

**MINUTES OF THE DISABILITY SUBCOMMITTEE**  
**OF THE**  
**EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**June 3, 2005**

A meeting of the Disability Sub-Committee of the Rhode Island Retirement Board (hereinafter "Committee") was held on June 3, 2005 in the Board Room of the Employees' Retirement System, 40 Fountain Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

The following Committee members were present: Ponzi Angelone, Michael Boyce, William Finelli, George Carvalho and Jerome Williams.

Also in attendance were: Dr. Ley, Medical Consultant, William O'Gara General Counsel, Frank Karpinski and Octavio Cunha, Employees' Retirement System.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Recognizing a quorum, Chairperson William Finelli called the meeting to order at 9:05 A.M.

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A draft of the minutes of the May 6, 2005 meeting was mailed to the Committee members for review prior to the meeting.

Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Boyce and seconded by Mr. Williams, it was

**VOTED:** To approve the minutes of the meeting of  
May 6, 2005.

The following applications were presented for consideration:

3. **ORDINARY DISABILITY**

Doris Anselmo                      A 59-year-old Director with the Department of Education for 16 years and 6 months.

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by the three physicians engaged by the Retirement System and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Boyce and seconded by Mr. Williams, it was unanimously

VOTED:                      To recommend that the Retirement Board approve the application for an ordinary disability retirement.

Robert Beckwith                      A 54-year-old Mechanic, with the Town of Burrillville for 13 years and 6 month.

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by the three physicians engaged by the Retirement System and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Boyce and seconded by Mr. Carvalho, it was unanimously

VOTED:                      To recommend that the Retirement Board approve the application for an ordinary disability retirement.

Thomas Cyr                      A 46-year-old Mechanic, with the Narragansett bay Commission for 21 years.

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by the three physicians engaged by the Retirement System and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Williams and seconded by Mr. Boyce, it was unanimously

VOTED:                      To recommend that the Retirement Board approve the application for an ordinary disability retirement.

Michael Davis                      A 51-year-old Institution Attendant CNA, with the Eleanor Slater Hospital, MHRH for 24 years.

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by the three physicians engaged by the Retirement System and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Williams and seconded by Mr. Angelone, it was unanimously

**VOTED:**                      To recommend that the Retirement Board approve the application for an ordinary disability retirement.

Roger Greene                      A 57-year-old Principal Environmental Scientist, with the Department of Environmental for 23 years and 5 months.

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by the three physicians engaged by the Retirement System and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Carvalho and seconded by Mr. Angelone, it was unanimously

**VOTED:**                      To recommend that the Retirement Board approve the application for an ordinary disability retirement.

**4.      ACCIDENTAL DISABILITY**

Linda Deguire                      A 57-year-old Custodian, with the North Smithfield School Department for 20 years and 3 months.

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by the three physicians engaged by the Retirement System and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Boyce and seconded by Mr. Carvalho, it was unanimously

**VOTED:**                      To recommend that the Retirement Board approve the application for an accidental disability

Richard Delbonis

A 52-year-old Mechanic, with the City of Cranston Fire Department for 27 years.

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by the three physicians engaged by the Retirement System and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Williams and seconded by Mr. Boyce, it was unanimously

**VOTED:**

Table the application for an accidental disability and requested additional medical reports from Dr. Hubbard and from the Garden City Medical center.

Jay Kingston

A 44-year-old Scene Investigator with the Medical Examiner's Office for 20 years and 3 months.

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by the three physicians engaged by the Retirement System and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Williams and seconded by Mr. Boyce, it was unanimously

**VOTED:**

To recommend that the Retirement Board approve the application for an accidental disability

Hugo Miranda

A 58-year-old Motor Equipment Operator with the Department of Transportation for 15 years and 1 month.

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by the three physicians engaged by the Retirement System and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Carvalho and seconded by Mr. Williams, it was unanimously

**VOTED:**

To recommend that the Retirement Board approve the application for an accidental disability

Mary Moore

A 64-year-old Community Living Aide with MHRH for 14 years and 1 month.

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by the three physicians engaged by the Retirement System and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Williams and seconded by Mr. Boyce, it was unanimously

**VOTED:** To recommend that the Retirement Board approve the application for an accidental disability

5. **RECONSIDERATION**

**ACCIDENTAL DISABILITY HEARING**

Donna Peterson

A 48-year-old Bus Driver Aide with the City of Cranston for 7 years and 7 months.

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by the three physicians engaged by the Retirement System and additional information and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Williams and seconded by Mr. Carvalho, it was unanimously

**VOTED:** To recommend that the Retirement Board deny the application for an accidental disability retirement as the application did not meet the requirements by RIGL 45-21.2-9

6. **NEW BUSINESS**

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Committee, it was  
unanimously

**VOTED:** To adjourn the meeting at 10:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

**Octavio F. Cunha**  
**Approve 7/8/05**