



# STAMFORD FIRE COMMISSION

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## Minutes -Regular Meeting of the Stamford Fire Commission held January 8, 2019

**Call to order:** 5 pm **Attendees:** Commissioners Melzer, Alswanger, Holmes, Hubbard, & Chief Roach, AC Robles, AC Morris; FM Seely **Absent:** Commissioner Lodato

**Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence:** Chairman Melzer asked that all stand for the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence in gratitude to all Uniformed personnel who have served and who serve our Nation and our Communities, and in remembrance for those who have lost their lives in said service.

**Motion:** By motion duly made by Commissioner Alswanger, seconded by Commissioner Hubbard and approved by all the Commission moved to suspend the rules [agenda] and go into Executive session to begin the interview process, under item #6 Personnel Issues, Interviews for the position of Deputy Fire Marshal. The Motion to go into Exec Session was withdrawn.

**Personnel Issues:** Interviews for the position of Deputy Fire Marshal

At the onset of each interview the Commission asked each candidate if they wished the interview to be open or closed. If the candidate requested a closed interview, the Commission moved to go into Executive Session, at the end of each interview the Commission moved to come out of Executive Session. If the candidate elected an open interview, the interview was held in the open and not in Executive Session. The chart below reflects how each candidate wished their respective interview to be:

Deputy Fire Marshal interviews	
NAME	Interview: open or closed
Ed Leary	Open
Robert Martino	Open
Anthony Marino	Closed

**Motion:** By motion duly made by Commissioner Alswanger, seconded by Commissioner Holmes and approved by all, the Commission moved to go into Executive Session at 5:43 to discuss interviews. The Commission came out of Executive Session at 5:51 pm. No action was taken in Executive Session.

**Motion:** By motion duly made by Commissioner Holmes, seconded by Commissioner Hubbard and approved by all, the Commission moved to promote Robert Martino to the position of Deputy Fire Marshal. The interviews continued.

Deputy Fire Marshal interviews	
NAME	Interview: open or closed
Christopher Brennan	Closed

**Motion:** By motion duly made by Commissioner Alswanger, seconded by Commissioner Holmes and approved by all, the Commission moved to go into Executive Session at 6:00 pm to discuss interviews. The Commission came out of Executive Session at 6:13 pm. No action was taken in Executive Session.

**Motion:** By motion duly made by Commissioner Hubbard, seconded by Commissioner Alswanger and approved by all, the Commission moved to promote Edward Leary to the position of Deputy Fire Marshal.

**Minutes:** By motion duly made the Commission moved to approve the minutes of the January, February, March, May & August 2018 minutes, holding the October 2018 minutes.

**Adjournment:** By motion duly made the Commission moved to adjourn at 6:23 pm.

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