

MINUTES

Special Meeting of the Eastchester Board of Fire Commissioners

Location: Fire Headquarters - 255 Main Street, Eastchester

(Tuesday, April 23, 2024)

Board Members Present:

Chairman Paul Carlo

Commissioner Paul M. Ranellone

Commissioner Tony Cerasi

Board Members Absent:

Commissioner Brian Keating

Commissioner Anthony J. Lore

In Attendance:

Chief Brian Tween

Secretary Marissa "Isang" Smith

1. Call to Order

Action: 1.1 - Meeting called to order

The special meeting was called to order at 11:00 AM by Chairman. Carlo

2. Salute to the Flag

3. Executive Session

3.1 - Executive Session

MOTION to enter into Executive Session to interview candidates for a promotion to Lieutenant on a probationary basis with Eastchester Fire District. The Board is expected to return to public session thereafter.

Motion by Chairman. Carlo, unanimously agreed upon.

4. Public Session - Other Business

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Eastchester Board of Fire Commissioners appoints the following firefighter, Joseph Lucente, Badge 198 to the grade and title of Lieutenant, effective 4/27/2024 subject to a 52-week term of probation and with a salary and other benefits provided for, in the collective bargaining agreement with IAFF Local 916.

Motion by Chairman Carlo, seconded by Commr. Cerasi

Final Resolution: Passed

Yes: Commr. Cerasi, Commr. Ranellone, Chairman Carlo

Notes: Chairman Carlo noted that all the candidates interviewed exceptionally well, making the decision challenging due to the high caliber of the applicant pool. Commissioner Ranellone agreed, expressing confidence that each candidate would excel in the role of Lieutenant.

5. Comments from Local 916

Union President Joseph Costanzo congratulated Firefighter Joseph Lucente on his accomplishment and expressed appreciation for the challenging decision involved in selecting only one candidate. Costanzo encouraged the other candidates to persevere and remain optimistic about future opportunities.

6. Comments from the Public

No Comments provided.

7. Comments from the Commissioners

Comments provided earlier in meeting.

8. Adjournment

Motion by Chairman Carlo, unanimously agreed upon.

The meeting adjourned at 12:20 PM