

EAST LYME BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
SUBCOMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE FIRE DEPARTMENTS ORGANIZATIONS  
MEETING OF JANUARY 19, 2021  
MINUTES

This meeting was held via Zoom online meeting services and was available for the public to view, listen and participate via videoconference and dial-in options.

PRESENT: Kevin Seery, Marc Salerno and Dan Cunningham

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. Approve Minutes – December 7, 2020

Mr. Seery stated that those minutes will be presented at a future meeting for approval.

3. Discussion and Review of the 2017 Fire Study

A discussion and review of the 2017 fire study was conducted. It was concluded that only areas of the study that addressed fire department organization, staffing levels, and chain of command would be reviewed.

4. Discussion with Fire Chiefs

There was discussion on the organization, by-laws, and operations of the Flanders and Niantic Fire Departments. Flanders FD Chief Chris Taylor and Niantic FD Chief Jim Barone were invited to participate in the discussion. There was discussion about current volunteers and challenges being faced by the respective departments. It was agreed that members of the subcommittee would arrange to meet individually with the Chiefs at their respective fire departments for in-depth discussion on fire department operations.

**MOTION (1)**

Mr. Salerno MOVED to adjourn the January 19, 2021, meeting of the East Lyme Board of Selectmen Subcommittee to Review the Fire Departments Organizations at 7:38 p.m.

Seconded by Mr. Cunningham. Motion passed 3-0.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Kevin Seery  
Board of Selectmen

FILED

Feb 12 2021 AT 11:40 AM/PM  
Karen Whelan  
EAST LYME TOWN CLERK