



# STAMFORD FIRE COMMISSION

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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)

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**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:

Omar Fernando	Cardona	Open
Jonathan Matthew	Coscarelli	Open
Michael Brian	Rosero	Closed
Brittany Lauren	Christophersen	Open
Barry Patrick	Hunt	Open
Adam Gary	Japha	Closed
Matthew	Lupinacci	Closed
Brandon Thomas	O'Brien	Open
Edward E.	Velez	Open
Peter	Blanco	Open
Jake	Czelada	Open
Michael Angelo	Esposito	Closed
Frank W.	Maduri	Open
Steven Austin	Rivieccio	Closed
Joseph Dom	Romaniello Jr.	Closed
Michael R.	Sweeny	Closed
John Richard	Colandro	Open
Daniel Joseph	Corsello	Closed
Thomas Joseph	Costello	Open
Ervin A.	Cruz	Closed
Andrew Salvatore	DeMott	Open
Max A.	DePhillips	Open
Adam Paul	Effren	Closed
Joseph Peter	Ezzo	Open
Christopher	Forman	Open
Patrick Michael	Gill	Open
Ryan Gregory	Janowski	Open
Troy Lee	Jones	Open
Zackary Michael	LaMotta	Open
Justin Richard	Lockwood	Open
Ty Lee	Middleton	Open
Jason	Nieves	Open
Keven Lee	O'Brien	Open
Leonardo Armando	Paniccia	Closed
Matthew Michael	Sinaguglia	Open
Eric James	Strain	Open

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Luis Alfonso	Valbuena	Open
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
Keven Lee	O'Brien	Alternate 3
Barry Patrick	Hunt	Alternate 4
Zackary Michael	LaMotta	Alternate 5
John Peter	Franzetti	Alternate 6
Edward E.	Velez	Alternate 7
Frank W.	Maduri	Alternate 8

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