



TOWN OF NEWINGTON

1485 Main Street Newington, Connecticut 06111

Board of Fire Commissioners

NEWINGTON FIRE COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

February 17, 2021

5:30 pm



Brian Whalen
Brian Gallagher
Kent E. Stoddard, Jr.
Fire Commissioners

Kent Stoddard
Town Manager

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- I. **Call to Order** – The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by Chairman Brian Gallagher. Meeting began with Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.
- II. **Attendance** – Commission Chairman Brian Gallagher, Commissioners Kent Stoddard and Brian Whalen, Chief Jeffrey Trommer
- III. **Public Participation** – None.
- IV. **Executive Session**
 - A. Personnel Issues: A. Personnel Issues: §1-200(6)(A)
Motion made to go into executive session by Chairman Gallagher and seconded by Brian Whalen:

That the Board of Fire Commissioners, in accordance with CGS §1-200(6)(A) hereby moves to go into Executive Session, and invites the Fire Commissioners, Chief Trommer and Eric Giansanti from 5:38 pm to 5:49 pm to discuss a Personnel Matter, Deputy Chief Interviews.

That the Board of Fire Commissioners, in accordance with CGS §1-200(6)(A) hereby moves to go into Executive Session, and invites the Fire Commissioners, Chief Trommer and Pedro Machado from 5:52 pm to 6:02 pm to discuss a Personnel Matter, Deputy Chief Interviews.

That the Board of Fire Commissioners, in accordance with CGS §1-200(6)(A) hereby moves to go into Executive Session, and invites the Fire Commissioners, Chief Trommer and Jack Nesklada from 6:03 pm to 6:20 pm to discuss a Personnel Matter, Deputy Chief Interviews.

That the Board of Fire Commissioners, in accordance with CGS §1-200(6)(A) hereby moves to go into Executive Session, and invites the Fire Commissioners, Chief Trommer and Kris Lubas from 6:25 pm to 6:44 pm to discuss a Personnel Matter, Deputy Chief Interviews.

That the Board of Fire Commissioners, in accordance with CGS §1-200(6)(A) hereby moves to go into Executive Session, and invites the Fire Commissioners, Chief Trommer and Austin Muir from 6:45 pm to 7:02 pm to discuss a Personnel Matter, Deputy Chief Interviews.

Executive session ended at 7:25 pm.

- V. **Take action on Hiring Recommendations** – Chairman Gallagher made a motion to adopt 1st Lt. Jack Nesklada as the new Deputy Chief for the Town of Newington Fire Department. The motion was anonymous by the commissioners.
- VI. **Public Participation** – None.
- VII. **Commissioner Remarks** – All the commissioners thanked all the applicants for going through the process and congratulated Jack on his new position.
- VIII. **Adjournment** – Meeting adjourned at 7:52 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by: Sherri Leghorn, Fire Department Secretary