



# Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board

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## CLOSED MINUTES BOARD MEETING

**TIME:** 1:00 p.m.  
**DATE:** Thursday, August 28, 2014  
**PLACE:** 1511 Pontiac Ave., Building #73, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Cranston, RI 02920

**BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:** Walter Lanni  
Frank Montanaro  
Elizabeth S. Dolan  
Marcia B. Reback  
Scott G. Duhamel  
Bruce A. Wolpert  
Peder A. Schaefer

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

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Chairman Lanni called the meeting to order in Open Session at 1:20 p.m.

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All Board Members reviewed the Closed Minutes of the June 10, 2014 Board Meeting. A Motion was made by Marcia B. Reback and seconded by Frank J. Montanaro to accept the Closed Minutes as written, and it was

**VOTED:** by Walter J. Lanni, Frank J. Montanaro, Elizabeth S. Dolan, Marcia B. Reback, Scott G. Duhamel, and Bruce A. Wolpert to accept the minutes as written. Peder A. Schaefer did not participate in the vote. Motion passed.

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### UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICES:

1. Case No. ULP-6138  
Department of Administration & RI Council 94, AFSCME, AFL-CIO

After review of the informal notes and attachments in this matter, a Motion was made by Frank J. Montanaro and seconded by Marcia B. Reback, to uphold the charge in this matter, issue a Complaint, and proceed to formal hearing. After discussion, Walter J. Lanni, Frank J. Montanaro, Marcia B. Reback, Scott G. Duhamel, Bruce A. Wolpert, and Peder A. Schaefer voted in favor of the Motion. Elizabeth S. Dolan voted in opposition to the matter. Motion passed.



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2. Case No.ULP-6139  
Cranston School Committee & Cranston Teachers' Alliance

After review of the informal notes in this matter, a Motion was made by Frank J. Montanaro and seconded by Marcia B. Reback, to uphold the charge in this matter, issue a Complaint, and proceed to formal hearing. After discussion, all Board Members voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.

3. Case No.ULP-6140  
West Warwick Public Library & Teamsters, Local 251

After review of the informal notes and attachments in this matter, a Motion was made by Frank J. Montanaro and seconded by Marcia B. Reback, to uphold the charge in this matter, issue a Complaint, and proceed to formal hearing. After discussion, Walter J. Lanni, Frank J. Montanaro, Marcia B. Reback, and Scott G. Duhamel, voted in favor of the Motion. Elizabeth S. Dolan, Bruce A. Wolpert, and Peder A. Schaefer voted in opposition to the matter. Motion passed.

4. Case No.ULP-6142  
City of Pawtucket & Pawtucket Fraternal Order of Police (FOP), Lodge #4

After review of the informal notes and attachments in this matter, a Motion was made by Bruce A. Wolpert and seconded by Frank J. Montanaro, to uphold the charge in this matter, issue a Complaint, and proceed to formal hearing. After discussion, all Board Members voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.

5. Case No.ULP-6143  
East Greenwich School Committee & East Greenwich Education Association/NEA

After review of the informal notes in this matter, a Motion was made by Marcia B. Reback and seconded by Frank J. Montanaro, to uphold the charge in this matter, issue a Complaint, and proceed to formal hearing. After discussion, Walter J. Lanni, Frank J. Montanaro, Marcia B. Reback, Scott G. Duhamel, and Bruce A. Wolpert voted in favor of the Motion. Elizabeth S. Dolan and Peder A. Schaefer voted in opposition to the matter. Motion passed.



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6. Case No.ULP-6144  
Town of Coventry & International Brotherhood of Police Officers (IBPO), Local 306

After review of the informal notes and attachments in this matter, a Motion was made by Marcia B. Reback and seconded by Scott G. Duhamel, to uphold the charge in this matter, issue a Complaint, and proceed to formal hearing. After discussion, Walter J. Lanni, Frank J. Montanaro, Marcia B. Reback, and Scott G. Duhamel, voted in favor of the Motion. Elizabeth S. Dolan, Bruce A. Wolpert, and Peder A. Schaefer voted in opposition to the matter. Motion passed.

7. Case No.ULP-6146  
Newport School Committee & RI Council 94, AFSCME, AFL-CIO

After review of the informal notes in this matter, a Motion was made by Marcia B. Reback and seconded by Scott G. Duhamel, to uphold the charge in this matter, issue a Complaint, and proceed to formal hearing. After discussion, all Board Members voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.

8. Case No.ULP-6147  
Cranston School Committee & RI Council 94, AFSCME, AFL-CIO

After review of the informal notes in this matter, A Motion was made Marcia B. Reback and seconded by Bruce A. Wolpert to table this matter until the next applicable monthly Board Meeting. After discussion, all Board Members voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.

## **MISCELLANEOUS CASES:**

1. Closed Minutes: June 12, 2007, December 6, 2007, January 26, 2010, February 28, 2012, June 12, 2012, August 28, 2012, February 12, 2013, April 9, 2013, July 31, 2013, September 18, 2013, November 26, 2013, April 29, 2014 (To be opened and posted)

After review of the submitted closed minutes, a Motion was made by Frank J. Montanaro and seconded by Scott G. Duhamel, to publish the closed minutes from the above-mentioned closed Board Meeting(s). After discussion, all Board Members voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.



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## **LITIGATION – PURSUANT TO 42-46-5 (a)(2)**

1. Superior Court Case No.: KC NO. 10-1723 Town of West Greenwich & RI Laborers District Council, Local 1332

After review of the aforementioned matter a Motion was made by Marcia B. Reback and seconded by Bruce A. Wolpert directing the Board's Attorney to not proceed with a filing of a Writ of Certiorari of Judge Stern's Decision and to enter the final judgment in the matter. After discussion, all Board Members voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.

2. Superior Court Case No.: PC NO. 13-4228 Foster Gloucester Regional School Committee & NEA Ponagansett/NEARI

After review of the aforementioned matter, a Motion was made by Bruce A. Wolpert and seconded by Scott G. Duhamel directing the Board's Attorney to write a formal Decision and Order of Dismissal in the aforementioned matter. After discussion, all Board Members voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.

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A Motion was then made by Bruce A. Wolpert and seconded by Scott G. Duhamel to resume the meeting in open session for the purposes of reading into the minutes the determinations made by the Board in Closed Session, as well as adjournment. After discussion, it was unanimously

**VOTED:** by the Board Members present to resume the meeting in Open Session at 2:15 p.m.