

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD  
OF LABOR RELATIONS

BOARD MEETING

**MINUTES**

July 28, 2015  
9:30 a.m.

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

The meeting was called to order by Wendella Battey at 9:55 a.m.

**I. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

Upon a motion duly made by Wendella Battey and seconded by  
Patricia V. Low, the Board unanimously

**VOTED** to accept the Minutes of the June 30, 2015 Board Meeting as presented.

**II. GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT**

**a) Decisions** – Attorney Elliott reported that since the last Board meeting on  
June 30, 2015, no decisions have been issued. One draft is pending review.

**b) Records Pending:**

Attorney Elliott reported that there are five (5) records pending for the month of  
August:

Southington BOE	MPP-30583	8/14/15	(extended from 7/13/15)
Windham	MPP-31016	8/14/15	
Trumbull BOE	MPP-31302	8/10/15	
New Haven	MPP-31285	8/10/15	
New Haven	MPP-31358	8/17/15	

**b.Litigation Update** – Attorney Elliott reported on the following cases on appeal:

**Bristol Board of Education** – Board of Education filed brief 7/17/15 – our brief  
due 8/17/15. **Stamford Career Firefighters (Berg)** – Pending Appellate  
Court – waiting for pre-argument conference to be scheduled. **Oxford Board  
of Education** – Supplemental decision issued after remand – New briefing  
scheduled to be established before Judge Schuman. **New Haven (Briscoe)**  
Case removed to Federal Court - awaiting argument on Motion to Remand.

Pat Low inquired if any appeal was filed in the Montville Decision. Attorney Elliott answered that to his knowledge, no appeal has been filed.

- c) Attorney Elliott reported that the N.E. Consortium Conference was held on July 24, 2015 in Sturbridge, Massachusetts. Conference was extremely successful, good attendance, interesting and good evaluation reports. Patricia Low asked about the ALRA Conference and said that she thought Attorney Elliott would be attending. Attorney Elliot replied that the conference was held from July 18th through July 21<sup>st</sup> and due to the anticipated Labor Department layoffs, he didn't submit a request to attend.

### **III. AGENT'S REPORT**

Agent Foley reported that the August 13<sup>th</sup> New Haven & Council 4 hearing will be rescheduled. Kevin Murphy requested a postponement because the witness will be out of state.

Agent Foley recognized that this would be the last Board Meeting that Joanne Coligan would attend due to her retirement at the end of this week.

Agent Foley stated that 13 petitions had been filed in July. She anticipates a number of state petitions will be filed in August.

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

**VOTED** to adjourn the meeting.