

CITY OF STAMFORD
Board of Ethics

ANNUAL REPORT

Pursuant to
Section 19-4.E(2) of
The Stamford Municipal Code of Ethics

July 18, 2018

This Annual Report has been prepared by the Board of Ethics of the City of Stamford (the “Board”), and is delivered to the Mayor and the President of the Board of Representatives pursuant to Section 19-4E(2) of The Stamford Municipal Code of Ethics (the “Code”). It is for the period beginning July 13, 2017 (the date of the Board’s last Annual Report) and ending July 13, 2018 (the “Report Period”).

The Board engaged in the following activities during the Report Period:

1. Advisory Opinions

During the Report Period, the Board received 3 requests for and issued 2 Advisory Opinions. These requests involved questions of potential conflicts of interest.

2. Formal Complaints

The Board received one Ethics Complaint this year.

3. Board Members

The Board welcomed one new member, Myrna Sessa, as of June 18, 2018. However, there are still two vacancies yet to be filled –John Martelli and Adam Vandervoort left the Board at the expiration of their last terms--and therefore the Board continues to operate without its full membership. We ask that the process move forward as quickly as possible to find replacements for Board members whose terms have expired and have opted not to continue service.

In a previous year, the Board voted to report the attendance record of each Board member in the Board’s Annual Report. The following is the attendance of Board members:

Member Name	Meetings Present	Possible Meetings	Attendance %
Cheryl Bader	6	7	86%
Allan Lang	6	7	86%
Monica Smyth	6	7	86%
Fred Springer (Alt.)	3	7	43%
Michael Thomas (Alt.)	4	7	57%
Adam Vandervoort	0	7	0%
John Martelli	0	7	0%
John Morgan	7	7	100%
VACANCY	-	-	-

4. Administrative Support

The Board appreciates having Kris Bottoni as our administrative assistant-- after a long stretch of having no administrative support. Mr. Bottoni has been a tremendous asset in assisting the Board to comply with Freedom of Information and other administrative filing requirements and working on making the Board's web page more functional and accessible to the public.

5. Recommendations

The Board does not have any recommendations at this time.