

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD  
OF LABOR RELATIONS  
BOARD MEETING

**MINUTES**

June 18, 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 @ 10:40 a.m.

**I. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

Wendella moved and Barbara seconded confirmation of approval of the Minutes of the May 28, 2019 Board Meeting.

**II. GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT**

a) **Decisions** – None have been issued since our last Board Meeting of May 28, 2019.

b) **Records Pending:**  
There are four (4) records pending June.

c) **Litigation:**

Middlebury (Police Pension) – Town filed its brief on May 15, 2019; Board's brief is due June 19, 2019 and Town's reply is due July 8, 2019.

Waterbury (Drug management) – City's brief was filed June 10, 2019; Board's brief is due July 15, 2019 and City's reply is due July 29, 2019.

Stephanie Wilson – Board filed response to judge's question regarding interlocutory appeal (moot) June 5, 2019; Oral argument on interlocutory issue scheduled for June 25, 2019 (but Dr. Wilson is seeking video conference).

Joan O'Rourke – Plaintiff's brief filed June 3, 2019; Board's brief due July 15, 2019; Plaintiff's reply brief due August 15, 2019.

DCF (Dale King) – Board filed answer June 10, 2019, list of record contents May 29, 2019; Hearing on State's Motion for Stay – July 24, 2019; Court will also enter scheduling order at hearing.

King v. SBLR (Appeal) – Board filed answer June 10, 2019, list of record contents May 29, 2019; State moved to intervene June 11, 2019.

SCRWA – Appeal received June 18, 2019.

**III. AGENT'S REPORT**

Kathy Foley stated that we are up 28 cases from last year.

Kathy Foley and Liz Dunn have a meeting with JoLynn Wilson scheduled for Monday, June 24, 2019 regarding a possible settlement.

At the request of Pat Fitton's Board, a meeting was held regarding weapons in the building. Several suggestions were made at the meeting:

SBMA & SBLR should add a notification on their hearing notices that weapons are not allowed in the building. Wendella Battey stated that any exceptions to this policy should be included in the notification.

The guard's book should be changed to have a visitor note if they are carrying a weapon.

Possibly training Board Members on how to deal with difficult people.

When there is an incident in a hearing, an incident report needs to be filed.

It was also recommended that there should be advance notice of a potential issue and possibly hold the hearing at the LOB which has metal detectors.

The board asked Attorney Elliott to request the parties in Case No. MPP-33222 to submit a list of any witnesses they are expected to call at the September 24, 2019 hearing. They need to respond within thirty (30) days otherwise the case will be concluded.

- III. **Agent's Appointment** – The Board voted to reappoint Kathy Foley for a four (4) year term as Agent for the State Board of Labor Relations.

At 11:30 a.m., the Board entered into an Executive Session with Attorney Elliott to discuss a personnel matter. No votes were taken and the session concluded at 12:00 p.m.

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.