

# CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF LABOR RELATIONS

## MINUTES

### BOARD MEETING

November 20, 2013  
9:30 a.m.

**Present:** Patricia V. Low, Chairman, Wendella A. Battey, Barbara J. Collins, Katherine C. Foley and Harry B. Elliott, Jr.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Low at 9:35 a.m. The Board took a few moments to read over the minutes of the October 16, 2013 Board Meeting.

#### I. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Upon a motion duly made by Wendella A. Battey and seconded by Barbara Collins, the Board unanimously

**VOTED** to accept the Minutes of the October 16, 2013 Board Meeting as presented.

#### II. GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

- a.) **Decisions** - Attorney Elliott reported that since the last Board meeting on October 16, 2013, three (3) decisions have been issued – Hartford Board of Education (Dec. #4686); Town of Westbrook (Dec. #4687); and Town of Madison (Dec. #4688). He noted that four (4) records are pending: one (1) is due in November (North Branford – MPP-29,884) and three (3) in December (State – SPP-29,749; New Britain – MPP-29,825 and Burlington – MPP-30,179 & MPP-30,180).
- b.) **Litigation Update** – Attorney Elliott reported on the following cases on appeal: **New Haven v. Local 3144**, the City's brief was filed and the Labor Board's brief is due on December 7, 2013; **Poquonnock v. SBLR**, the pre-trial was held on November 8, 2013 and the district brief was filed on November 13, 2013, the Labor Board's brief is due on December 16, 2013; **Norwalk v. SBLR**, Union's brief (Appellate Court) due December 2, 2013 and the Labor Board's brief is due January 1, 2014. Union has moved for articulation and we objected. If granted, it will delay brief schedule; **Hartford v. SBLR**, a pre-trial is scheduled

for November 21, 2013 and the record was filed; **Cruess v. CSEA**, on November 4, 2013, SBLR was added as party, on November 4, 2013, the Labor Board motioned to dismiss, on November 7, 2013, the Union motioned to dismiss, case should appear on court calendar by December 18, 2013

**III. AGENT'S REPORT**

- a.) **Statistics** - Agent Foley reported that 228 cases were filed since July 1, 2013, which reflects an increase over last year filings. She also reported that 210 cases have been closed during that period.

**IV. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Chairman Low discussed the ongoing problem with receiving transcripts.

**V. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Chairman Low stated that the Board and Agent Foley will enter into Executive session for the sole purpose of discussing a personnel matter.

Upon a motion duly made and seconded, the Board unanimously

**VOTED** to enter into Executive Session for the sole purpose of discussing a personnel matter and that no votes are expected to be taken.

The Board came out of Executive Session and no votes were taken.

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the meeting, a motion was duly made by Wendella A. Battey, seconded by Patricia V. Low, and it was unanimously

**VOTED** to adjourn the meeting.