



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE  
PLANTATIONS

# Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board

1511 Pontiac Avenue  
Building 73, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Cranston, Rhode Island 02920-4407  
Website: [www.dlt.ri.gov/lrb](http://www.dlt.ri.gov/lrb)

## CLOSED MINUTES BOARD MEETING

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m.  
**DATE:** Tuesday, April 12, 2011  
**PLACE:** 1511 Pontiac Ave., Building #73, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Cranston, RI 02920

**BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:** Walter Lanni  
Elizabeth Dolan  
Ellen Jordan  
John R. Capobianco  
Gerald Goldstein

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Frank Montanaro

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

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Chairman Lanni called the meeting to order in Open Session at 9:15 a.m.

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Ellen Jordan made a Motion for the Board to go into Closed Session for the purpose of reviewing the Unfair Labor Practice Charges, Miscellaneous Matter(s), and the Minutes to be closed, pursuant to R.I.G.L. 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 9:30 a.m.

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All Board Members reviewed the closed minutes of the March 8, 2011 Board Meeting. A Motion was made by Ellen Jordan and seconded by Elizabeth Dolan, to accept the closed minutes as written and to seal the minutes. It was unanimously

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



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## **UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICE CASES:**

1. Case No. ULP- 6027  
Town of Johnston & International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF)

After review of the informal notes and attachments in this matter, a Motion was made by John Capobianco and seconded by Elizabeth Dolan, to uphold the charge in this matter, issue a Complaint, and proceed to formal hearing. After discussion, all Board Members present voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.

2. Case No. ULP- 6028  
Lincoln School Committee & Lincoln Teachers Association, Local 1461,  
AFT, AFL-CIO

After review of the Motion to Temporarily Enjoin Mediation and/or Arbitration filed by the Petitioner in the above-entitled matter, a Motion was made by John Capobianco and seconded by Elizabeth Dolan to deny the Motion; that this Board has no jurisdiction in accordance with the State Labor Relations Act. After discussion, all Board Members present voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.

After review of the informal notes and attachments in this matter, a Motion was made by Elizabeth Dolan and seconded by John Capobianco, to uphold the charge in this matter, issue a Complaint, and proceed to formal hearing. After discussion, all Board Members present voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.

3. Case No. ULP- 6030  
Providence School Committee & Providence Teachers' Union, Local 958, AFT

After review of the informal notes and attachments in this matter, a Motion was made by John Capobianco and seconded by Elizabeth Dolan, to uphold the charge in this matter, issue a Complaint, and proceed to formal hearing. After discussion, all Board Members present voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.

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## **MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS:**

1. Appointment of Legal Counsel for 7/1/11 to 6/30/12

After discussion, a Motion was made by John Capobianco and seconded by all parties to reappoint Margaret L. Hogan, Esq., d/b/a Hogan & Hogan, LTD, as the Board's Legal Counsel for Fiscal Year July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012 All Board Members present voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.

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John Capobianco made a Motion that the Board Meeting resume in Open Session for the purpose of adjournment. Elizabeth Dolan second the Motion and it was unanimously

**VOTED:** to resume the meeting in Open Session at 9:35 a.m.