

**MINUTES**  
**Special Meeting of the Eastchester Board of Fire Commissioners**  
**(Thursday, February 23, 2023)**

**Board Members Present:**

Commissioner Paul M. Ranellone  
Commissioner Anthony J. Lore, Sr.  
Commissioner Tony Cerasi

**Board Members Absent:**

Commissioner Brian E. Keating  
Commissioner Paul J. Carlo

**In Attendance:**

Chief Brian Tween  
Secretary Marissa “Isang” Smith

**1. Call to Order**

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**Action: 1.1 - Meeting called to order**

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM by Vice Chairman Ranellone.

**2. Salute to the Flag**

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**3. Executive Session**

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**Action: 3.1** - Motion to go into executive session to interview candidates for the position of Firefighter on a probationary basis with Eastchester Fire District. The Board is expected to return to public session thereafter.

Motion by Commr. Ranellone, Unan. Approved  
Final Resolution: Motion Passed  
Yes: Commr. Cerasi, Commr. Lore, Commr. Ranellone

**4. Return to Public Session**

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The meeting returned to public session at 11:15 AM.

Motion by Commr. Ranellone, Unan. Approved  
Final Resolution: Motion Passed  
Yes: Commr. Cerasi, Commr. Lore, Commr. Ranellone

**5. Probationary Firefighter Appointments**

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**Action 5.1 - BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Eastchester Board of Fire Commissioners appoints the following individuals Joseph Toscano, Peter Navaretta, Andrew Reese, Patrick Nigro, Joseph Arciadiacono to the position of firefighter on a probationary basis, contingent upon passing post-offer, pre-employment screening, including a medical examination and background check, and conditioned on approval by the Westchester County Civil Service Commission, at the starting salary of [\$59,228.98/per year] and other benefits provided for in the collective bargaining agreement with IAFF Local 916, with an effective start date of March 21, 2023.

Motion by Commr. Cerasi, second by commr. Lore  
Final Resolution: Motion Passed  
Yes: Commr. Cerasi, Commr. Lore, Commr. Ranellone

## **6. Bronxville Firehouse Retaining Wall**

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**Action 6.1- BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Eastchester Board of Fire Commissioners authorizes Chief Tween to sign off on the Acocella Contracting, Inc. Scarsdale, NY proposal dated 2/11/23 for \$6,700.00 which includes prevailing wage labor to repair and repoint the stone wall at the Bronxville firehouse.

Motion by Commr. Lore, second by Commr. Cerasi  
Final Resolution: Motion Passed  
Yes: Commr. Cerasi, Commr. Lore, Commr. Ranellone

## **7. Local 916 Comments**

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Lieutenant Costanzo congratulated FF Steven Ranellone on his retirement and the new PFFs on their appointments.

## **8. Adjournment**

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### **Action 8.1 - Motion to Adjourn**

Motion by Commr. Ranellone, Unan. Approved  
Final Resolution: Motion Passed  
Yes: Commr. Cerasi, Commr. Lore, Commr. Ranellone

The meeting closed at 11:20 AM.