

***TOWN OF  
EAST HAVEN BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS  
200 MAIN STREET, EAST HAVEN, CONNECTICUT, 06512 (203) 468-3221***

**CHAIRMAN:**

Joseph Piccirillo

**VICE CHAIRMAN:**

Joseph Jarmie

**MEMBERS:**

Douglas MacDonald

Ed Badamo

Ed DeChello

**Commissioners Present:**

Commissioner DeChello

Commissioner MacDonald

Commissioner Badamo

Chairman Piccirillo

**Staff Present:**

Chief Jackson

F.M. Moscato

The regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was called to order at 7:35 p.m. on July 28, 2008.

A roll call was taken and a quorum was declared.

**Minutes:**

The minutes of the June meeting were read.

A motion was made to accept the minutes as read by Cmsr. DeChello and seconded by Cmsr. Jarmie

Motion carried

Unanimous

The minutes of the Special Meeting on July 21, 2008 were read.

A motion was made to accept the minutes from the Special Meeting as read by Cmsr. Jarmie and seconded by Cmsr. MacDonald

Motion Carried

Unanimous

**Reports:**

The Chief summarized the monthly reports for July.

A motion was made to accept the Chief's Report as read, by Cmsr. DeChello and seconded by Cmsr. MacDonald

Motion Carried

Unanimous

Fire Marshall Moscato summarized the monthly Fire Marshall's report for the month of June.

Cmsr. Badamo made the motion to accept the reports as read. Cmsr. DeChello seconded

Motion Carried

Unanimous

Chief summarized the Training Officer's report for the month of June. Cmsr. DeChello made the motion to accept the report as read, Cmsr. MacDonald seconded the motion.

Motion Carried

Unanimous

**New Business:**

Chairman Piccirillo stated that Fire Calls are down now, but with the raising cost of heating fuel and such, people will be looking for alternatives.

Fire Safety should be reminded and continued.

**Old Business:**

Mayor requested the commission hold off on hiring, she would like to do more research. Chief stated as of now, she has enough information to go further with the first phase of hiring an Assistant Chief.

Board Chairman also did some research and stated that if there are 3 or less candidates for Assistant Chief Position there will be no need for a test through Civil Service.

If there are more candidates then there will need to be a test.

F.F. Ciscone, questioned on why the A.C. Position needs to be posted for 30 days, isn't it a priority to hire now?

Cmsr. MacDonald questioned about the 4 FF positions that need to be filled.

President, Local 1205, Mary Lendroth questioned if there should be an acting AC until the position is filled.

There were concerns on expediting the hiring process

A motion was made to send a letter to Civil Service to proceed with the hiring of a New AC by Cmsr. DeChello and seconded by Cmsr. MacDonald.

Motion Carried

Unanimous

Letter will be submitted to Civil Service requesting posting of Job.

**Communications:**

From: Marie Amendola  
To: Chief Jackson  
RE: Thank you for professional and compassionate behavior

From: Zambelli Fireworks  
To: F.M. Moscato  
RE: Thank you for help with Fireworks display

From: Debbie Wood  
To: EHFD  
RE: Thank you for quick response, experience, professionalism

From: Lorraine and Sal Avena  
To: Fire Commission  
RE: Professional and compassionate behavior

From: F.M. Moscato  
To: Volunteer Company #3  
RE: Thank you for use of hall for Dept. of Public Safety training seminars

From: Office of Education and Data Management, Bonnie Becker  
To: F.M. Moscato  
RE: Thank you for hosting Career Development Training Classes

**Public Session:**

There were no public comments this evening.

**Executive Session:**

A motion was made to adjourn into Executive Session to hear the following grievances 08-01, 08-02 by Cmsr. DeChello and seconded by Cmsr. Jarmie

Motion Carried

Unanimous

President Lendroth requested that it be a closed door session and that the following be allowed in the room. FF Ciscone, FF Buechele, FF Boulem, FF Apuzzo, FF Gravino, FF Lendroth, Board, and the Chief

Meeting was adjourned into Executive Session at 8:08 p.m.

Motion was made to return into Regular Session by Cmsr. Jarmie and seconded by Cmsr. DeChello.

Motion Carried

Unanimous

Meeting returned into regular session at 9:50 p.m.

The following grievances were heard and the outcome is as follows:

08-01 – Withdrawn without prejudice

08-02 – Withdrawn without prejudice

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Cmsr. Jarmie and seconded by Cmsr. DeChello.

Motion Carried

Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 9:52 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Apuzzo  
Recording Secretary