

Minutes of a special Town Council meeting held on July 14th, AD 2015 at 3:00 o'clock PM in the Town Council Chambers, Town Hall, 40 Commons, Little Compton, RI. Members present: Charles N. Appleton, Jr., Paul J. Golembeske (arrived at 3:04 PM), Gary S. Mataronas and Robert L. Mushen. Absent: Fred M. Bodington, III. Also in attendance: Fire Chief Richard G. Petrin and a member of the Little Compton Fire Department Probationary FF Samuel Hussey.

After determining no one was present to be heard on the first listed agenda item the Town Council set that aside until after the second matter posted on the agenda could be handled due to the fact that the necessary individuals were present.

At 3:01 PM the Town Council President polled his fellow Councilors as to their wishes to enter into executive session under RIGL Section 42-46-5(a)(1) personnel – job performance. All Councilors present at this time voted in favor (Appleton, Mataronas, Mushen) Councilor Golembeske arrived at 3:04 PM and agreed to enter into executive session at that time.

FF Samuel Hussey was notified in writing of this executive session, was present and agreed to remain in closed session.

Those present reviewed a conditional offer of employment entered into with Mr. Hussey on March 6, 2015.

At 3:38 PM the Town Council President polled his fellow Councilors as to their wishes to come out of executive session under RIGL Section 42-46-5(a)(1) personnel – job performance. All Councilors voted in favor (Appleton, Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen)

Motion made by Councilor Mushen, receiving a second by Councilor Mataronas, voting in favor (Appleton, Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen): To terminate, without prejudice, Samuel Hussey effective July 14, 2015 with his salary to be paid as of the pay period ending July 17, 2015 and health care to continue through July 31, 2015.

Comments made by Councilors during discussion of the motion prior to the vote:

- The Town Council is bound by the contract for conditional offer of employment.**
- If Mr. Hussey is able to qualify for Cardiac EMT he may re-apply for employment with the Town in the future**
- Fire Chief Petrin recommends termination at this time due to the circumstances.**
- Mr. Hussey was wished luck with his next attempt to secure a passing grade on the Cardiac EMT test.**

Motion made by Councilor Golembeske, receiving a second by Councilor Mataronas, voting in favor (Appleton, Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen): To allow the Senior Transportation Van to be

used to take citizens who may otherwise not be able to attend a Memorial Service for Mr. Benjamin Harris on July 25, 2015 in Providence, RI.

Motion made by Councilor Golembeske, receiving a second by Councilor Mataronas, voting in favor (Appleton, Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen): To schedule interviews on July 28, 2015 with eligible candidates of fire fighters from a list kept by the Fire Chief beginning at 4 PM at the Public Safety Complex.

Motion made by Councilor Golembeske, receiving a second by Councilor Mataronas, voting in favor (Appleton, Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen): To adjourn at 3:54 PM.

Carol A Wordell, Town Clerk