



Town of East Lyme

Health and Safety Committee

Meeting Minutes

Thursday February 10, 2022, 2:00 p.m. via zoom
Called to Order: 2:01 PM

1. Attendance: Jessica Videll / Ron Bence – Co-Chairs, Jane Bowen - Secretary
2. Approval of Minutes 12/9/2021: Ron Bence, 2nd Jessica Videll
3. Status of Funds Available: AED Account \$862.05, H&S Account \$662.89
4. Injury Reports from 12/9/2021 – 2/9/22

On 12/23/21 Police Officer sustained injuries while at motor vehicle accident on Boston Post Road, at the entrance of CVS. Guy's Oil was at scene to remove one of vehicles involved, they had chains hooked up to remove it. Officer tripped over chains/cables on ground, landing on both wrists. Injuries left pinky laceration, along with moderate joint pain in the right palm and wrist. Reported feeling pain in both shins where they hit the cable, right ankle began to feel bruised approx an hour after incident.

On 1/20/22 Water Dept Employee was walking on stairs on North Main Street, step broke under foot causing right knee injury.

On 1/27/22 While on duty Police Officer was standing on bench in front of locker. When Officer stepped down, landing on left leg and lost balance, finally landing on bench on opposite side of locker. Felt pain in lower left calf/Achilles area.

On 1/31/22 Building Department employee was at scene of a structure fire at 170 Flanders Road, was struck in the head with a fire hook. Injury to head and neck.

On 1/31/22 a Building Official was at the scene of a structure fire at 170 Flanders Road, when he slipped and fell on ice. He suffered pain to sacrum and coccyx.

On 2/4/22 a Sewer Dept employee was driving town vehicle on 19 Chesterfield Road, when impacted by another motor vehicle that crossed the double yellow line into his established lane. Impacting town vehicle in the left front. Driver sustained head, neck and left hip injuries.

On 2/9/22 a Police officer was participating in a tactical medical training course at the Police Academy. The Officer stepped over the patient, lost his balance and landed on right foot, rolling right ankle. Suffering fractured right ankle.

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5. Suggestions / Discussions: Update on CIRMA Support Staffing, Steve Pendl has left CIRMA and no longer is part of the Risk Management Team. Jeffrey Jospeh, CIRMA Risk Management Consultant, has been assigned to provide services to the Town of East Lyme.
6. Next Meeting: April 14th, 2022, 2:00 PM via Zoom
7. Adjourn: 2:18 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Bowen