

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD
OF LABOR RELATIONS
BOARD MEETING

MINUTES

January 28, 2020

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

The meeting was called to order by Wendella Battey @ 10:30 a.m.

I. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Wendella moved and Barbara seconded confirmation of approval of the Minutes of the December 16, 2019 Board Meeting.

II. GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

a) Decisions – Two (2) decisions have been issued since our last Board Meeting of December 16, 2019.

b) Records Pending: There are two (2) records pending for March.

c) Litigation:

Stephanie Wilson – On December 17, 2019, Court issued Memo of Decision dismissing first count (refusal to grant continuance) but has asked for briefs on issue of whether amendment to include failure to appear dismissal (second count) is basis for jurisdiction. Plaintiff's brief due February 17, 2020. Labor Board's brief due March 17, 2020.

Middlebury – On December 12, 2019, Board filed answer to court's Remand question (whether is adopting NLRB new standard). On December 18, 2019, Town moved to clarify Board's answer. On December 23, 2019, Board objected to Town's motion. On January 24, 2020, court heard oral argument on motion to clarify. Decision pending.

Joan O'Rourke – Appeal pending before Appellate Court. Pre-argument conference scheduled for February 13, 2020 before Judge Cohn.

DCF (Dale King) – State's appeal withdrawn on January 8, 2020 and King's appeal withdrawn on January 13, 2020.

SCRWA – Oral argument on December 9, 2019, Appeal sustained on December 10, 2019 by Judge Cordani. No appeal.

III. AGENT'S REPORT - We've received between 12 and 14 petitions. Our procedure for petitions has changed. We used to hold informal conferences to check showing of interest and to set date, time and place of election. We now check showing of interest via email as well as setting a date, time and place for the election.

IV. 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.