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

August 20, 2012

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**PRESENT FOR MEETING**

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

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**IN ATTENDANCE**

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

Present from Easton Fire Department were Chief Jamie McNeal, President Barry Slaughter, Vice President Ken Bush and Secretary Rebecca Caldwell.

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**MEETING**

President Ford called the Fire Board meeting to order at 6:24 p.m.

President Barry Slaughter thanked the town for the recent renovations at the Firehouse. He stated that they are not quite complete.

Pres. Slaughter reported that the new engine is here and they will be having an Open House with invitations forthcoming.

Mrs. Cook thanked the Fire Department for sending a crew for National Night Out.

Chief McNeal discussed recent fire calls. He stated that they have responded to a total of 502 calls from January to July.

Chief McNeal discussed Easton's appearance at the MD State Fire Convention in Ocean City. He stated that Easton received the 2<sup>nd</sup> Best Appearing Maryland Company.

Discussion occurred regarding the ability of apparatus maneuvering around developments in town such as Lakelands, Ashby Commons and Douglas Landing. Chief McNeal reported that they recently took a truck thru town and there were no problems getting around with the tower.

**ADJOURN**

President Ford adjourned the Fire Board meeting at 6:40 p.m.

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Kathy M. Ruf, Town Clerk