

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD  
OF LABOR RELATIONS  
BOARD MEETING

MINUTES - July 28, 2020

**Present:** Katherine Foley, Wendella A. Battey, Barbara Collins, Harry Elliott

The meeting was called to order by Wendella Battey and Barbara Collins seconded the motion.

**I. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

Wendella Battey made a motion to accept the June 2020 minutes and any other outstanding minutes. Barbara Collins seconded the motion.

**II. GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT**

- a) **Decisions** – one decision (*New Haven* MPP-33,222) issued since the Board's last meeting on 6/30/2020.
- b) **Records pending** – *State of Conn. (Wing)* SPP-33,002: 8/17/2020; *Bridgeport* MPP-33,180: 8/31/2020; *UPSEU/Middletown* MEE-33,949: 9/4/2020; *Suffield* MPP-33,824: 9/8/2020; *Stamford* MPP-33,735: 9/9/2020.

**c) Litigation:**

**A. pending before Superior Court**

Stephanie Wilson –

6/1/2020 - court issues notice that briefs in and asks whether parties waive oral argument.

6/2/2020 - Labor Board waives oral argument

6/3/2020 – Wilson declines to waive oral argument

Case pending oral argument on supplementary briefs

City of Shelton (elimination of written exam) -

6/29/2020 – City's brief filed

7/29/2020 – defendants' briefs due

8/12/2020 – City's reply brief due

**B. pending before Appellate Court**

Joan O'Rourke –

8/20/2020 - O'Rourke's brief due (7/1/2020 motion to extend granted)

9/21/2020 - appellees' briefs due 5/28/2020)

10/11/2020 – O'Rourke's reply brief due

Middlebury -

7/20/2020 – Town files transcript receipt/ order forms

8/31/2020 - Town's brief due (\*unclear given Town's 7/20/2020 filing)

9/30/2020 – appellees’ briefs due (\*unclear given Town’s 7/20/2020 filing)  
10/20/2020 – Town’s reply brief due (\*unclear given Town’s 7/20/2020 filing)

**II. AGENT’S REPORT –**

We are down a little over 100 cases from last fiscal year but still very busy and very short handed. Eleven petitions have been filed that are being processed. Zoom formals have created massive increase in clerical work. Wendella stated there has been a lot of duplications sent to them. She asks for the office not to send board hearing notices, they will rely on the calendar but calendar has to be sent to them more often and whenever there is a change and note what the change is.

**IV. DISCUSSION**

Discussion took place regarding break out rooms during remote hearings. Board asked Agent to contact IT regarding their holding Teams hearings.

**V. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was unanimously

**VOTED** to adjourn the meeting.