

## STAMFORD FIRE COMMISSION

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Draft Minutes -Special Meeting of the Fire Commission held November 1, 2017 and continued to November 2, 2017

**Call to order:** Commissioner Melzer called the meeting to order at 2:42pm

Roll Call: Present: Commissioner's Melzer, Lyons, Holmes, Hubbard & Lodato; Chief Roach,

AC Robles, AC Morris; Also attending: Director of PSH&W Jankowski;

Chair Melzer asked the Commission to please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance & to remain standing for a moment of silence to honor those who have lost their lives in service to our Country and for those who continue to serve our Country.

Personnel: Interview(s) and appointment(s) for the positions of Fire Captain & Fire Lieutenant:

At the onset of each interview the Commission asked each candidate if they wished the interview to be open or closed. If the candidate requests 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:

Fire Captain interviews	
NAME	Interview: open or closed
Kerwin, Ryan	open
Valenti, Theodore	open
Perry, Andrew	closed
Alton, Jr., Carl	open
McCullagh, Michael	closed
Wagoner, Bruce	open
Dingle, Kevin	open
Sasser, Shawn	open
Dombrowski, Joseph	open
Davis, David	open
O'Connell, William	open
Searles, John	open

**Motion:** By motion duly made the Commission went into Executive to deliberate. By motion duly made the Commission came out of Executive session at 4:00pm. No action was taken in Executive session. **Motion:** By motion duly made the Commission moved to promote to the position of Fire Captain in

the following order:

Ryan Kerwin Theodore Valenti Andrew Perry

## FIRE COMMISSION CONTINUED

**Motion:** By motion duly made the Commission went into Executive session at 5:05 pm to deliberate. By motion duly made the Commission came out of Executive session at 5:10 pm. No action was taken in Executive session.

**Motion:** By motion duly made the Commission moved to promote to the position of Fire Captain in the following order:

Carl Alton Michael McCullagh

**Motion:** By motion duly made the Commission went into Executive session at 5:41 pm to deliberate. By motion duly made the Commission came out of Executive session at 5:53 pm. No action was taken in Executive session.

**Motion:** By motion duly made the Commission moved to promote to the position of Fire Captain in the following order:

- 1. Ryan Kerwin
- 2. Theodore Valenti
- 3. Andrew Perry
- 4. Carl Alton
- 5. Michael McCullagh
- 6. Shawn Sasser, Captain
- 7. Joseph Dombrowski, Captain
- 8. David Davis, Captain
- 9. William O'Connell, Captain

The meeting recessed at 5:50pm and continued at 6.25pm

Fire Lieutenants interviews	
NAME	Interview: open or closed
Teitelbaum, Brian	open
Klee, Steven	open
Newman, Thomas	open
Lowndes, Jr., Donald	open
Williamson, David	open
Pickering, Robert	open

**Motion:** By motion duly made the Commission went into Executive session to deliberate. By motion duly made the Commission came out of Executive session at 7:24. No action was taken in Executive session. **Motion:** By motion duly made the Commission moved to promote to the position of Fire Lieutenant in the following order:

Brian Teitelbaum Donald Lowndes, Jr. Thomas Newman

**Recess:** After motion duly made the meeting adjourned at 7:25pm and will continue November 2, 2017

**Continuation-Call to order:** Thursday, November 2, 2017 2:51pm

**Roll call:** Present: Commissioner's Holmes, Hubbard & Lodato; Chief Roach, AC Robles.

## FIRE COMMISSION CONTINUED

Acting Vice Chairman Holmes asked the Commission to please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance & to remain standing for a moment of silence to honor those who have lost their lives in service to our Country and for those who continue to serve our Country.

**Motion:** By motion duly made the Commission went into Executive session at 2:54 pm to discuss the previous interviews. By motion duly made the Commission came out of Executive session at 3:07pm. No action was taken in Executive session.

Personnel: Continuation of Interview(s) and appointment(s) for the positions of Fire Captain & Fire Lieutenant: At the onset of each interview the Commission asked each candidate if they wished the interview to be open or closed. If the candidate requests 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:

NAME	Interview: open/closed
Stanek, Theodore	open
Whitbread, Brian	open
Romaniello, III., James	closed
Connell, Kevin	open
Silverstone, Adam	closed
Malloy, Brien	closed
Maida, Joseph	open
Sloditskie, Michael	open
Bucci, Martin	open

**Motion:** By motion duly made the Commission went into Executive session at 3:41pm to deliberate. By motion duly made the Commission came out of Executive session at 3:52pm. No action was taken in Executive session.

**Motion:** By motion duly made the Commission moved to promote to the position of Fire Lieutenant in the following order:

Theodore Stanek David Williamson

**Motion:** By motion duly made the Commission went into Executive session at 5:45 pm to deliberate. By motion duly made the Commission came out of Executive session at 6:05 pm. No action was taken in Executive session.

**Motion:** By motion duly made the Commission moved to promote to the position of Fire Lieutenant in the following order:

Michael Sloditskie Adam Silverstone Joseph Maida Kevin Connell Martin Bucci

**Motion:** By motion duly made the meeting was adjourned at 6:06pm