

# CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF LABOR RELATIONS

## BOARD MEETING

### MINUTES

February 27, 2015  
10:30 a.m.

**Present:** Chairman Patricia V. Low, Wendella A. Battey, Barbara J. Collins, Harry B. Elliott, Jr. & Joanne Coligan.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Patricia V. Low at 10:30 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 January 28, 2015 Board Meeting as presented.

#### **II. GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT**

- a) **Decisions** – Attorney Elliott reported that since the last Board meeting on January 28, 2015, one (1) decision has been issued - Hartford Board of Education (Decision #4775). He noted that there are three records pending: 2 are due at close of business today and one is due in March.
- b) **Litigation Update** – Attorney Elliott reported on the following cases on appeal: **Poquonnock Bridge v. SBLR** - This case is in Appellate Court awaiting pre-argument conference to be scheduled. **Stamford Career Firefighters (Berg)** - Berg's defamation case against the employer was withdrawn on February 24, 2015. **Bristol Board of Education** - An appeal was filed on January 16, 2015; awaiting pre-argument conference to be scheduled. **Oxford Board of Education** - The judge has ruled on application for stay; record has been filed. Plaintiff's brief is due March 4, 2015; Labor Board's brief is due March 25, 2015; and the Plaintiff's reply brief is due April 24, 2015. **Town of Stonington** – This new appeal was filed on February 20, 2015. The Labor Board filed a Motion to Dismiss on February 23, 2015.

Chairman Low stated that two drafts are pending – Waterbury Symphony Orchestra (E-30,815) and Newtown (ME-31,162). Attorney Elliott noted that the Newtown decision will be issued on Monday.

Attorney Elliott stated that two cases need to be scheduled for deliberations: Bridgeport (MPP-31,034), which the Board tentatively scheduled for Friday, March 6, 2015 (must first check date with Ken Leech); and Stamford Firefighters (MPP-30,967) which the Board tentatively scheduled for Thursday, March 19, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. Chairman Low noted that deliberation dates must also be set for Enfield and Montville. Chairman Low tentatively put a hold on April 7, 21, and 28, 2015 for deliberations.

**III. AGENT'S REPORT**

In the absence of Agent Foley, the Agent's Report was dispensed with until next Board Meeting.

**IV. CHAIRMAN REPORT**

Chairman Low noted that elections are currently being conducted by staff. A record number of petitions (approximately 40) were filed this year. Chairman Low noted that she is very interested to see the outcome of these elections.

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

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

**VOTED** to adjourn the meeting.