

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

July 7, 2006

A meeting of the Disability Sub-Committee of the Rhode Island Retirement Board (hereinafter "Committee") was held on July 7, 2006 in the Board Room of the Employees' Retirement System, 40 Fountain Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

The following Committee members were present: Daniel Beardsley, Michael Boyce, William Finelli, Kerry Walsh, and Jerome Williams.

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

1. CALL TO ORDER

Recognizing a quorum, Chairperson William Finelli called the meeting to order at 9:04 A.M.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A draft of the minutes of the June 13, 2006 meeting was mailed to the Committee members for review prior to the meeting.

Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Beardsley and seconded by Mr. Walsh, it was

VOTED: To approve the minutes of the meeting of
June 13, 2006.

The following applications were presented for consideration:

3. **ORDINARY DISABILITY**

Madeline Ciresi A 42-year-old Clerk for the North Providence
School Department for 18 years and 4 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. Beardsley and seconded by Mr. Walsh, it was unanimously

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

Karen Oliver A 54-year-old School Teacher with Providence
School Department for 13 years and 9 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. Walsh, it was unanimously

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board approve
the application for an ordinary disability retirement
with the condition that she be re-examined in one
year.

Virginia Stapleton

A 53-year-old Word Processor with MHRH, for 25 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. Walsh and seconded by Mr. Williams, it was unanimously

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

Lorraine Vaillant

A 49-year-old Clerk Typist with the Woonsocket School Department, for 7 years and 9 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. Walsh and seconded by Mr. Williams, it was unanimously

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

4. **ACCIDENTAL DISABILITY**

William Berube

A 45-year-old Correctional Officer with the Department of Corrections, for 16 years and 2 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. Beardsley, it was unanimously

VOTED:

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

Denis Demoplulos

A 39-year-old Juvenile Program Worker, with the DCYF, for 13 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. Beardsley, it was unanimously

VOTED:

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

Lucille Desjardins

A 59-year-old nursing Assistant with the MHRH,
for 5 years and 7 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. Beardsley and seconded by Mr. Williams, it was

VOTED:

To recommend that the Retirement Board deny the application for an accidental disability retirement. The application the not meet the requirements of RIGL 36-14-10
Mr. Boyce voted Nay.

Patricia Quinn

A 58-year-old Teacher Assistant with the Central Falls School Department, for 15 years and 2 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. Walsh it was

VOTED:

To recommend that the Retirement Board deny the application for an accidental disability retirement. The application for accidental disability does meet the requirements of 36-14-10.
Mr. Boyce voted Nay.

5. **RECONSIDERATION**

Accidental Disability

Deborah Ambeault A 48-year-old Custodian with the City of Central Falls, for 5 years and 8 months.

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

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

Nellie Francis A 48-year-old School Teacher with Providence School Department, for 4 years and 6 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. Boyce and seconded by Mr. Williams it was unanimously

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

Mary Zayat

A 52-year-old Parole Counselor with the Department of Corrections, for 6 years and 2 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. Walsh it was unanimously

VOTED:

To recommend that the Retirement Board deny the application for an accidental disability retirement.

6. **NEW BUSINESS**

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

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

VOTED:

To adjourn the meeting at 10:12 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Octavio F. Cunha
Approved 9/8/06