

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD  
OF LABOR RELATIONS  
BOARD MEETING

**MINUTES**

June 19, 2018

11:00 a.m.

**Present:** Wendella A. Battey, Barbara Collins, Kathy Foley (until 11:15), Harry Elliott & Judy Englehart

The meeting was called to order by Wendella Battey at 11:05 a.m.

**I. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

Upon a motion duly made by Wendella Battey, the Board unanimously

**VOTED** to accept the Minutes of the May 29, 2018, Board Meeting as presented.

**II. GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT**

- a) **Decisions** – Attorney Elliott reported that since the last Board meeting (5/29/18) three (3) decisions have been issued.
- b) **Records Pending:**  
There are five (5) records pending in July and one (1) record pending in August.
- c) **Litigation:** No cases pending (Mark Swaggerty's case does not appear on Judicial website).

**IV. AGENT'S REPORT**

We are receiving quite a few petitions to expand existing groups as well as recognition agreements.

Wendella feels that the policy that keeps Assistant Agents and Counsels from taking certain cases because of prior involvement needs to be addressed. Kathy Foley said that in some instances, even though the involvement was years ago, it can be a factor. The Ethics Commission has stated that the perceived conflict can be as important as the conflict itself. For example, Jose Santana worked for Bridgeport over 25 years ago and was asked to recuse himself from a Bridgeport case. He disclosed his prior involvement and he was asked to leave. A similar situation happened with Liz Dunn.

Barbara mentioned that perhaps it should be decided by individual case.

**III. ADJOURNMENT**

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

**VOTED** to adjourn the meeting.