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TOWN OF EASTON, MARYLAND
Easton Town Hall
14 S. Harrison Street
Fire Board

May 16, 2011

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PRESENT FOR MEETING

Mayor Robert C. Willey	13 Councilmember Pete Leshner
President of Council John Ford	14 Councilmember Len Wendowski
Councilmember Kelley K. Malone	15 Councilmember Megan M. Cook

IN ATTENDANCE

Also in attendance were Town Manager Mr. Karge and Town Clerk Mrs. Kathy Ruf.

Present from Easton Fire Department was Chief Jamie McNeal.

MEETING

President Ford called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

Chief McNeal will forward to the Council the phone numbers of the top three line officers for informational purposes.

Chief McNeal stated that he will be present in the future on a monthly basis. He discussed monthly and quarterly statistics. Chief McNeal discussed a fundraiser participated with Baskins Robbins that supports the Fallen Firefighters' Memorial.

Chief McNeal discussed recent calls responded to by the Department.

Chief McNeal stated that members recently visited the town's long time employee James Willoughby and made him an honorary member of the Easton Fire Department for his service to the town and the department.

Chief McNeal stated that due to the high cost of fuel, the Department will limit their participation in the Maryland State Fire Convention Parade in Ocean City.

Fundraising efforts were discussed. Chief McNeal stated that Bingo participation is down and the crews needed to work have been decreased.

Chief McNeal stated that upcoming construction on Matthewstown Road may affect the equipment needed to respond to in town calls.

Mrs. Cook sent thanks from the Christ Church Day School for giving the children a ride on the fire truck.

Mr. Karge advised that he signed contracts today for roof repairs to the station.

Chief McNeal congratulated Mayor Willey and the councilmembers for their re-election.

ADJOURN

At 6:30 p.m., President Ford adjourned the Fire Board meeting.

Kathy M. Ruf, Town Clerk