

EASTCHESTER FIRE DISTRICT
MINUTES OF THE EASTCHESTER BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
JULY 31, 2024

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Eastchester Board of Fire Commissioners held on Wednesday, July 31, 2024 at 5:00 p.m., at Station 1 Fire Headquarters - 255 Main Street, Eastchester, NY 10709

Board Members Present:

Chairman Paul Carlo
Commissioner Paul M. Ranellone
Commissioner Anthony J. Lore
Commissioner Tony Cerasi

Board Members Absent:

Commissioner Brian Keating

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 5:00 PM by Chairman. Carlo

2. Salute to the Flag

3. Executive Session - Chairman Carlo made a motion to go into executive session for purposes of interviewing candidates for appointment to Probationary Firefighter.

The Board unanimously approved.

The Board exited Executive Session and entered into Public Session at 7:15 PM.

4. Public Session - Other Business

Subject 4.1 - Probationary Firefighter - Appointment

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

Daniel Belles #236,
Jack Seminara #237,
Giancarlo Rogliano #238,
Brian Baker #239, and
Paul Dombek #240,

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 September 7, 2024.

Motion by Chairman. Carlo, seconded by Commr. Cerasi

Aye: Commr. Cerasi, Commr. Lore, Commr. Ranellone, Chairman. Carlo

Final: Motion Carried

5. Comments from Local 916

Union President Joseph Costanzo congratulated the newly appointed Probationary Firefighters and encouraged other candidates to continue seeking opportunities with the Eastchester Fire District in the near future.

6. Comments from the Public

No Comments.

7. Comments from the Commissioners

Commissioner Ranellone announced that there will be increased hiring activity for the Spring 2025 Academy and encouraged interested candidates to complete their EMT certification to strengthen their chances in future interviews. Commissioner Lore concurred, urging candidates to continue applying. Chairman Carlo reminded candidates to stay hopeful and persistent in their pursuit of becoming firefighters.

8. Adjournment

Motion by Chairman Carlo, unanimously agreed upon.

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM

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Minutes prepared by:
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