



## ***Appointments Committee – Board of Representatives***

Denis W. Patterson, Chair   Ramya Shaw, Vice-Chair

# **Committee Minutes**

**Date:** Tuesday, April 16, 2024  
**Time:** 6:30 p.m.  
**Place:** *This meeting was held in the Republican Caucus Room, 888 Washington Blvd, Stamford, CT, 4th Floor and remotely on zoom.com.*

The Appointments Committee met as indicated above. In attendance in person were Chair Patterson, and Committee Member Cottrell. In attendance remotely were Vice Chair Shaw and Committee Member Reps. Figueroa, Grunberger, Kuczynski, Pavia, and Summerville. Rep. Walston was excused. Also present remotely was Rep. Weinberg.

Chair Patterson called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m. The following items were considered:

<b>Item No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>Committee Action</b>
2 <sup>1</sup> .A31.115	<b>Board of Ethics</b> Fred Springer (R) <i>Repl. Lang (U) Exp. 12/1/21</i> Stamford, CT Term Expires: 12/1/24 3/26/2024 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons	<b>COMMITTEE APPROVED 6-0-2</b>

*A motion to approve Item No. 1 was made, seconded, and approved by a vote of 6-0-2 (Reps., Patterson, Shaw, Cottrell, Grunberger, Pavia, and Summerville, in favor; Reps. Figueroa and Kuczynski abstained).*

3 <sup>2</sup> .A31.116	<b>Board of Ethics</b> Vito Quivelli (R) <i>Repl. Smyth Exp. 12/1/20</i> Stamford, CT Term Expires: 12/1/26 3/26/2024 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons	<b>COMMITTEE APPROVED 8-0-0</b>
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*A motion to approve Item No. 2 was made, seconded, and approved by a vote of 6-0-2 (Reps., Patterson, Shaw, Cottrell, Figueroa, Grunberger, Kuczynski, Pavia, and Summerville, in favor).*

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<sup>1</sup> Video Time Stamp 02:02:23 Committee Votes and Discussion

<sup>2</sup> Video Time Stamp 00:01:00 Springer Interview

<sup>3</sup> Video Time Stamp 00:30:50 Quivelli Interview

43.A31.117      **Board of Ethics (Alternate)**      **COMMITTEE**  
Kevin Quinn (D)      *Reappointment*      **APPROVED**  
Stamford, CT           **4-0-4**  
Term Expires: 12/1/25  
3/26/2024 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons

*A motion to approve Item No.3 was made, seconded, and approved by a vote of 4-0-4 (Reps. Shaw, Cottrell, Grunberger, and Summerville, in favor; Reps. Patterson, Figueroa, Kuczynski and Pavia abstained).*

54.A31.118      **Board of Ethics (Alternate)**      **COMMITTEE**  
Janibell Comerford (U)      *Repl. Springer Exp.*      **APPROVED**  
12/1/19           **8-0-0**  
Stamford, CT  
Term Expires: 12/1/26  
3/26/2024 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons

*A motion to approve Item No. 4 was made, seconded, and approved by a vote of 8-0-0 (Reps., Patterson, Shaw, Cottrell, Figueroa, Grunberger, Kuczynski, Pavia, and Summerville, in favor).*

5.A31.119      **Board of Assessment Appeals**      **NO**  
Thomas Dougherty (R)      *Repl. Sessa Exp. 12/1/23*      **ACTION**  
Stamford, CT           **TAKEN**  
Term Expires: 12/1/26  
3/26/2024 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons

66.A31.120      **Patriotic and Special Events Commission**      **COMMITTEE**  
Connie DeGruttola (R)      *Repl. Cook Exp. 12/1/24*      **APPROVED**  
Stamford, CT           **8-0-0**  
Term Expires: 12/1/24  
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*A motion to approve Item No. 6 was made, seconded, and approved by a vote of 8-0-0 (Reps., Patterson, Shaw, Cottrell, Figueroa, Grunberger, Kuczynski, Pavia, and Summerville, in favor).*

Chair Patterson adjourned the meeting at 9:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Denis W. Patterson, Chair

*This meeting is on [Video](#)*

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<sup>4</sup> Video Time Stamp 00:43:40 Quinn Interview

<sup>5</sup> Video Time Stamp 01:20:33 Comerford Interview

<sup>66</sup> Video Time Stamp 01:36:00 DeGruttola Interview