



**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES**

November 9, 2011

REPORT OF THE CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Bruce M. Desmond	Chair	Present	
Robert C. Trane	Vice Chair	Present	
William M. Roche	Ward One Alderman	Absent	
Thomas F. Taylor	Ward Three Alderman	Absent	
Walter F. Pero	Ward Four Alderman	Present	
Kevin Kelleher	Chief Fire Engineer	Present	
Sarah Kloos	Director of Personnel	Present	
Robert Collins	Law Department	Present	

Prior to the candidates being interviewed, Mr. Collins informed the committee that 2 individuals on the list were by-passed and he explained that the city has the right to "PAR 9" a candidate if it believes that the candidate is a liability to the city. Mr. Collins also explained the appeal process that is available to by-passed individuals. Both Chief Kelleher and Ms. Kloos agreed that by-passing these individuals was in the best interest of the city.

Each of the candidates for appointment to the Reserve Fire List was interviewed by the committee and made aware of the city's residency requirement.

192161 - Requesting the appointment of Kenneth Silva to Fire Lieutenant.:

Chief Kelleher spoke about Mr. Silva's performance as a fire fighter and told the committee that he supports this promotion. Mr. Silva addressed the committee and told them what he believes he can bring to the position.

RESULT: APPROVED

192162 - Requesting the appointment of Thomas Bellini to the Reserve Fire List.:

RESULT: APPROVED

192163 - Requesting the appointment of Eric Saulnier to the Reserver Fire List.:

RESULT: APPROVED

192164 - Requesting the appointment of John Curley to the Fire Reserve List.:

RESULT: APPROVED

192165 - Requesting the appointment of Brendan Hughes to the Fire Reserve List.:

RESULT: APPROVED

192166 - Requesting the appointment of James Piwinski to the Fire Reserve List.:

RESULT: APPROVED

192167 - Requesting the appointment of Kevin Williams to the Fire Reserve List.:

RESULT: APPROVED

192168 - Requesting the appointment of Francis Otting to the Fire Reserve List.:

RESULT: APPROVED
