



## **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.

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

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<sup>1</sup> 1 Video Time Stamp PART 2 01:16:35 COMMITTEE VOTES AND DISCUSSION

<sup>2</sup> Video Time Stamp PART 1 00:01:24 A32.003 Ripegno Interview

<sup>3</sup> Video Time Stamp PART 1 00:19:35 A32.004 Benzaken Interview

<sup>4</sup> Video Time Stamp PART 1 00:26:10 A32.005 Matarasso 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)*

<sup>5</sup> 4. A32.006	<b>Police Commission</b> Mary Fedeli (R) <i>Repl. Jackson (D) 11/30/2025</i> Term Expires: 12/1/2029 1/7/2026 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons	<b>Committee Approved 8-0-0</b>
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*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)*

<sup>6</sup> 5. A32.007	<b>Police Commission</b> Carlo Leone (D) <i>Reappointment</i> Term Expires: 12/1/2029 1/7/2026 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons	<b>Committee Approved 8-0-0</b>
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*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)*

<sup>7</sup> 6. A32.008	<b>Police Commission</b> Robert Aveiro (U) <i>Reappointment</i> Term Expires: 12/1/2029 1/7/2026 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons	<b>Committee Approved 8-0-0</b>
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*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)*

<sup>8</sup> 7. A32.009	<b>Police Commission</b> Rodney Bass (I) <i>Reappointment</i> Term Expires: 12/1/2029 1/7/2026 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons	<b>Committee Approved 8-0-0</b>
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*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)*

<sup>9</sup> 8. A32.010	<b>Police Commission</b> Michael Fedele (R) <i>Reappointment</i> Term Expires: 12/1/2029 1/7/2026 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons	<b>Committee Approved 8-0-0</b>
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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](#))

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<sup>5</sup> Video Time Stamp PART 2 00:00:10 A32.006 Fedeli Interview

<sup>6</sup> Video Time Stamp PART 2 00:18:50 A32.007 Leone Interview

<sup>7</sup> Video Time Stamp PART 2 00:32:35 A32.008 Aveiro Interview

<sup>8</sup> Video Time Stamp PART 2 00:40:30 A32.009 Bass Interview

<sup>9</sup> Video Time Stamp PART 2 00:59:31 A32.010 Fedele Interview