

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD
OF LABOR RELATIONS

BOARD MEETING

MINUTES – Pending Approval

January 26, 2021
10:30 a.m.

Present: Wendella A. Battey, Barbara Collins, Harry Elliott, Katherine C. Foley
& Sondra Ivory

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

I. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Upon a motion duly made by Barbara Collins, the Board unanimously

VOTED to accept the Minutes of the Board Meeting as presented.

II. GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

a) **Decisions** – No decisions have issued since the Board's last meeting on 12/29/2020.

b) **Records pending** – 2/19/2021: *Waterbury BOE/CEA* TPP-33,990; 2/15/2021:
Teamsters L.559/James Foley; 2/19/2021: State DSS/1199 SE-34,099; 3/2/21:
Darien/Allen MPP-33,956; 3/05/2021: *Milford BOE/UPSEU* MPP-34,082.

c) **Litigation:**

A. pending before Superior Court

Stephanie Wilson

12/28/2020 – court dismisses case

2/09/2021 - due date for plaintiff's motion for reconsideration (extended)

B. pending before Appellate Court

Joan O'Rourke –

01/08/2021 - SBLR brief due (extended)

02/29/2021 – O'Rourke's reply brief due

Town of Middlebury -

01/19/2021 – Town's reply brief filed

Oral argument to be scheduled

City of Shelton –

01/15/2021 – City's brief filed

01/19/2021 – Union's brief filed

02/08/2021 – SBLR reply brief due

Board Member Battey questioned General Counsel Elliott about the backlog on issuing decisions the past few months. General Counsel explained that he and Assistant Counsel have had to focus their attention on the Appellate Court, reply briefs for the Town of Shelton matter, Litigation for the S. Wilson (filled motion to dismiss) and J. O'Rourke (reply brief extension).

AGENT'S REPORT

Agent Foley stated window period for Petition is here, there are 7 to 8 petitions waiting to be scheduled for mail election. Manchester BOE has four (4) separate bargaining units that will have to be mailed out & scheduled for mail election for the same day.

Agent Foley also stated with the training of the new employee Mandi things cannot get done as quickly. SBLR has been approved to fill a P/T position to replace Kathy Berube who retired.

III. ADJOURNMENT

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

VOTED to adjourn the meeting.