

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
STATE MARSHAL COMMISSION
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Meeting is in North Plaza Meeting Room J at 4:00 p.m.

MINUTES
STATE MARSHAL COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING
November 30, 2017

Members present: Chairperson W. Martyn Philpot, Jr., Esq., Robert P. LaTorraca (via teleconference call), Mildred Torres-Ferguson (via teleconference call), Tracy Lee Dayton, Esq. (via teleconference call), Vice-Chairperson Michael Cronin, Esq. (via teleconference call), Michael Desmond and John Vamos. Also present were ex-officio members Julianne Ingham and Keith Niziankiewicz (non-voting), Staff Director Jeffrey Beckham, and Staff Attorney Jennifer Y. Montgomery. Honorable Lisa K. Morgan was not present.

Present for the public session were State Marshals Lisa Stevenson, Sue Corbett, Kevin McNeill, Arthur Quinn III, and Beth Ostrowski.

Chairperson W. Martyn Philpot, Jr., Esq. called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

1. Minutes: October 26, 2017 meeting

The Commission, after a motion by Mildred Torres-Ferguson, seconded by Robert P. LaTorraca, voted 6-0 to adopt the minutes from the October 26, 2017 meeting.

2. 2018 Proposed Monthly Meeting Schedule

Commissioner John Vamos arrived to the meeting at the beginning of the discussion of this agenda item.

Jeffrey Beckham presented the proposed regular meeting schedule for the 2018 calendar year. He noted that, as in previous years, the meetings will be the fourth Thursday of every month save for November which will be the fifth Thursday. Because 2018 has a short legislative session, there is no meeting scheduled in the month of April and also, as was the case this year, in December. The Chairperson noted that there was no comments or discussion on the proposed schedule.

The Commission, after a motion by John Vamos, seconded by Michael Desmond, voted 7-0 to enter executive session.

[Deliberations proposed for executive session pursuant to Sections 1-200 and 1-225 of the Connecticut General Statutes to discuss the appointment, performance, evaluation, health or dismissal of a public officer]

The Commission, after a motion by Tracy Lee Dayton, Esq., seconded by Mildred Torres-Ferguson, voted 7-0 to return to the public record. No votes were taken in executive session.

3. Proposed Decisions

The Commission, after a motion by John Vamos, seconded by Michael Desmond, voted 7-0 to adopt the Proposed Decision and recommended disposition of revocation in the following files:

16-04 & Biesadecki/DeLucia
16-41 Usher/DeLucia

Vice-Chairperson Michael Cronin noted for the record that the violations at issue in these matters were very serious and troubling. He observed that testimony from the Respondent did not ring true and that the Respondent did not appear to understand the severity of his actions. Commissioner Tracy Lee Dayton, Esq. agreed with this assessment. Vice-Chairperson Cronin further noted that the Commission does not take badge revocation lightly.

The Commission, after a motion by John Vamos, seconded by Michael Desmond, voted 7-0 to adopt the Proposed Decision and recommended disposition in the following file:

15-76 Kaz/Conroy 30-Day Suspension

The Commission, after a motion by Tracy Lee Dayton, Esq., seconded by Michael Desmond, voted 7-0 to adopt the Proposed Decision and recommended dispositions in the following files to run consecutively:

16-12 Davila/Allen 5-Day Suspension
16-46 Huntington/Allen 5-Day Suspension

4. Complaints

Jennifer Y. Montgomery

The Commission, after a motion by Tracy Lee Dayton, Esq., seconded by Michael Desmond, voted 7-0 to find probable cause to convene an Oversight Committee hearing in the following files:

File No.	Name
16-38	Burtis/Smith
17-20	Gagliardi/Barnes

The Commission, after a motion by Michael Desmond, seconded by Mildred Torres-Ferguson, voted 7-0 to dismiss the following files:

File No.	Name
17-18	Fadoul/Barnes
17-23	Holliday/Homelson
17-25	Salcedo/Carlson
17-27	Anderson/Lakowsky

5. Retirement/Resignation

The Commission, after a motion by John Vamos, seconded by Michael Desmond, voted 7-0 to accept the following marshal's resignation through voluntary retirement:

Name	County
Paul A. Ruel	Hartford

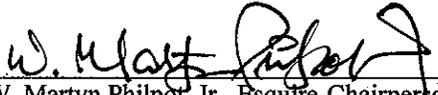
6. Non-Capias Firearms

The Commission, after a motion by Michael Desmond, seconded by Mildred Torres-Ferguson, voted 7-0 to table the following marshal's request for authorization to carry a firearm for a period of six months:

Name	County
Alexis Rosado	Hartford

The meeting was adjourned at 4:59 p.m.

Minutes were approved by the Commission on January 25, 2018.



W. Martyn Philpot, Jr., Esquire-Chairperson