

EAST HAVEN FIRE COMMISSION MEETING
July 27, 2020

The July 27, 2020 meeting of the East Haven Fire Commission was called to order at 7:30 pm by Chairman Delucia.

A roll call was taken and quorum declared.

The following were in attendance at the meeting held at the East Haven Senior Center, 91 Taylor Avenue, East Haven and via Zoom;

Commissioner Kevin Coyle
Commissioner Peter Leonardi
Chairman Delucia
Vice Chairman Verderame

Fire Chief Matthew Marcarelli
Assistant Fire Chief Charles Licata
Town Attorney Michael Luzzi

Chairman Delucia explained that the meeting will be held in person in accordance with Governor Lamont's Executive Orders and applicable public gathering rules and guidelines. However, for those members of the public who cannot or do not wish to attend the public portion of the meeting in person due to the COVID-19 pandemic, dial in conference call information is provided as follows; DIAL IN NUMBER: + 1 646-558-8656 US (New York) MEETING ID: 832 9941 0283 PASSCODE: 940029 AG. The public portions of the meeting were recorded and will be posted on the Town of East Haven website (townofeasthavenct.org)

Chairman Delucia requested that a motion be made to enter into Executive Session per Connecticut General Statutes § 1-200, ET SEQ. to interview and for consideration of candidates for Firefighter/Paramedic Grade D Entry Level and interview and consideration of candidates for Firefighter/Paramedic Grade D Lateral.

The motion to enter Executive Session was made by Vice Chair Verderame and seconded by Commissioner Leonardi. All were in favor. The meeting went into Executive Session at 7:33 pm. Invited into Executive Session were all Commissioners, Fire Chief Marcarelli, Assistant Fire Chief Licata, Town Attorney Michael Luzzi, and each candidate (in-turn).

Executive Session ended at 8:48 pm at which time the Commission returned to public session where the following actions were taken:

Vice Chair Verderame made a motion to make a conditional offer of employment for the position of Firefighter Grade D/Paramedic Entry Level to candidate Salvatore Carlo. Conditions of employment were outlined by Chief Marcarelli and made part of Vice Chair Verderame's motion. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Leonardi with no further discussion. A roll call was taken – Commissioners Coyle, DeLucia, Leonardi, and Verderame voted yes and the motion carried.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Verderame to make a conditional offer of employment for the position of Certified Firefighter Grade D Lateral to candidate John Hopkins. Conditions of employment were outlined by Chief Marcarelli and made part of Vice Chair Verderame's motion. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Leonardi. There was no discussion. A roll call was taken – Commissioners Coyle, DeLucia, Leonardi, and Verderame voted yes and the motion carried.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Verderame to make a conditional offer of employment for the position of Certified Firefighter Grade D Lateral to candidate Eric Demeraski. Conditions of employment were outlined by Chief Marcarelli and made part of Vice Chair Verderame's motion. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Leonardi. A roll call was taken – Commissioners Coyle, DeLucia, Leonardi, and Verderame voted yes and the motion carried.

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A motion was then made by Commissioner Leonardi to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Coyle. A voice vote was taken; the motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 8:54 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Mann
Recording Secretary