



# STAMFORD FIRE COMMISSION

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## Draft Minutes -Special Meeting of the Fire Commission held Monday, March 3, 2014

**Call to order:** Chairman Melzer called the meeting to order at 4:02pm.

**Roll Call:** Present: Commissioner's Melzer, Lyons, Holmes & Lodato. Additional attendees: Fire Chief Brown, AC Roach; DC Conroy, DC Jones, DC Pritchard, DC Lorenz. Absent: Commissioner Perry

### Interview of 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 and not in executive session.

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

Candidate (Alphabetical)	Executive Session (Yes or No)	Position
Robert J. Buch	No	Firefighter
Jeffrey L. Loddo	No	Firefighter
Joseph D. Quinn	No	Firefighter
John J. Soyland	No	Firefighter
Eric Wagner	No	Firefighter
Peter Degnan	Yes	Firefighter
Jonathan Philip Lund	Yes	Firefighter
Michael T. Wetzal, Jr.	Yes	Firefighter

**Motion:** By motion duly made the Commission moved to go into executive session for the purpose of interview of Firefighter Candidates.

**Motion:** By motion duly made the Commission came out of executive session.

No action was taken in executive session.

The following candidates did not have their interview in executive session. Candidate Buch, Candidate Loddo Candidate Quinn, Candidate Soyland & Candidate Wagner. Commissioner Lyons asked each candidate why they wanted to be a Stamford firefighter and what assets would they bring to the department, and asked each candidate to tell the panel about themselves. Each candidate gave their answers to the respective questions and went on to tell the Commission a little about themselves.

Chairman Melzer asked for a motion with regards to the next Fire Commission meeting.

**Motion:** Commissioner Lyons moved to have the Commission consider the interviews over the next week and make the selections of appointees at the next regular meeting of the Fire Commission, March 11, 2014. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Holmes and approved by all. (4 in favor, 0 against, 1 absent)

**Adjournment:** By motion duly made the meeting was adjourned at 5:21 pm