

Robert J. Posak

The Town of East Hartford's Personnel Appeals Board
Meeting Minutes
January 20, 2016

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Present:

Board Members

Shaun Jones, Chair
Paul Sousa
Thomas A. Ogar

Alternates

Lynn L. Kayser
Robert Keating
Valentine P. Povinelli, Jr.

Appellants

Aaron Lapointe
Steven Purcell
James Sopelak

Joshua Recker
Matthew Hannon

Management

Santiago Malave
Chief Oates
Susan Kyeremateng
Atty. Peter Janus

Firefighters

Matthew Braunshweiger
John Oczkowski
Marcus Rice
Atty. Eric Chester

Panel Members

Shaun Jones
Lynn Kayser
Paul Sousa
Thomas Ogar

Valentine Povinelli

Union

Daniel Wasilewski

Absent

Robert Keating, Alternate Panel Member

Date of Meeting: Wednesday, January 20, 2016

Time of Meeting: 4:00 P.M.

Meeting Location: East Hartford Town Hall, 740 Main Street, 2nd Floor, Welling Conf. Room

- 1) Meeting called to order by Shaun Jones at 4:07 p.m.
- 2) Review of minutes of December 30 meeting:
 - a. Atty. Chester requested clarification of the following:
 - i. Statement "no panel member shall be a town employee or member of any other panel or board". Because he is a member of other Boards, Paul Sousa will be replaced by alternate panel member, Robert Keating;
 - ii. Score sheet provided for review was not the sheet used by Oral Panel;
 - iii. Oral Panel of 3 was indicated, Oral Panel of 4 was used.
- 3) Approval of Minutes of December 30, 2015 Meeting
- 4) Atty. Janus initiated discussion regarding 1 combined Appellant appeal.
- 5) Due to scheduling conflicts, combined hearing for 4 appellants will be held at 5:00 p.m. on February 18, 2016. Hearing for 1 appellant is scheduled for 5:00 p.m. on March 3, 2016.
- 6) Order of appellants to be determined prior to the hearing.
- 7) Hearings will be heard by Board Members Jones, Keating, Ogar & Kayser.
- 8) Motion to adjourn at 4:35 p.m. by Paul Sousa, seconded by Tom Ogar.

The aforementioned Notice & Agenda was filed with the East Hartford Town Clerk and the East Hartford Town Council Clerk. Also, all Board Members were sent a copy via the United States Postal Service. The Appellants were also sent a copy via the United States Postal Service.

These meeting minutes were also distributed as follows:

Mayor Marcia Leclerc

Finance Director, Michael Walsh

HR Director, Santiago Malave

Asst. Fire Chief Matthew McCarthy

Chief Training Officer James Silver

Union V.P, Matthew Flor

Asst. Fire Chief William Perez

Corp. Counsel, Scott Chadwick