Appointments Committee –
Board of Representatives

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

Committee Minutes

Date: Wednesday, November 18, 2026
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Place: This meeting was held in the Democratic Caucus Room and remotely on Zoom.

The Appointments Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Co-Chairs Gardner and Shore and Committee Member Reps. Bradford, Hill, Hyatt, and Weathers. Reps. Camporeale, Pavia, and Weinberg were absent.

Co-Chair Shore called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

After interviewing each applicant, the Committee proceeded to vote on the appointments as indicated below.

Item No.	Description	[1]COMMITTEE ACTION
[2]1. A32.073	**Stamford Golf Authority** Michael Miller (R) – *Reappointment - Last BOR Appr: 12/5/2022* Term Expires: 12/1/2028 10/7/2026 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons 10/28/2026 – No Action Taken	**NO ACTION TAKEN**
[3]2. A32.079	**Economic Development Commission** Beth Fraikorn (I) *Reappointment Last BOR Appr: 2/3/2025* Term Expires: 12/01/2028 11/4/2026 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons	**NO ACTION TAKEN**
[4]3. A32.080	**Water Pollution Control Authority (WPCA)** Michael Hoherchak (D) *Reappointment Last BOR Appr: 11/6/2024* Term Expires: 12/01/2028 11/4/2026 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons	**COMMITTEE APPROVED 6-0-0**

A motion to approve this item was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 6-0-0. (Co-Chairs Gardner and Shore and Reps. Bradford, Hill, Hyatt, and Weathers in favor).

[5]4. A32.081	**Water Pollution Control Authority (WPCA)** Frank Salem (R) *Reappointment Last BOR Appr: 6/5/2023* Term Expires: 12/01/2028 11/4/2026 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons	**COMMITTEE APPROVED 6-0-0**

[1] Video Time Stamp 01:33:28 COMMITTEE VOTES AND DISCUSSION
[2] NO ACTION TAKEN
[3] NO ACTION TAKEN
[4] Video Time Stamp 00:02:44 A32.080 Hoherchak Interview
[5] Video Time Stamp 00:24:45 A32.081 Salem Interview

A motion to approve this item was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 6-0-0. (Co-Chairs Gardner and Shore and Reps. Bradford, Hill, Hyatt, and Weathers in favor).

[6]5. A32.082 **Social Services Commission** — **COMMITTEE APPROVED 6-0-0**
Lera Homer (D) *Reappointment Last BOR Appr: 6/2/2025*
Term Expires: 12/01/2028
11/4/2026 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons

A motion to approve this item was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 6-0-0. (Co-Chairs Gardner and Shore and Reps. Bradford, Hill, Hyatt, and Weathers in favor).

[7]6. A32.083 **Social Services Commission** — **COMMITTEE APPROVED 6-0-0**
Linda Gornitsky (R) *Reappointment Last BOR Appr: 5/1/2023*
Term Expires: 12/01/2028
11/4/2026 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons

A motion to approve this item was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 6-0-0. (Co-Chairs Gardner and Shore and Reps. Bradford, Hill, Hyatt, and Weathers in favor).

[8]7. A32.078 **Arts and Culture Commission** — **NO ACTION TAKEN**
Sarah King (D) *Reappointment Last BOR Appr: 8/7/2025*
Term Expires: 12/01/2028
11/4/2026 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons

[9]8. A32.077 **Arts and Culture Commission** — **COMMITTEE APPROVED 6-0-0**
Alexandra Siladi (D) *Reappointment Last BOR Appr: 8/7/2025*
Term Expires: 12/01/2028
11/4/2026 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons

A motion to approve this item was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 6-0-0. (Co-Chairs Gardner and Shore and Reps. Bradford, Hill, Hyatt, and Weathers in favor).

Co-Chair Shore adjourned the meeting at 8:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Steven Shore, Co-Chair

This meeting is on video.

[6] Video Time Stamp 00:42:50 A32.082 Homer Interview
[7] Video Time Stamp 00:58:35 A32.083 Gornitsky Interview
[8] NO ACTION TAKEN
[9] Video Time Stamp 01:11:35 A32.077 Siladi Interview