



Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board

1511 Pontiac Avenue
Building 73, 2nd floor
Cranston, Rhode Island 02920-4407
Website: www.dlt.ri.gov/lrb

OPEN MINUTES BOARD MEETING

TIME: 9:00 a.m.
DATE: Tuesday, April 13, 2010
PLACE: 1511 Pontiac Ave., Building #73, 2nd Floor, Cranston, RI 02920

BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Ellen Jordan - Chair
John R. Capobianco
Frank Montanaro
Gerald Goldstein
Elizabeth Dolan

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Walter Lanni

OTHERS PRESENT: Robyn H. Golden, Administrator
Lisa L. Ribezzo, Labor Board Case Agent
Margaret L. Hogan, Esq.

Chairwoman Jordan called the meeting to order in Open Session at 9:25 a.m.

All Board Members reviewed the Open Minutes of the January 26, 2010 Board Meeting. A Motion was made by Frank Montanaro and seconded by Gerald Goldstein to accept the Open Minutes as written, and it was unanimously

VOTED: by all Board Members present to accept the minutes as written.

The meeting continued in open session:

UNIT CLARIFICATION CASES:

1. Case No. EE- 1854
RI Public Telecommunications Authority, WSBE & Local 2012, AFT/AFL-CIO
(Assistant Traffic Manager)

After review of the Investigator's Report, a Motion was made by John Capobianco and seconded by Frank Montanaro to accept the Investigator's report as written; thus, to **preliminarily accrete** the position(s) of **Assistant Traffic Manager** into the bargaining unit defined in Case No. EE-1854. After discussion, all Board Members present voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.



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2. Case No. EE- 3133
State of RI – Commissions and Agencies/Department of Business Regulation/Division of Design Professionals & RI Council 94, AFSCME, AFL-CIO (**Administrative Assistant**)

After review of the Investigator's Report, a Motion was made by John Capobianco and seconded by Frank Montanaro to accept the Investigator's report as written; thus, to **preliminarily accrete** the position(s) of **Administrative Assistant** into the bargaining unit defined in Case No. EE-3133. After discussion, all Board Members present voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.

CONCLUDED CASES:

1. Case No. ULP- 5928
City of Providence & International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) Local 799

Board Member, Frank Montanaro, recused himself from participating in this matter.

A Motion was made John Capobianco and seconded by Ellen Jordan to table this matter until the next monthly Board Meeting. After discussion, all Board Members present voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.

DRAFTED DECISION AND ORDERS:

1. Case No. ULP- 5901
Newport School Department & RI Council 94, AFSCME, AFL-CIO

A Motion was made Frank Montanaro and seconded by John Capobianco to table this matter until the next monthly Board Meeting. After discussion, all Board Members present voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.

2. Case No. EE- 3690
Town of West Greenwich & RI Laborers District Council, Local 1322

A Motion was made Frank Montanaro and seconded by John Capobianco to table this matter until the next monthly Board Meeting. After discussion, all Board Members present voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.



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John Capobianco made a Motion for the Board to go into Closed Session for the purpose of reviewing the Unfair Labor Practice Charges, Miscellaneous Matters, and the Minutes to be closed, pursuant to 42-46-5(a)(2)(4) of the Open Meetings Law. Elizabeth Dolan seconded the Motion and it was unanimously

VOTED: for the meeting to go into closed session and to close the minutes.

The meeting and minutes were closed at 9:50 a.m.

The meeting resumed in open session at 9:55 a.m. for the purposes of reading, into the minutes, the determinations made by the Board in Closed Session.

UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICE CASES:

1. Case No. ULP- 5977
Town of Scituate/Scituate Fire & Rescue Engineering Board & International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF)

DETERMINATION: matter tabled.

2. Case No. ULP- 6000
Central Falls School District & Central Falls Teachers' Union, Local 1567, RIFT, AFT, AFL-CIO

DETERMINATION: matter tabled.

3. Case No. ULP- 6001
Central Falls School District & RI Council 94, AFSCME, AFL-CIO

DETERMINATION: matter tabled.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS:

1. Appointment of Legal Counsel 7-1-10 to 6-30-11

DETERMINATION: that Margaret Hogan, Esquire, has been reappointed as the Board's Legal Counsel for Fiscal Year July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011.

A Motion to adjourn was made by Ellen Jordan and seconded by Elizabeth Dolan and it was unanimously,

VOTED: to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 a.m.