

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD
OF LABOR RELATIONS
BOARD MEETING

MINUTES

April 11, 2019
10:30 a.m.

Present: Wendella A. Battey, Barbara Collins, Harry Elliott, Kathy Foley & Judy Englehart

The meeting was called to order by Wendella Battey @ 10:35 a.m.

I. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

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

VOTED to accept the Minutes of the March 21, 2019 Board Meeting as presented.

II. GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

a) Decisions – Four (4) Decisions have been issued since our last Board Meeting of March 21, 2019.

b) Records Pending:
There are three (3) records pending for May.

c) Litigation:

Hartford (Tree Trimmers) – No appeal of court's dismissal filed – case is closed.

Waterbury Telephone status conference held on March 29, 2019, the record was filed on March 29, 2019. City's brief is due on June 3, 2019, Board's brief is due on July 8, 2019 and the City's reply is due on July 22, 2019.

Middlebury (Police Pension) – Telephone status conference held on March 26, 2019, the record was filed on March 26, 2019. Town's brief is due on May 15, 2019, Board's brief is due on June 19, 2019, and Town's reply, if any, is due on July 8, 2019

O'Rourke – Status conference held on April 5, 2019, record was filed on April 10, 2019. Complainant's brief is due on June 3, 2019, Board's brief is due on July 15, 2019 and Complainant's reply is due on August 15, 2019.

Wilson v. SBLR – (New) appeal filed 4/5/19 of Board's denial of Complainant's request to postpone 4/10/19 hearing. Board's appearance filed 4/8/19. List of Record Contents filed 4/10/19. Complainant filed Motion for Emergency Stay 4/10/19.

III. AGENT'S REPORT

The auditors have been very active. Overall, we fared pretty well. We didn't realize that we needed to have the dates of the year's board meetings posted to our website. That has since been done. Also, the meeting minutes need to be posted on the website within 7 days. Judy will email the minutes for approval to Wendella & Barbara.

Jose is working on several state petitions.

At this week's Directors' Meeting, it was announced that there are now 565 DOL employees. This is down from over 800 employees. The Governor has requested that the HR departments of the State agencies be consolidated. Within a year or two, many HR employees will be part of DAS.

Also on the agenda at the Directors' Meeting was travel. It was suggested that only one person from a department attend an event, conference, training, etc. and report back to the rest of the department. We will need to justify to the Commissioner why we need more people to attend the NEC conference as this is the only annual opportunity for training and networking available for Labor Relations employees in New England.

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.