

SPECIAL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

March 14, 2012

PRESENT:

**Roy Brown, Chairman
Kevin McDonald
Jeffrey Braley
Matt Murell
Jeffrey Nayer**

ABSENT:

**William Hughes, Jr., notified
John Porreca, Sr., notified**

ALSO PRESENT:

**Gail DiCosmo, Clerk
Ronald Knott
Robert Fitzsimmons
Barrett Mack
Arthur Bassin
Thomas Garrick
Richard Scalera**

PRESS: 1

Chairman Brown called the meeting to order at 5:31 PM.

The Fire Advisory Board Chairman G. Mazzacano distributed to the committee the letter from the Fire Advisory Board forwarding the name of John Howe for the position of Columbia County Fire Coordinator for the year 2012 – 2013.

Chairman Mazzacano conducted a special meeting of the Fire Advisory Board on March 7, 2012 at which time correspondence was received from 32 Fire Companies, 2 County Assocs. 2 Commissions and 3 persons. These were reviewed by the Board along with correspondence from Marlene Tuczinski who had sent her name to the board and Fire Companies for consideration to the position of Fire Coordinator. After review of the Correspondence both Paul Donofrio and James VanDeusen withdrew their names as candidates and supported John Howe as the candidate whose name should be forwarded to the Public Safety Committee for the appointment of Columbia County Fire Coordinator. Additionally, the present Fire Coordinator offered to assist Deputy Coordinator John Howe in the transition.

RESOLUTION REQUEST: APPOINTING John Howe as the Columbia County Fire Coordinator, motion by J. Braley, seconded by K. McDonald, motion carried.

With no further discussion, a motion to adjourn at 5:37 PM by M. Murell, seconded by K. McDonald, motion carried.

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ROY BROWN, CHAIRMAN

KEVIN MCDONALD

WILLIAM HUGHES, JR.

MATT MURELL

JOHN PORRECA, SR.

JEFFREY BRALEY

JEFFREY NAYER

