Lore to adopt a proposed budget for 2023 with total Fire District expenditures of \$19,837,022.50 and a tax levy of \$19,816,022.50. The proposed tax increase is 9.788% and includes salary and benefits for 79 paid officers and firefighters. The proposed budget will exceed the real property tax cap. The Board will move for final budget adoption at its meeting on Tuesday, October 18, 2022, at 7:00 PM

in the evening at Fire District Headquarters after the completion of a Public Hearing.

Commr. Lore	-	Aye
Commr. Ranelone	-	Aye
Commr. Keating	-	No
Commr. Carlo	-	Aye

MOTION CARRIED *****

The financials as of August 31, 2022, present a net budget surplus of approximately \$750K. Year-over-year spending through August 31st increased by approximately \$1M as compared to 2021.

Station 4 Construction

We continue to use our capital reserve fund to fund the work being conducted at Station 4. Below is a summary of the capital reserve spending for this project and the anticipated future spending:

Authorized Amount Per Permissive Referendum \$ 745,000.00
8/16/2021 \$ (15,627.50)
11/22/2021 \$ (85,110.50)
1/24/2022 \$ (46,778.00)
2/22/2022 \$ (19,000.00)
4/21/2022 \$ (125,357.25)
6/14/2022 \$ (124,979.30)
8/11/2022 \$ (125,710.79)
8/29/2022 \$ (138,793.63)
Remaining from Permissive Referendum as of Current \$ 63,643.03
Vinco Original Contract Sum \$ 561,500.00
Change Order #5- Approved May 2022 \$ 133,454.31
CO #1 Removal of Coal Shoot and Garbage Shed \$ 22,842.55
CO #2 Rock Removal at Foundation to Accommodate
Waterproofing \$ 1,092.60
CO #3 Reconnect Circuits Removed in the Slab \$ 48,237.50
CO #4 Dewatering Cost for Excess Water Infiltration \$ 4,240.30
Allowance #3 Electrical \$ 40,000.00
CO #6 \$ 26,200.00
CO #7 \$ 14,907.50
Revised Contract Total \$ 852,474.76
At this time, the known revised Vinco contract costs exceed the amount of the permissive referendum, Per

the direction of the Board, the general fund will be used to cover any costs over the initial estimate of \$745,000.

As of September 7, 2022, the Board has authorized a second expenditure from the capital reserve in the amount of \$760,000 for the next phase of the Chester Heights project, which is currently in the permissive referendum period.

Other:

Budget Encumbrances- Purchases initiated in 2021 that won't be complete until

2022

Water rescue equipment- purchased June 2022

10,096.38

Turnout gear- purchased June 2022

63,977.40

Bailout system- purchased 4/8/22

50,050.80

VHF Radios (approx)- partially purchased as of June 2022

100,000.00

Total Budget Encumbrances

224,124.58

Treasury Direct Investments

As of September 27, 2022, we have \$12,000,000 invested in 4-week Treasury bills through our Treasury Direct account. The current rates have increased to around 2.59%, as compared to the 0.03% rate on our JP Morgan Chase account. Interest earnings to date are approximately \$55K.

Approval of Proposed Budget

The Eastchester Fire District conducted a budget workshop on September 7th to review a draft budget that would meet the District's needs for 2023, accounting for rising operational costs and Board-requested additions to the budget, including the reinstatement of an Assistant Chief and increasing the total number of firefighters from 57 to 61. The Board and Treasurer discussed possible options for funding the increases, including tax levy and appropriated fund balance. The draft budget as presented would not appropriate fund balance and would exceed the tax cap.

The Board must adopt a proposed budget at tonight's meeting. The budget presented tonight mirrors the budget presented at the budget workshop, except that line 9010.8 NYS Retirement was increased to reflect the projected liability released by NYLSRS in mid-September after the budget workshop. The proposed tax levy for 2023 exceeds the 2022 tax levy by \$1,766,612.80, broken down below:

2023 Budget Highlights

This budget includes compensation and benefits for 79 paid firefighters and officers

Firefighter

61

Lieutenant

10

Captain

6

Assistant Chief

1

Chief

1

Total

79

In comparison, the 2022 budget included compensation and benefits for 74 paid firefighters and officers

Firefighter

57

Lieutenant

10

Captain

6

Assistant Chief

-

Chief

1

Total

74

2023 Proposed Tax Levy 19,816,022.50

2022 Tax Levy 18,049,409.70

Difference 1,766,612.80
 Less: Appropriated Fund Balance in 2022 (640,253.12)
 2023 Anticipated Increase to Expenses 1,126,359.68
 Salary Increases 488,959.39
 Benefit Increases 366,450.30
 Operational Increases 270,950.00
 1,126,359.68
 % Salary and Benefits 76%
 % Operational 24%

Comp & Benefits account for approximately 87% of the budget
 This budget includes an estimated 5-year financing arrangement
 for the Tower Ladder purchased for
 delivery in early 2024. This budget does not include any reserve
 for future apparatus purchases or capital improvements
 As of 9/19/22, NYSLRS has released its projected invoices for
 2024. Per the rates provided, our
 contribution rates are increasing in all tiers by approximately
 4.5%, as opposed to 2022 where most rates
 Decreased. NYSHIP premium rates for 2023 will not be released
 until November. 2022 rates increased 12% from the
 prior year. It is unknown at this time what the percentage
 increase will be, but is assumed to be 10% for
 purposes of this discussion.

Jamie Hedstrom discussed the financing options for the Tower
 Ladder from PNC versus JP Morgan. Commr. Keating asked why the
 Board wouldn't raise the taxes to pay for the truck and avoid
 financing then decrease as the least cost option. The Board did
 not move forward to secure quotes for financing the Tower
 Ladder.

CHIEF'S REPORT

Alarm activity: 341

Fire: 9

EMS/Rescue: 190

Mutual Aid Received: 1 (2nd Alarm Fire NRRFD to scene, MVFD and
Greenville FD to HQ to cover)

- 1) Congratulations to all the members that were recognized for being promoted or receiving a commendation.
- 2) Vehicle maintenance continues through the use of outside vendors.
- 3) Tim Dalton weekly reports for July were emailed to the Board on September 23rd .
- 4) Fire Prevention and Code Enforcement activities continue with numerous plan reviews and inspections and their report was been emailed to the Board on September 7th.
- 5) Currently two members are out on long-term absence.
- 6) The four probationary firefighters began the Career Fire Academy on September 6th and the report from Lieut. DiRienzo is that so far, they are all doing well.
- 7) The Fire District has eliminated using paper apparatus check reports and the members are currently using iPads and desktop computers to record their apparatus checks. Thank you to Lieut. Joseph Costanzo for inputting all the equipment and setting up the program. He also conducted the Vector Check It software training for the membership.
- 8) On Saturday, August 6th, Captain Robert Pintavalle and Group 1 responded to a second alarm fire in a two-story commercial building at 99 Montgomery Ave. in the north end of Eastchester. They encountered heavy fire in a first-floor office area and quickly extinguished the fire before it could spread to the other attached businesses. The members performed exceptionally well under hot and humid weather conditions. Thank you to the mutual aid companies in New Rochelle FD that assisted at the scene, Mount Vernon FD, and Greenville FD for covering our station while our members were at the fire scene.
- 9) I respectfully request that the Board close tonight's meeting with a moment of silence for the passing of retired Firefighter Lawrence Mignone, badge #100, earlier today. He was appointed to the Career staff on 7/14/1979 and retired on 7/24/2009 after more than 30 years of service to the Fire District.

Commr. Keating remarked on the excellent job that Mechanic Tim Dalton did at the Bronxville Firehouse.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- 1) 9 Social Media Posts in August on Eastchester Fire District Social Media Platforms
- 2) Website Metrics:
 - a) 710 Visits
 - b) 169 New Users
 - c) Hiring Process Page - Top Performing Page
- 3) Fire Prevention Week Social Media Campaign Prep

FOIL OFFICER

- 1) 12 FOILs were received and processed

RECORD MANAGEMENT OFFICER

- 1) Notice LGRMIF Grant award of \$39,038 (50% to be funded in the next few weeks). Introduction session with two inventory clerks from the NYSA and secured a records management consultant to begin services closer to the end of the year. Preparing purchasing of equipment and HVAC services at Station 3

GRANT WRITING

- 1) Leary Firefighter Foundation: 8/12/2022 - Request \$25,000 - Denied
- 2) DHSES: 8/19/22 - Request \$120,600 - Station 4 Drainage system - Denied (both sent requests was sent out for review on how to improve on next cycle)
- 3) SAFER Grant: Attended Lexipol webinar for research on fire department staffing items
- 4) Continued research on grant application options for equipment, staffing, and capital projects.

MISC.

- 1) OML Document for September Meeting
- 2) Began work on Fire District Election & Budget Hearing Requirements
- 3) Regular Meeting and Special Meeting Minutes updated and posted to the website
- 4) Updated 2022 resolutions spreadsheet & posted to the website
- 5) Regular office tasks as needed including scheduling, billing, customer service, and staff support.

Commr. Carlo inquired after the Civil Service Exam - Test Prep item. Secretary Isang Smith explained her proposal to create an online campaign targeting prospective candidates and to improve the office operations for distributing relevant and timely information to the community by upgrading the current website feature to include CivicSend.

RESOLUTION NO. 114, 2022

MOTION by Commr. Carlo seconded by Commr. Keating to authorize the Secretary to purchase the communication tool CivicSend through CivicPlus for the Eastchester Fire District website for community outreach and recruitment, with a one-time implementation fee of \$750, one-time virtual training cost of \$188, and annual service cost of \$1,995.

- Commr. Lore - Aye
- Commr. Ranellone - Aye
- Commr. Keating - Aye
- Commr. Carlo - Aye

MOTION CARRIED *****

RESOLUTION NO. 115, 2022

MOTION by Commr. Carlo seconded by Commr. Ranellone to pay the bills and vouchers as presented. The Board has been supplied with one set of bills for Board approval. Chief Tween has reviewed all prior to the meeting, except certiorari claims and those specifically marked as reviewed by the Treasurer. The Treasurer has requested the Board approve the following:

- September Warrant 2- 9/27/22 - \$367,838.95
- September Warrant 3 - 9/27/22 - \$2,125.57
- Total \$369,964.52

- Commr. Lore - Aye
- Commr. Ranellone - Aye
- Commr. Keating - No
- Commr. Carlo - Aye

MOTION CARRIED *****

Commr. Carlo reviewed the agenda item for MA1 Security and Investigative Services. Commr. Keating asked why there was a motion for something that was still in place. Commr. Carlo expressed he did not believe the services need to be used and Commr. Ranellone agreed. Chief Tween shared that legal counsel

believed we should continue to have the right to use the security investigative services. Commr. Keating disapproved of discontinuing the use of MA1 Security and stated there was an absence problem at the District. The Board moved to table the item until the next meeting.

RESOLUTION NO. 116, 2022

Motion by Commr. Carlo seconded by Commr. Ranellone to reimburse Tim Dalton interest owed to the New York State and Retirement System as the result of a District clerical error, in the amount of \$720.62.

- Commr. Lore - Aye
- Commr. Ranellone - Aye
- Commr. Keating - Aye
- Commr. Carlo - Aye

MOTION CARRIED *****

RESOLUTION NO. 117, 2022

ELECTION RESOLUTIONS - SEPTEMBER 2022 MEETING

RESOLUTION APPOINTING BOARD OF ELECTIONS CHAIRMAN

WHEREAS, Section 175-a of the Town Law provides for a system of registration for Fire District Elections; and

WHEREAS, a register of eligible Fire District voters must be prepared prior to the Fire District Election; and

WHEREAS, such register shall be prepared from names of persons who have registered with the Westchester County Board of Elections;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following resident electors of the Eastchester Fire District are hereby appointed to constitute the Eastchester Fire District BOARD OF ELECTIONS for the 2022 Annual Fire District Election:

CHAIRMAN OF ELECTIONS MARISSA ISANG SMITH

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Fire District's CHAIRMAN OF ELECTION be compensated in the amount of \$100 for her services; that the Board of Elections be compensated in the amount of \$100 for their services in preparing the registration records; and that the following be appointed as Election Inspectors at the Fire District Election to be held on Tuesday, December 13th, 2022 and that they be compensated in the amount of \$100.

LIST OF INSPECTORS - ANNUAL FIRE DISTRICT ELECTION

The County of Westchester Board of Elections will supply a list of approved election inspectors to utilize the electronic voting machines on Election Day.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in case any of the members appointed herein are unable or refuse to assume or perform the duties required of them, this Board of Fire Commissioners or Election Chairman may appoint alternates who are resident electors and re-assign location as needed.

RESOLUTION FOR PREPARATION OF REGISTRATION ROLLS

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Eastchester Fire District, having heretofore appointed a Board of Elections to comply with the registration and voting procedures set forth in Section 175 and 175-a of the Town Law, does hereby designate on or about the 28th day of November 2022, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. as the date and time of the meeting of the Board of Elections to prepare registration rolls for the Annual Election of the Eastchester Fire District. The Fire District Election will be held on Tuesday, December 13th, 2022, between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. at the following locations:

Leroy Gregory American Legion Post #979, 40 Bell Road, Scarsdale

Tuckahoe Community Center, 77 Columbus Avenue, Tuckahoe, New York

Bronxville Village Hall, 200 Pondfield Road, Bronxville, New York

Eastchester Public Library, 11 Oakridge Pl, Eastchester, New York

LEGAL NOTICE

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a Legal Notice informing the resident electors of the Eastchester Fire District of this meeting be published one time by the Fire District Secretary in

the official newspapers of the Eastchester Fire District between; November 16 - 19, 2022.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Annual Election of the Eastchester Fire District will take place on Tuesday, December 13, 2022, between the hours of 2:00 pm and 9:00 pm at the following locations for the purpose of electing one (1) fire district commissioner for a five-year term commencing January 1, 2023, and ending on December 31, 2027.

Only those persons who have registered with the Westchester County Board of Elections on or before the 21st day of November 2022, and have resided in the Fire District for at least thirty days prior to the date of the election, shall be eligible to vote.

Candidates for district office shall file written petitions subscribed by at least 25 qualified voters with the Secretary of the Fire District at 255 Main St, Eastchester, New York no later than **November 23, 2022 by 4:00 pm. Petition forms shall be made available by the Secretary upon request.**

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Fire Commissioners has divided the Fire District into ten election districts, and that the locations of such election districts and the polling place for each such election district is as follows:

No. 1 - Shall consist of Town Election District Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 27 and 34, and the polling place shall be the Leroy Gregory Post 979, 40 Bell Rd, Scarsdale, NY.

No. 2 - Shall consist of Town Election District Nos. 5, 23, 29 and 36, and the polling place shall be the Leroy Gregory Post 979, 40 Bell Rd, Scarsdale, NY.

No. 3 - Shall consist of Town Election District Nos. 6, 8, 26, 30 & 38, and the polling place shall be the Eastchester Public Library, 11 Oakridge Pl, Eastchester, NY.

No. 4 - Shall consist of Town Election District Nos. 7, 9 ,and 39, and the polling place shall be the Eastchester Public Library, 11 Oakridge Pl, Eastchester, NY.

No. 5 - Shall consist of Town Election District Nos. 24, 25 28 , and 37, and the polling place shall be the Eastchester Public Library, 11 Oakridge Pl, Eastchester, NY.

No. 6 - Shall consist of Town Election District Nos. 10, 11, 32, and 33, and the polling place shall be the Tuckahoe Community Center, 71 Columbus Ave, Tuckahoe, NY.

No. 7 - Shall consist of Town Election District Nos. 12, 13, and 14, and the polling place shall be the Tuckahoe Community Center, 71 Columbus Ave, Tuckahoe, NY.

No. 8 - Shall consist of Town Election District Nos. 15, 31 and 35, and the polling place shall be Eastchester Public Library, 11 Oakridge Pl, Eastchester, NY.

No. 9 - Shall consist of Town Election District Nos. 16, 17 and 18, and the polling place shall be the Bronxville Village Hall, 200 Pondfield Rd, Bronxville, NY.

No. 10 - Shall consist of Town Election District Nos. 19, 20, 21 and 22, and the polling place shall be the Bronxville Village Hall, 200 Pondfield Rd, Bronxville, NY.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Fire Commissioners has provided for absentee ballots for fire district elections. An applicant for an absentee ballot shall submit an application setting forth:

(1) his or her name and residence address, including the street and number, if any, or town and rural delivery route, if any;

(2) that he or she is or will be, on the day of the election, a qualified vote of the district in which he or she resides in that he or she is or will be, on such date, over eighteen years of age, a citizen of the United States and has or will have resided In the district for thirty days next preceding such date;

(3) that he or she is registered in the town;

(4) that he or she will be unable to appear to vote in person on the day of the election for which the absentee ballot is requested because he or she is, or will be on such day:

(a) a patient in a hospital, or unable to appear personally at the polling place on such day because of illness or physical disability or

(b) because his or her duties, occupation or business will require him or her to be outside of the county of his or her residence on such day,

(c) because he or she will be on vacation outside the county of his or her residence on each day; or,

(d) absent from his or her voting residence because he or she is detained in jail awaiting action by a grand jury or awaiting trial or is confined in prison after conviction for an offense other than a felony; and

(5) All other information as required by law.

Such application must be received by the district secretary at least **seven days** before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter or his or her agent.

**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
FIRE DISTRICT, TOWN OF EASTCHESTER, NEW YORK**

**PAUL CARLO
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN
EASTCHESTER BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS**

USE AND TRANSPORT WESTCHESTER COUNTY ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES

The Fire Board Chairman is authorized to execute all documents provided by the Westchester County Board of Election and authorized vendors for the use and transportation of the electronic voting machines for the December 13, 2022, annual Fire Commissioners election.

SWEARING-IN CEREMONY

Polling election officials who come to the swearing-in ceremony at the Tuckahoe Community Center at 6 pm will be paid the amount of \$50.00. Co-election officials will be paid \$25.00 for setting up, and polling officials' pay on Election day will be \$100.00.

Commr. Lore	-	Aye
Commr. Ranellone	-	Aye
Commr. Keating	-	No
Commr. Carlo	-	Aye

MOTION CARRIED *****

LOCAL 916 COMMENTS

No Comment

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mike Parici expressed approval for the quarters at Station 4 and the progress being made. Chief Tween provided updates on Station 4.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commr. Ranelone shared his activities in the community, including attending several community events, observing progress at Station 4, and inspecting fire stations. He expressed disapproval for the current state of the firehouses, which he believes was due to previous Boards' inactions.

Commr. Lore reminded everyone that the 9/11 moving memorial would be in the community on 9/28.

A moment of silence followed for the passing of retired Firefighter Lawrence Mignone, badge #100.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Commr. Carlo and unanimously carried that this meeting adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Marissa "Isang" Smith
SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF
FIRE COMMISSIONERS