

# STAMFORD FIRE COMMISSION

David R. Martin, Mayor

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### Draft Minutes - Special Meeting of the Fire Commission held Monday, June 2, 2014

Meeting held at Turn of River Fire Department 268 Turn of River Road, Stamford, CT

Call to order:

Chairman Melzer called the meeting to order at 2:10pm.

**Roll Call:** Present: Commissioner's Melzer, Lyons, Holmes, Lodato; Fire Chief Brown, AC Roach, DC Conroy; Chief Jacobellis, AC Maounis, Captain Jolsum; Thaddeus Jankowski, Director PSH&W; Absent: Commissioner Perry Public: Paul Newman-Resident of Stamford; Brendan Keatley, President Local 786; Fire Lieutenant Todd Murphy.

**Public Comment**: Brendan Keatley read a letter addressed to the Commission dated June 2, 2014 from Brendan Keatley, President of Local 786 expressing issues to consider as to the appointment of Firefighters eligible to Volunteer firefighters only. Paul Newman asked the Commission not to proceed with the interviews and appointments and read his comments to the Commission.

### **Interview & Appointment of Fire Candidates:**

Chairman Melzer asked for a motion to appoint the Career Firefighters interviewed in February & March 2014 in the following order:

Brian P.	Becker	1
Jonathan Philip	Lund	2
Christopher	Blyth	3
James C.	Duffy	4
Peter	Degnan	5
Robert J.	Buch	6
Kevin J.	Campbell	Alternate 1
Anthony	Comarella	Alternate 2
Jeffrey L.	Loddo	Alternate 3
Eric M.	Brenn	Alternate 4
John	Adams, Jr.	Alternate 5
Eric	Wagner	Alternate 6
Christopher R.	Smith	Alternate 7
John J.	Soyland	Alternate 8
David	Iacuone	Alternate 9

**Motion:** Commissioner Lyons moved to accept the appointments, seconded by Commissioner Holmes and approved by all. (4 approved, 0 against, 1 absent)

## **Interview of Volunteer Firefighter Candidates:**

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 session.

The chart below reflects how each candidate wished their respective interview to be:

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#### FIRE COMMISSION CONTINUED

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Matthew Thomas	Drain	Open
John Peter	Franzetti	Open
Brian T.	Johnson	Closed
Eric Michael	LaBonte	Open
Mozardson	Fleunmond	Open
Robert Rex	Morris	Open

**Motion:** By motion duly made the Commission voted to go into Executive session to discuss the interviews of candidates.

Motion: By motion duly made the Commission voted to come out of Executive session.

Chairman Melzer asked for a motion to accept the appointments of candidated interview at tonights meeting in the following order:

Troy Lee	Jones	1
Adam Paul	Effren	2
Brittany Lauren	Christophersen	3
Jonathan Matthew	Coscarelli	4
Michael Brian	Rosero	5
Patrick Michael	Gill	6
Eric James	Strain	7
Brandon Thomas	O'Brien	8
John Richard	Colandro	Alternate 1
Christopher	Forman	Alternate 2
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**Motion:** Commissioner Lyons moved to accept the appointments, seconded by Commissioner Holmes and approved by all. (4 approved, 0 against, 1 absent)

**Adjournment:** By motion duly made the meeting was adjourned.