

Special Meeting of the Blue Hills Fire Commission
1021 Blue Hills Avenue, Bloomfield, CT 06002
Date: Tuesday, September 29, 2020, 6pm

Call to order

Commissioner Ariel Marzouca-Jaunai called the meeting to order at 6:00pm

Present:

Commissioner Ariel Marzouca-Jaunai, Commissioner Sheray McDowell, Commissioner Michelle Adams, Fire Chief Willie Jones, Lieutenant Vincent Jaunai, Finance Director Errol Bartley, Barbara Taylor, Volunteer Firefighter Milton Salmon, Nelson Carter, Sr., and Attorney Sydney Schulman from the Law office of Schulman & Associates.

Interview for District Counsel

Commissioner Ariel Marzouca-Jaunai welcomed Attorney Sydney Schulman and thanked him for coming to be interviewed for the position of General Counsel for the Blue Hills Fire Department Board of Fire Commission. Commissioner Ariel Marzouca-Jaunai stated that for equal time, each Commissioner will have the opportunity to ask 2 questions as well as the public.

Commissioner Ariel Marzouca-Jaunai gave Attorney Sydney Schulman a brief history about the Blue Hills Fire Department, then all Commissioners as well as the public asked questions. After a brief question and answer period, there were no further questions. Attorney Sydney Schulman stated that he had no questions and thanked the board for the opportunity to be interviewed for the position.

Debrief and Possible Action of Hiring District Counsel

After a brief discussion, all Commissioners agreed to make a decision at the next meeting, which will be held on Wednesday, October 7, 2020.

Commissioners Rules and Procedures Discussion

Commissioner Ariel Marzouca-Jaunai gave out copies of the ‘DRAFT BRAINSTORMING’ Blue Hills Fire Department Board of Fire Commission Rules and Procedures that was put together with past commissioners and committee members and stated that everyone can read it over and bring back any ideas to the next meeting, which will be held on Tuesday, October 29, 2020.

Adjournment

Commissioner Ariel Marzouca-Jaunai entertained a motion to adjourn, motion made by Commissioner Michelle Adams, seconded by Commissioner Sheray McDowell. The motion carried unanimously by voice votes.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm

Respectfully submitted

Donna Banks, District Clerk/Treasurer

Approved: 10/7/20