

Trumbull Ethics Commission
June 11, 2013 at 7:00pm

On June 11, 2013 at 7:02 p.m., the Trumbull Ethics Commission convened in the Nichols Room, Town Hall, Trumbull, Connecticut.

Commission Chairman, Thomas E. Lee, and Commissioners Frank Scifo, M.D. and John M. Varrone, were in attendance constituting a quorum.

On motion made and seconded, the minutes from the meeting of May 29, 2013 were accepted with the following modifications or additions:

- The Chairman, Thomas E. Lee brought the meeting to order. Present were Commission Members, Thomas E. Lee, Frank Scifo, M.D., John M. Varrone and Eric Gross.
- Commissioner Thomas E. Lee placed in nomination the name of Eric Gross for the Office of Vice-Chairman of the Trumbull Ethics Commission. On motion made and seconded, the Commission Members present and voting unanimously approved the motion. Thereafter, Commissioner Eric Gross, who recused himself, exited from the meeting.

Thereafter, at 7:25 p.m., a motion was made by Commissioner, Thomas E. Lee, seconded by Commissioner, John M. Varrone, and unanimously agreed upon, to go into Executive Session to consider jurisdiction and probable cause relative to a complaint against a public official or employee pursuant to Article V, Section D of the Code of Ethics of the Town of Trumbull, Section 7-148h of the Connecticut General Statutes, Section 1-82a of the Connecticut General Statutes, and Chapter VII, Section 22 of the Charter of the Town of Trumbull.

Prior to commencement of the Executive Session, Attorney Daniel E. LaBelle, who identified himself at the commencement of the meeting, indicated his representation of a respondent and inquired of the chairman as to whether respondents would all be present simultaneously to which the chairman responded "No", and Mr. LaBelle noted disagreement with that position.

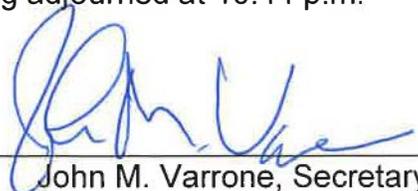
During the Executive Session, the following individuals came and left:

- At 7:30 p.m., Attorney Michael Dolan, entered the Executive Session representing a respondent and exited at 8:00 p.m.
- At 8:03 p.m., Attorney Daniel E. LaBelle and Attorney Vincent Noce entered the Executive Session representing a respondent.

- At 8:15 p.m., the Executive Session suspended while Commissioner, Frank Scifo, M.D., left the room and reconvened at 8:16 p.m. when Commissioner, Frank Scifo, M.D., returned.
- Attorney Vincent Noce briefly left the hearing room and returned at 8:20 p.m. A respondent entered the Executive Session, and at 9:10 p.m., Attorneys Daniel E. LaBelle, Attorney Vincent Noce, and respondent left the Executive Session.
- At 9:10 p.m. the Executive Session was suspended until 9:15 p.m. when the Executive Session resumed.
- At 9:20 p.m., Attorney William T. Blake, Jr. representing a respondent entered the Executive Session.
- At 9:37 p.m., Attorney William T. Blake, Jr. left the Executive Session.
- At 9:42 p.m. Attorney William T. Blake, Jr. reentered the Executive Session and left at 9:44 p.m.
- At 9:45 p.m., Attorney Jeremy Hayden and a respondent entered the Executive Session, and left the Executive Session at 10:20 p.m.
- At 10:28 p.m., Attorney Charles M. Needle, Attorney Edward R. Scofield, Michael Samsel, and a respondent, entered the Executive Session. At 10:30 p.m., Michael Samsel left the Executive Session.
- At 10:40 p.m., Attorney Charles M. Needle, Attorney Edward R. Scofield, and a respondent left the Executive Session.

At 10:41 p.m., the Trumbull Ethics Commission on motion unanimously approved, moved out of Executive Session; it also being noted that no votes were taken during the Executive Session.

There being no further business before the Trumbull Ethics Commission for the evening, a motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner, John M. Varrone, seconded by Commissioner, Frank Scifo, M.D., and which motion was unanimously approved by the members present and voting, and the meeting adjourned at 10:44 p.m.



John M. Varrone, Secretary