

**Hamden Fire Commissioners  
Administration Building, Town Attorney's Conference Room  
Minutes of the Special Meeting of February 5, 2014**

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

**Call to Order:** Chairman, H. Candido called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. Mr. Candido requested the Commissioners to go into Executive Session. Due to the snow storm and the purpose of this meeting, Mr. R. Reilly, Secretary of the Fire Commission, kept notes of the meeting.

**Executive Session:**

**At 6:05 p.m., M. Iezzi made the motion to go into executive session for the purpose to conduct interviews. D. Shahid Abdul-Karim seconded the motion. All were in favor.** At this time the Fire Commissioners met with the three candidates for the hiring of the Fire Lieutenant position.

At 6:50 p.m. H. Candido requested a motion to end execution session. **M. Iezzi made the motion to end executive session. R. Reilly seconded the motion. All were in favor.**

**Appointment:**

**M. Iezzi made the motion to appoint Matthew Saracco to the position of Fire Lieutenant position. R. Reilly seconded the motion. All were in favor.** The effective date of this promotion will be pending upon Mr. Saracco's swearing-in ceremony, which will be scheduled through the Mayor and Town Clerk's office.

**New Business:** Nothing to present.

**Next Meeting:** The next regular meeting is Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

**Adjournment:** Chairperson H. Candido asked to adjourn the meeting. At 7:00 p.m. M. Iezzi made the motion to adjourn the meeting. D. Shahid Abdul-Karim seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Reported by,

*Richard Reilly*

Secretary of the Fire Commission