

EASTCHESTER FIRE DISTRICT
MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
JULY 17, 2025

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Eastchester Board of Fire Commissioners held on Thursday, July 17, 2025 at 10:00 a.m., at Station 1 Fire Headquarters - 255 Main Street, Eastchester, NY 10709

Board Members Present:

Chairman Paul Ranellone
Commissioner Anthony J. Lore
Commissioner Luke Yankowski

Board Members Absent:

Commissioner Paul Carlo
Commissioner Tony Cerasi

In Attendance:

Chief Brian Tween
Assistant Chief Bruce Yozzo
Secretary Marissa “Isang” Smith

1. Call to Order

Action: 1.1 - Meeting called to order

The special meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM

2. Salute to the Flag

3. Other Business

4.1 - Probationary Firefighter - Appointment

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

Giovanni Ruffolo #248

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 6, 2025.

Motion by Commr. Yankowski, seconded by Commr. Lore
Aye: Commr. Yankowski, Commr. Lore, Commr. Ranallone

Final: Motion Carried

4. **Comments from Local 916** - Union President Joseph Costanzo congratulated the new probationary firefighter hires and for the additional position on Engine 31.

5. **Comments from the Public** - No comments provided.

6. **Comments from the Commissioners** - No comments provided.

7. **Adjournment**

There being no further meeting items, the Board moved to adjourn.
Motion by Chairman Ranellone, unanimously agreed upon.

The meeting adjourned at 10:02 AM

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Minutes prepared by:
Marissa "Isang" Smith
Secretary to the Board of Fire Commissioners