



Appointments Committee – Board of Representatives

Felix Gardner, Co-Chair Steven Shore, Co-Chair

Committee Report

Date: Wednesday, January 28, 2026

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: This meeting was held in the Democratic Caucus Room, and remotely via Microsoft Teams.

The Appointments Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Co-Chairs Gardner and Shore and Committee Member Reps. Camporeale, Hill, Hyatt, Pavia, Weathers, and Weinberg; Rep. Bradford was absent. Also in attendance were Reps. Graham, Morson, Shaw and Walston.

Co-Chair Shore called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m. After interviewing each applicant, the Committee proceeded to vote on the appointments as indicated below.

Timestamps are included below for reference; please refer to the meeting video (Part 1 and Part 2) for the corresponding portions of the discussion.

Item No.	Description	¹ Committee Action
² 1. A32.003	Stamford Golf Authority Angelo Ripegno (R) <i>Repl. McGrath (D)</i> Term Expires: 12/1/2028 1/7/2026 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons	Committee Approved 8-0-0
³ 2. A32.004	Zoning Board of Appeals Alain Benzaken (D) <i>Repl. Friedlander (D)</i> 12/1/2016 Term Expires: 12/1/2028 1/7/2026 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons	Committee Approved 8-0-0
⁴ 3. A32.005	Zoning Board of Appeals - Alternate Ernest Matarasso (D) <i>Reappointment</i> Term Expires: 12/1/2028 1/7/2026 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons	Committee Approved 8-0-0

¹ 1 Video Time Stamp PART 2 01:16:35 COMMITTEE VOTES AND DISCUSSION

² Video Time Stamp PART 1 00:01:24 A32.003 Ripegno Interview

³ Video Time Stamp PART 1 00:19:35 A32.004 Benzaken Interview

⁴ Video Time Stamp PART 1 00:26:10 A32.005 Matarrasso Interview

A motion to approve this item was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 8-0-0. (Reps. Gardner, Shore, Camporeale, Hill, Hyatt, Pavia, Weathers and Weinberg in favor)

⁵4. A32.006 **Police Commission**
Mary Fedeli (R) *Repl. Jackson (D) 11/30/2025*
Term Expires: 12/1/2029
1/7/2026 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons

Committee
Approved
8-0-0

A motion to approve this item was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 8-0-0. (Reps. Gardner, Shore, Camporeale, Hill, Hyatt, Pavia, Weathers and Weinberg in favor)

⁶5. A32.007 **Police Commission**
Carlo Leone (D) *Reappointment*
Term Expires: 12/1/2029
1/7/2026 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons

Committee
Approved
8-0-0

A motion to approve this item was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 8-0-0. (Reps. Gardner, Shore, Camporeale, Hill, Hyatt, Pavia, Weathers and Weinberg in favor)

⁷6. A32.008 **Police Commission**
Robert Aveiro (U) *Reappointment*
Term Expires: 12/1/2029
1/7/2026 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons

Committee
Approved
8-0-0

A motion to approve this item was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 8-0-0. (Reps. Gardner, Shore, Camporeale, Hill, Hyatt, Pavia, Weathers and Weinberg in favor)

⁸7. A32.009 **Police Commission**
Rodney Bass (I) *Reappointment*
Term Expires: 12/1/2029
1/7/2026 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons

Committee
Approved
8-0-0

A motion to approve this item was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 8-0-0. (Reps. Gardner, Shore, Camporeale, Hill, Hyatt, Pavia, Weathers and Weinberg in favor)

⁹8. A32.010 **Police Commission**
Michael Fedele (R) *Reappointment*
Term Expires: 12/1/2029
1/7/2026 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons

Committee
Approved
8-0-0

A motion to approve this item was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 8-0-0. (Reps. Gardner, Shore, Camporeale, Hill, Hyatt, Pavia, Weathers and Weinberg in favor)

Co-Chair Shore adjourned the meeting at 8:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Steven Shore, Co-Chair

This meeting is available on video ([Part 1](#) and [Part 2](#))

⁵ Video Time Stamp PART 2 00:00:10 A32.006 Fedeli Interview

⁶ Video Time Stamp PART 2 00:18:50 A32.007 Leone Interview

⁷ Video Time Stamp PART 2 00:32:35 A32.008 Aveiro Interview

⁸ Video Time Stamp PART 2 00:40:30 A32.009 Bass Interview

⁹ Video Time Stamp PART 2 00:59:31 A32.010 Fedele Interview