

**Hamden Fire Commissioners
Administration Building, in the Large Conference Room
Minutes of the of July 27, 2010**

In Attendance: Henry Candido, Michael D'Andrea, Richard Reilly, and Robert LaToracca.
Absent/Excused: Duane Wetmore. **Also in Attendance:** Fire Chief David Berardesca and Deputy Fire Chief Robert Surprise.

Call to Order: Chairman, H. Candido called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m. Mr. Candido confirmed the attendance and then reviewed the agenda.

Public/Media Comments on Agenda: Nothing to report.

Discussion regarding the upcoming interviews—Fire Chief Berardesca asked to review the upcoming interviews and procedures for the Fire Battalion Chief and Deputy Fire Marshal positions.

Executive Session: H. Candido requested a motion to go into Executive Session. R. LaToracca made the motion to go into session for the purpose of interviewing candidates for the two open positions, previously mentioned. M. D'Andrea seconded the motion. All were in favor. At 6:01 p.m. P. LeMoine left the meeting.

At 8:24 p.m. P. LeMoine returned to the conference room. R. LaToracca made the motion to end Executive Session. R. Reilly seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Appointments: M. D'Andrea made the motion to appoint **William Fitzmaurice for the position of Fire Battalion Chief**. R. Reilly seconded the motion. The motion was voted unanimously. This promotion will become effective immediately. Scheduling of Mr. Fitzmaurice's swearing-in will be held Monday, August 2, 2010, at a time to be announced.

R. Reilly nominated to appoint **Brian Dolan to the position of Deputy Fire Marshal**. M. D'Andrea seconded the nomination. The vote was unanimous. Per the agreement of the Town Council, this promotion will be effective September 1, 2010, and the swearing-in will be scheduled on or about September 1st.

New Business: The swearing-in will be coordinated through the Town Clerk's office, pending the availability of Mayor Jackson, we have requested Monday, August 2, 2010 with the time to be announced.

Regular Meeting: The next Regular Meeting is to be held on Wednesday, September 8, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.

Adjournment: M. D'Andrea made the **motion** to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m. R. Reilly seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Recorded by,

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