

# CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF LABOR RELATIONS

## BOARD MEETING

March 26, 2015  
10:00 a.m.

### MINUTES

**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 10:00 a.m.

#### I. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

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

**VOTED** to accept the Minutes of the February 27, 2015 Board Meeting as presented.

Chairman Low mentioned that the South Windsor hearing scheduled for tomorrow, will be withdrawn on the record.

#### II. GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

a) **Decisions** – Attorney Elliott reported that since the last Board meeting on February 27, 2015, three (3) decisions have been issued - Town of Newtown (Decision #4786), Waterbury Symphony (Decision #4802), and City of Bridgeport (Decision #4806). He noted that two cases are pending drafts: Ridgefield and Cheshire. He reported that there are two (2) records pending: City of Bridgeport/Council 15 (MPP-29,228) due on April 17, 2015 and Ansonia/UPSEU (MPP-31,040) due on April 30, 2015.

b) **Litigation Update** – Attorney Elliott reported on the following cases on appeal: **Poquonnock Bridge v. SBLR** - The pre-argument in Appellate Court is scheduled for May 28, 2015. **Stamford Career Firefighters (Berg)** - The Plaintiff's briefs were filed; the Board's briefs were due on March 30, 2015, but Frank Cassetta has requested a two-week extension. **Bristol Board of Education** – We are awaiting notification of pre-argument conference. **Town of Stonington** – The Labor Board's Motion to Dismiss was argued on March 25, 2015; Attorney Elliott expects a quick decision. **Oxford Board of Education** -

Briefing has been stayed by Judge Schuman pending remand to Board to receive additional evidence. The Board is to report on status on or before May 1, 2015. **Norwalk** – A decision was issued by the Appellate Court upholding the Board's decision. A petition for certification, if one is filed, is due on or before April 13, 2015.

### III. AGENT'S REPORT

In the absence of Agent Foley, Joanne Coligan reported that as of March 23, 2015, we are up 62 case filings this fiscal year; 81 cases were filed in January alone.

### IV. CHAIRMAN REPORT

Chairman Low requested Attorney Elliott to provide the Board with information such as date and location of the Summer Consortium Conference. Attorney Ellottt said he would have the information in the Board's mail boxes sometime today. He noted that to his knowledge, the conference has been moved to Sturbridge, MA in an effort to avoid the coastline traffic.

Chairman Low noted that we doing well regarding the scheduling of deliberations.

### V. 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.