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FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Special Personnel Committee Meeting

Monday, June 6, 2022

5:30 PM

**Coles Road Firehouse
105 Coles Road
Cromwell, CT**

Present: Commissioners Robert Donohue (Chairman), David Colligan and Jason Hinners attended. Also attending was the Executive Director Julius Neto, Fire Chief Jason Balletto, Local 4662 President Brett Hallden and Firefighter Kyle Gentile. Commissioner Mertie Terry was absent.

- I. Call to Order. The meeting was called to order at 5:42 PM, by Chairman Donohue.
- II. Approval of Agenda. A motion was made by Commissioner Hinners, seconded by Commissioner Colligan and unanimously approved to accept the agenda as presented.
- III. Public Comment. There were no public comments to report.
- IV. Executive Session – Discussion and Possible Decision on a Career Firefighter's Internal Performance Review/Evaluation. A motion was made by Commissioner Colligan, seconded by Commissioner Hinners and unanimously approved to enter into Executive Session at 5:45 PM, inviting the following into the session: Commissioners Donohue, Colligan and Hinners; Executive Director Julius Neto, Firefighter Kyle Gentile, Fire Chief Jason Balletto and Local 4662 President Brett Hallden.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hinners, seconded by Commissioner Colligan and unanimously approved to adjourn Executive Session at 8:06 PM.

Commissioner Hinners stated that Mr. Gentile was given an opportunity to resign his position in the Fire Department. Mr. Gentile has chosen not to resign. Based on the facts that were given and the deliberation, the Personnel Committee voted to terminate Mr. Gentile's employment. A motion was made by Commissioner Colligan, seconded by Commissioner Hinners and unanimously approved to terminate Mr. Kyle Gentile's employment with the Fire Department, effective immediately.

- V. Commissioners' Comments. There were no comments to report.

VI. Adjournment. There being no further business, a motion was made by Commissioner Colligan, seconded by Commissioner Hinnners and unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Donohue", with a long, sweeping underline.

Robert Donohue, Chairman

Nancy Deegan
Recording Secretary