

**MINUTES OF THE DISABILITY SUB-COMMITTEE**  
**OF THE**  
**EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**February 5, 2010**

A meeting of the Disability Sub-Committee of the Rhode Island Retirement Board (hereinafter "Committee") was held on February 5, 2010 in the Board Room of the Employees' Retirement System, 40 Fountain Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

The following Committee members were present: William Finelli, Michael Boyce, Susan Rodriguez, Daniel Beardsley and Mark Dingley.

Also in attendance were: Michael Robinson, General Counsel; Dr. Christopher Ley, Medical Advisor, Andrea Cambio, Arne Perry, Gayle Mambo-Martin, Sal Lombardi, Diane Bourne and Frank Karpinski, Employees' Retirement System.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Recognizing a quorum, Chairperson William Finelli called the meeting to order at 9:07 A.M.

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A draft of the minutes of the January 8, 2010 meeting were mailed to the Committee members for review prior to the meeting, and

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

**VOTED:**                      To approve the minutes of the meeting of January 8,  
2010

The following applications were then presented for consideration:

**3. RECONSIDERATION -ACCIDENTAL**

1. Paul Santos A 37 year old municipal, diesel mechanic with the City of East Providence, for 6 years and 9 months.

**VOTED:**

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

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

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2. Sherry Quigley A 44 year old state, housekeeper with URI for 18 years and 3 months.

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

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

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3. Linda Acciaro A 48 year old state, chief inspector with the Dept. of Health for 15 years and 3 months.

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

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

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4. Michelle Carlow A 37 year old state, community living aide for 5 years and 4 months. month.

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

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

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5. Krystyn Orsini A 28 year old state, capital police officer with the Department of Public Safety for 7 years and 7 months.

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

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

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6. Paul Vollaro A 55 year old municipal, general maintenance worker with the Town of Bristol Public Works for 27 years and 8 months.

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

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

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7. Phillip DeBeaulieu A 54 year old state, electrician with the Department of Transportation for 7 years and 9 months.

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

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

8. Edward Simone

A 52 year old municipal, rescue captain with the Johnston Fire Department for 8 years and 0 months.

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

**VOTED:**

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

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9. John Houle

A 46 year old state, firefighter with Quonset Fire Department for 6 years and 4 months.

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

**VOTED:**

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

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10. Angleo Riccitelli

A 40 year old municipal, firefighter with the North Providence, Fire Department for 5 years and 9 months.

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

**VOTED:**

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

#### **4. RECONSIDERATION - ORDINARY**

None

#### **5. ACCIDENTAL – New**

11. Ann Elliott

A 58 year old teacher with Barrington School Department for 7 years and 5 months.

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

**VOTED:**

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

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12. Kevin Furtado

A 54 year old municipal, property management with the City of Newport for 7 years and 2 months..

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

**VOTED:**

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

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13. Rosaline Myers

A 51 year old CNA with Eleanor Slater Hospital for 1 year and 3 months.

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

**VOTED:**

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

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14. Elaine Horden-Gerling

A 54 year old charge nurse with the RI Veterans Home for 3 years and 9 months.

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by three physicians engaged by the Retirement System and

upon a motion duly made by Mr. Dingley and seconded by Mr. Boyce it was unanimously:

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

**4. ORDINARY – New**

15. Ellen Gould A 62 year old state, eligibility tech. with DHS for 10 years and 0 months.

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

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

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16. Andrea Silva A 46 year old CNA with Eleanor Slater Hospital for 19 years and 0 months.

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

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

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17. Candice Breen A 34 year old teacher with the Providence Public Schools for 9 years and 0 months..

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

**VOTED:** To recommend that the Retirement Board **Approve** the application for an ordinary disability retirement by a vote of 3-1 with Ms. Rodriguez voting nay.

18. Janet Anderson                      A 48 year old state, audit clerk with the Community College of RI for 25 years and 8 months.

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by three physicians engaged by the Retirement System and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Dingley and seconded by Ms. Rodriguez, it was:

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

**7. HEARINGS ACCIDENTAL/ORDINARY**

19. Nicholas Guilmette                      A 28 year old police officer with the Town of Woonsocket for 3 years and 4 months.

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

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

**8. NEW BUSINESS**

Paperless Processing – Hold pending further discussion by the Disability Sub-Committee

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Beardsley left meeting at 11:40 A.M.

There being no further business to come before the Sub-Committee, and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Dingley and seconded by Ms. Rodriguez, it was unanimously:

To adjourn the meeting at 12:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Arne C. Perry  
ACP:gsb

February 26, 2010