



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

March 8, 2011

REPORT OF THE CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

| Attendee Name | Title | Status | Arrived |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Bruce M. Desmond | Chair | Present | |
| Robert C. Trane | Vice Chair | Absent | |
| William M. Roche | Ward One Alderman | Present | |
| Thomas F. Taylor | Ward Three Alderman | Present | |
| Walter F. Pero | Ward Four Alderman | Present | |
| Rebekah L. Gewirtz | Ward Six Alderman | Present | |
| Omar Boukili | Administrative Assistant | Present | |
| Kevin Kelleher | Chief Fire Engineer | Present | |
| Sarah Kloos | Assistant Director of Personnel | Present | |
| Robert Collins | Assistant City Solicitor | Present | |

The committee discussed the appointment of 7 fire fighters, (5 from the reserve list and 2 re-appointments), and questioned the use of a reserve list in place of the civil service list. Mr. Collins explained that the methodology is the same for both, however the civil service list is only good for 2 years whereas the reserve list allows candidates to be appointed as openings occur. The reserve list has no rankings for candidates, prompting Alderman Roche to request that the Administration consider using the civil service list when making appointments to the Fire Department. The 2 individuals being re-appointed have 9 months to move into the city, once hired.

190342 - Requesting the Appointment of Joseph Topol as Constable.:

RESULT: KEPT IN COMMITTEE

190377 - That the City Solicitor report to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments on the city's residency requirement, as applicable to department heads, and explain the waiver process for those who do not reside in the city.:

A written response was submitted to the committee from City Solicitor Frank Wright.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

190616 - Requesting the appointment of Geovanne Colon as Constable.:

RESULT: KEPT IN COMMITTEE

190784 - Requesting the appointment of Scott Breaker as Constable.:

RESULT: KEPT IN COMMITTEE

190924 - Requesting the appointment of Antonio Cicolini to the position of Permanent Firefighter.:

RESULT: APPROVED

190925 - Requesting the appointment of Christopher Carroll to the position of Permanent Firefighter.:

RESULT: APPROVED

190926 - Request the appointment of Justin Bonner to the position of Permanent Firefighter.:

RESULT: APPROVED

190927 - Requesting the appointment of Daniel Costa to the position of Permanent Firefighter.:

RESULT: APPROVED

190928 - Requesting the appointment of Brendan Noonan to the position of Permanent Firefighter.:

RESULT: APPROVED

190929 - Requesting the appointment of Andrew Patriquin to the position of Permanent Firefighter.:

RESULT: APPROVED

190930 - Requesting the appointment of Dennis Sullivan to the position of Permanent Firefighter.:

RESULT: APPROVED

190931 - Requesting the re-appointment of Frank Santangelo as Constable.:

RESULT: APPROVED