

Town of Hamden Fire Commission

Minutes of the Special Meeting

July 22, 2015

Attending: **Commissioners:** Henry Candido, Eric Curtis, James O'Brien, and Richard Reilly. **Staff:** Fire Chief Berardesca and Deputy Fire Chief Merwede and **Clerk:** Patrice LeMoine.

Call to Order: Chairman Candido called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

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

At 6:10 p.m. Mr. O'Brien motioned to go into executive session for the purpose to conduct interviews for the hiring of one Battalion Fire Chief and one Fire Captain. The motion was seconded by Mr. Reilly. All were in favor. At this time, Ms. LeMoine withdrew from the meeting.

At 8:37 p.m. Mr. Curtis made the motion to end executive session and was seconded by Mr. O'Brien. All were in favor.

Appointments: Mr. Candido requested a motion for nominations for the Battalion Chief position and the Fire Captain position.

Mr. O'Brien motioned to appoint Gary Couture to the position of Battalion Chief and John Grasso to the position of Fire Captain. Mr. Reilly seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

The Commissioners were invited to attend the swearing-in ceremony, which is scheduled Thursday, July 23, at 11:00 a.m. and will be held in the rotunda at Memorial Town Hall.

Next Meeting: Due to a conflict of availability, the regular meeting for September will likely be rescheduled.

Adjournment: At 8:39 p.m. Mr. Curtis motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Reilly. The motion carried.

Recorded by,

Patrice A. LeMoine

Clerk for the Commission