



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

Annie M. Summerville, Chair

# **Committee Report**

**Date:** Tuesday, January 31, 2012  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Republican Caucus Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Government Center, 888  
Washington Boulevard

The Appointments Committee met as indicated above. Present were Chair Summerville and Committee Member Reps. Caterbone, Cerasoli, Franzetti, Savage and Velishka. Excused was Rep. McGarry. Also present were Reps. Fedeli, Taylor and Zelinsky.

Chair Summerville called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

### **Suspension of Rules**

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the rules were suspended by unanimous voice vote to take up the three items below.

1. A28.159 Fire Chief  
Antonio Conte

**COMMITTEE  
APPROVED  
6-0-0**

The Committee held a brief interview with Mr. Conte, noting that he was recently interviewed for the position of Acting Fire Chief.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the appointment of Mr. Conte was approved by a vote of 6-0-0.

2. A28.160 Director of Public Safety, Health & Welfare  
Thaddeus K. Jankowski Sr.

**COMMITTEE  
APPROVED  
5-0-1**

The Committee held a lengthy discussion with Mr. Jankowski.

- Mr. Jankowski has a lengthy record in public safety with New York City.
- He resides approximately 30 miles from Stamford, and can be here relatively quickly. He does not see his residence location as a problem; he is used to traveling throughout New York City throughout his career.
- He intends on being very proactive and takes the role of public safety director of the City of Stamford as one of extraordinary responsibility.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the appointment of Mr. Jankowski was approved by a vote of 5-0-1 (Rep. Franzetti abstaining).

3. [A28.161](#) RESOLUTION; waiving the residency requirement for the Director of Public Safety, Health & Welfare.

Chair Summerville asked Rep. Savage to read the resolution to the members. This item will require a vote by the full Board at its next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Submitted by,

Annie Summerville, Chair

*This meeting is on [video](#).*