



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

July 9, 2015

REPORT OF THE CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Maryann M. Heuston	Chair	Present	
Robert J. McWatters	Vice Chair	Present	
Dennis M. Sullivan	Alderman At Large	Absent	
Mary Jo Rossetti	Alderman at Large	Present	
Rebekah L. Gewirtz	Ward Six Alderman	Absent	
Mark Niedergang	Ward Five Alderman	Present	

Others present: SFD Chief Patrick Sullivan, William Roche - Personnel, Robert Collins - Law, George Proakis - OSPCD, Omar Boukili - Mayor's Office

Alderman Rossetti was recused from all discussion/action on item #199560 and Alderman Niedergang was appointed to the committee by President White, for this meeting only.

198756: Requesting the appointment of Lieutenant Brian O'Donovan as Fire Captain.

Lt. Brian O'Donovan spoke about his 25+ years of service in the SFD, most recently in Fire Prevention. Chief Sullivan spoke about the importance of the position. Mr. Roche explained that this promotion would have become effective on April 23, 2015, however, it was held up pending a resolution to a complaint filed regarding the appointment. That complaint was determined to have no merit.

Alderman McWatters' motion that Lt. O'Donovan's appointment to Captain be retroactive to April 23, 2015, was approved.

RESULT: APPROVED

199560: Requesting the appointment of C. Anne Brockelman as an Alternate Member of the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Ms. Brockelman was unable to attend this meeting, however, Mr. Proakis distributed her resume and spoke about her background. He feels that Ms. Brockelman will be an excellent addition to the ZBA.

RESULT: APPROVED