

# MINUTES

## Special Meeting of the Eastchester Board of Fire Commissioners

Location: Fire Headquarters - 255 Main Street, Eastchester NY 10709

(Wednesday, January 17, 2024)

### Board Members Present:

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

### Board Members Absent:

Chairman Paul J. Carlo  
Commissioner Brian Keating

### 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 9:00 AM by Commissioner Ranellone

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#### 2. Salute to the Flag

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#### 3. Executive Session

Motion by Commr. Ranellone, seconded by Commr. Lore to enter into Executive Session to interview candidates for a position of Firefighter on a probationary basis with Eastchester Fire District. The Board is expected to return to public session thereafter. Unanimously agreed upon.

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#### 4. Return to Public Session

The Board returned to public session at 10:37am

**Action: 4.1 - Appointment of Probationary Firefighters**

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of Fire Commissioners appoints the following individuals:

Stefano Gizzo #232,  
Eva Russo #233,  
Peter Anastos #234, and  
Justin DiSanto #235

with Stephen Lawlor as an alternate, to the position of a 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 [\$60,709.71/per year] and other benefits provided for in the collective bargaining agreement with IAFF Local 916, with an effective start date of March 2, 2024.

Motion by Commr. Ranellone, seconded by Commr. Lore  
Yes: Commr. Lore, Commr. Ranellone, Commr. Cerasi  
Motion Passed

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**5. Comments from Local 916**

None

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**6. Comments from the Public**

None

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**7. Comments from the Commissioners**

Commr. Lore wished the newly appointed probationary firefighters the very best in their upcoming academy training. He reminded everyone of the challenges and vigorous training ahead.

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**8. Adjournment**

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**Action 8.1 - Motion to Adjourn**

Motion by Commissioner Ranellone, unanimously agreed upon.

The meeting adjourned at 10:42 AM