

**Hamden Fire Commissioners
Town Administration Building/Third Floor Conference Room
Minutes of the Meeting of June 12, 2013**

In Attendance were Fire Commissioners: Henry Candido, Michael D'Andrea, Michael Iezzi, Richard Reilly and Donovan Shahid Abdul-Karim. **Also in Attendance:** Fire Chief David Berardesca and Deputy Fire Chief Robert Surprise.

Call to Order: Chairman, H. Candido opened the meeting at 6:03 p.m. Mr. Candido reviewed the agenda and requested to waive the agenda items, except items 2 and 5, for this evening. All members were in agreement.

Approval of Minutes: Mr. Candido requested a motion to approve the minutes of the May meeting. **M. Iezzi made the motion to approve the minutes of the May 8, 2013 meeting as presented. R. Reilly seconded the motion. All were in favor.**

Executive Session: Mr. Candido requested a motion to go into executive session.

At 6:04 p.m., M. D'Andrea made the motion to go into executive session for the purpose to conduct interviews for the hiring of one certified Firefighter/Paramedic position. M. Iezzi seconded the motion. All were in favor. At this time, P. LeMoine left the meeting so that the Fire Commissioners could begin the interviews.

At 7:05 p.m. H. Candido requested a motion to end execution session. **M. D'Andrea made the motion to end executive session. M. Iezzi seconded the motion. All were in favor.**

M. Iezzi made the motion to appoint Casey Blake to the position of Firefighter/Paramedic position. D. Shahid Abdul-Karim seconded the motion. All were in favor. Pending confirmation of Mr. Casey's start date, the swearing-in will be scheduled Monday, July 1st. Confirmation of this date, time and location will be announced through email to the Commissioners.

New Business: Nothing to present.

Next Meeting: The next regular meeting is Wednesday, September 11, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.

Adjournment: Chairperson H. Candido asked to adjourn the meeting. At 7:07 p.m. M. Iezzi made the motion to adjourn the meeting. M. D'Andrea seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Recorded by,

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