CITY OF STAMFORD

Board of Ethics Stamford Government Center October 17, 2018

Minutes

Present
Cheryl Bader, chair
Allan Lang, member
John Morgan, member
Myrna Sessa, member
Monica Smyth, member
Michael Thomas, member

The meeting was called to order by Chair Bader at 7:16 p.m. in the Safety Training Room.

- 1. Minutes of September 26, 2018 were accepted subject to correcting a typographical error (regarding 501(c)(3)). Moved by Mr. Lang, second by Mr. Morgan. Mr. Thomas abstained.
- 2. Kristopher Bottoni reported that this will be his last meeting as he has accepted a different position with city government. All wished him the best in his new employment.
- 3. Reviewed Advisory Opinion with respect to Representative Quinones. Approval moved by Ms. Smyth, second by Mr. Lang, passed unanimously subject to eliminating the date listed in the heading of the minutes. Mr. Thomas abstained.
- 4. The Board started their public hearing regarding the complaint filed by Sam Magliari. Mr. Morgan returned files from the Investigating Panel to Mr. Bottoni. The Investigating Panel (Mr. Morgan, Ms. Smyth and Ms. Sessa) found probable cause that there was a violation of the Code of Ethics. Mr. Morgan reported that the hearing would be continued due to a request from respondent's attorney that he hoped to reach a settlement which would obviate the need for a public hearing. The public hearing will be continued until the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Ethics on November 14, 2018.

Adjournment

There being no further business, upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Monica Smyth, Secretary