

**MINUTES**  
**Town Council**  
**Town of East Greenwich**  
**Special Session**  
**March 2, 2016 @ 6:00pm**  
**Town Hall, 125 Main Street, East Greenwich, RI 02818**

6:00pm ~ Interviews for School Committee

Town Council Present: M. Isaacs, S. Cienki, M. Schwager, W. Stone, S. Todd

Town Staff Present: T. Coyle, III, P. Clarkin, R. McGillivray

- 6:00pm ~ Stuart Peterson
- 6:30pm ~ Jeff Dronzek

Both candidates were interviewed by Council and answered many questions.

7:00pm ~ Other Business

- Appointment of School Committee member to fill a vacancy of a 4-year term to expire November 2016.

The Council had a lengthy discussion on both candidates and their qualifications. Councilors expressed their opinion that both applicants were very well qualified and it was a tough decision to make.

Councilor Stone moved to appoint Jeff Dronzek to the School Committee, seconded by Councilor Schwager. After a brief discussion, Councilor Stone and Councilor Schwager voted yes and President Isaacs, VP Cienki and Councilor Todd voted no. The motion failed 2 – 3.

Councilor Todd moved to appoint Stuart Peterson to the School Committee, seconded by VP Cienki. After a brief discussion, President Isaacs, VP Cienki and Councilor Todd voted yes and Councilor Stone and Councilor Schwager voted no. The motion carried 3 – 2.

Councilor Todd moved to go into Executive Session per RIGL 42-46-5 (a) (2) Collective Bargaining/Litigation; seconded by Councilor Schwager. Roll call vote of 5-0 all in favor, motion carried.

- Approval of Personnel Policies and Contractual Agreement between the Town of East Greenwich and East Greenwich Firefighters Association IAFF Local 3328 from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2019.
- Executive Session per RIGL 42-46-5 (a) (2) Collective Bargaining/Litigation
  - a) Personnel Policies and Contractual Agreement between the Town of East Greenwich and East Greenwich Firefighters Association IAFF Local 3328 from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2019.

b) Union negotiations

Following the Executive Session, Councilor Todd moved to return to Open Session, seconded by VP Cienki. Voted 5-0 all in favor, motion carried.

Councilor Schwager voted to seal the Executive Session minutes, seconded by Councilor Todd. Voted 5-0 all in favor, motion carried.

Councilor Stone moved to approve the Personnel Policies and Contractual Agreement between the Town of East Greenwich and East Greenwich Firefighters Association IAFF Local 3328 from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2019, seconded by Councilor Todd. Voted 5-0 all in favor, motion carried.

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Councilor Stone moved to seal the Executive Session minutes, seconded by VP Cienki. Voted 5-0 all in favor, motion carried.

VP Cienki moved to adjourn, seconded by Council Schwager. Voted 5-0 all in favor, motion.

Leigh A. Botello, CMC

Town Clerk

**APPROVED BY TOWN COUNCIL MARCH 14, 2016**