

**Special Meeting of the Town Council held Tuesday, May 21, 2013 at 7:00 P.M. at the Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library, 100 Tinkham Lane, Harrisville for and within the Town of Burrillville**

**PRESENT: Council President Nancy F. Binns, Councilors Wallace F. Lees, Edward J. Blanchard, Kimberly Brissette Brown, John F. Pacheco III, David J. Place and Stephen N. Rawson**

**MEMBERS ABSENT: None**

**Relative to appointment, approval and oath of office of the Burrillville Chief of Police**

**1. Council President Nancy F. Binns led those present in pledging allegiance to the flag.**

**2. Michael C. Wood, Town Manager, announced his appointment of Stephen J. Lynch as Burrillville Chief of Police and asked that the Town Council approve the appointment, pursuant to §15.067 of the Town Charter.**

**3. VOTED to approve Town Manager Michael C. Wood's appointment of Stephen J. Lynch as Burrillville Chief of Police.**

**Motion by Councilor Wallace F. Lees. Seconded by Councilor Stephen N. Rawson. The vote was unanimous. Voting in favor of the**

**motion were Council President Nancy F. Binns and Councilors Wallace F. Lees, Edward J. Blanchard, Kimberly Brissette Brown, John F. Pacheco III, David J. Place and Stephen N. Rawson.**

**4. Council President Nancy F. Binns introduced and acknowledged Chief Lynch's family, friends and associates:**

**Mrs. Marie Lynch Senator Paul W. Fogarty**

**John Lynch Colonel Bernard E. and Joan Gannon**

**Mathew Lynch Providence Police Chief Colonel Hugh Clements**

**Kelsey Lynch Chief Anthony Pesare of Middletown**

**RI Supreme Court Justice, Paul Suttell Richmond Police Chief Elwood Johnson**

**United States Attorney Peter Neronha Hopkinton Police Chief David Palmer**

**RI Attorney General Peter Kilmartin Gloucester Police Chief Joseph Delprete**

**Deputy Attorney General Gerry Coyne RI State Court Administrator Joseph Baxter**

**U.S. Marshal Jamie A. Hainsworth Providence Public Safety Commissioner Steven Pare**

**The 2013 Police Chief Search Committee consisting of Warwick Police Chief Colonel Stephen M. McCartney, RI State Police Inspecting Officer Major David P. Tikoian, North Smithfield Police Chief Steven E. Reynolds and Burrillville Town Councilors Wallace F. Lees and Stephen N. Rawson**

**5. Rhode Island Supreme Court Justice Paul Suttell addressed those present and administered the oath of office to Chief Stephen J. Lynch, with Chief Lynch's mother Mrs. Marie Lynch and daughter Kelsey Lynch witnessing.**

**6. Council President Nancy F. Binns introduced guest speakers United States Attorney for the District of Rhode Island Peter Neronha, Rhode Island Attorney General Peter Kilmartin, RI State Police Inspecting Officer Major David P. Tikoian and Rhode Island Senator Paul W. Fogarty. Speakers extended congratulations and best wishes.**

**7. Council President Nancy F. Binns commended outgoing Chief of Police Colonel Bernard E. Gannon and welcomed incoming Chief Stephen J. Lynch.**

**8. Comments by Burrillville Chief of Police Stephen J. Lynch.**

**9. Council President Nancy F. Binns extended thanks and invited attendees to a reception honoring Chief Lynch.**

**10. VOTED to adjourn at 7:38 P.M.**

**Motion by Councilor Wallace F. Lees. Seconded by Councilor Stephen N. Rawson. The vote was unanimous. Voting in favor of the motion were Council President Nancy F. Binns and Councilors**

**Wallace F. Lees, Edward J. Blanchard, Kimberly Brissette Brown,  
John F. Pacheco III, David J. Place and Stephen N. Rawson.**

**The meeting was recorded.**

**Louise R. Phaneuf, Town Clerk**