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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
BOARD OF LABOR RELATIONS

BOARD MEETING

AGENDA

Wednesday, July 16, 2014
9:30 a.m.

1. Acceptance of Minutes
2. General Counsel's Report
 - a.) Decisions
 - b.) Litigation Update
3. Agent's Report
4. Chairman's Report
5. Adjournment

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

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Low at 9:30 a.m.

I. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

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

VOTED to accept the Minutes of the June 18, 2014 Board Meeting as presented.

II. GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

- a) **Decisions** – Attorney Elliott reported that since the last Board meeting on June 18, 2014, four (4) decisions have been issued – New Haven (Dec. 4744); SEIU/Ludlum (Dec. #4745); Windsor Locks Board of Education (Dec. #4746); and Burlington (Dec. #4748). He noted that briefs in the Shepaug Valley Administrator's Association case are due on July 18, 2014.
- b) **Litigation Update** – Attorney Elliott reported on the following cases on appeal: **AFSCME v. Norwalk** – Awaiting oral argument before the Appellate Court. **Poquonnock v. SBLR** - The Board's remand brief is due on Friday, July 18, 2014; the hearing will be held on August 12, 2014 before Judge Lee. **Lamberty v. CSPU** – The pretrial was held on June 18, 2014 and will continue on July 18, 2014. **SBLR v. Mark Blumenthal** – A hearing on the action to enforce Blumenthal's subpoena was held on June 30, 2014; the court granted the order. Blumenthal was served the order to appear at the Board Hearing on July 17, 2014. Attorney Elliott reported that a new appeal was filed on July 14, 2014 by the **City of New Haven (Case No. MPP-29,330)**. The Board filed both an appearance on July 14, 2014 and an answer on July 15, 2014.

III. AGENT'S REPORT

Agent Foley reported that the new fiscal year has commenced as of July 1, 2014. She noted that we have closed out five (5) cases more this year than we did last year.

Agent Foley reported that a Waterbury firm representing the Danbury Police has filed a petition on July 15, 2014. She also noted that we are seeking compliance in a recent New Haven Firefighters decision.

IV. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Chairman Low reported that she is very proud to have attended the NECSLRA Conference in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. She stated that Agent Foley did an outstanding job in her presentation and represented the department very well. She also mentioned that Robin Golden and Marjorie Wittner did a commendable job as well.

V. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the meeting, a motion was duly made by Wendella Ault Battey, seconded by Barbara J. Collins, and it was unanimously

VOTED to adjourn the meeting.