

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD
OF LABOR RELATIONS

BOARD MEETING

MINUTES

June 30, 2015
9:30 a.m.

Present: Chairman Patricia V. Low (via speaker phone), Wendella A. Battey,
Barbara J. Collins, Katherine C. Foley, Harry B. Elliott, Jr. & Judy Englehart

The meeting was called to order by Wendella Battey at 9:35 a.m.

I. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

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

VOTED to accept the Minutes of the May 26, 2015 Board Meeting as presented.

II. GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

- a) Decisions -Attorney Elliott reported that since the last Board meeting on May 26, 2015, four (4) decisions have been issued - East Haven - ME-31408 (default - Council 15); Monroe - MPP-30963 (Cadillac tax); Montville - MPP-30029 (SRO) and Westbrook- ME-31335 (carve-out denial).

One draft is pending review.

- b) Records Pending:

Norwalk BOE	7/19/15	(extended from 6/14/15)
Southington BOE	7/13/15	
West Hartford BOE	7/15/15	(extended from 6/15/15)
Norwalk Fed of Teachers	7/26/15	
New Haven	7/08/15	(extended from 6/2/15)
Windham	7/13/15	
Trumbull BOE	8/10/15	
New Haven	8/17/15	

(6 in July - 2 in August)

- b) Litigation Update -Attorney Elliott reported on the following cases:
Poquonnock Bridge - Appeals withdrew per settlement. Bristol Board of Education - The pre-argument was conducted on 6/9/15 - BOE brief due

7/17/15 - Board's brief due 8/17/15. **Stamford Career Firefighters(Berg)**• Judge Schuman issued decision dismissing case 6/3/15 - appeal filed on last day by employer - 6/23/15 - awaiting pre-argument. **Oxford Board of Education** - on remand to Board from Court. **New Haven (Briscoe)** - Removed to Federal Court - we filed Motion for Remand 4/30/15 - Briscoe responded 6/12/15 - awaiting oral argument.

- c) Attorney Elliott reported that the N.E. Consortium Conference is scheduled for July 24, 2015 in Sturbridge, Massachusetts. The ALRA Conference is scheduled for July 18, 2015 through July 21, 2015 in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Kathy Foley stated that she should have more information regarding out of state travel after the Budget Meeting scheduled for this afternoon.

III. **AGENT'S REPORT**

Agent Foley reported that another hearing date needs to be scheduled for the Piteau case and Attorney Gagne is proposing a December date. She is looking for a way to have dates for adjourned hearings sooner.

Wendella Battey stated that we don't need to ask the parties' permission to bump. Pat Low agreed - we don't need to give the parties a choice.

Agent Foley stated that the earliest date to bump a case in order to schedule Piteau's adjourned case is September 2nd. Barbara Collins said that September 9th is also available.

Agent Foley reported we are up 51 cases from last year. A number of those were petitions. 632 cases were closed.

Agent Foley discussed the office's upcoming short staff issues with the Board.

- IV. There being no further business to come before the meeting, a motion was duly made and seconded and it was unanimously

VOTED to adjourn the meeting.