

MINUTES OF THE DISABILITY SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE
EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
December 3, 2010

A meeting of the Disability Subcommittee of the Rhode Island Retirement Board (hereinafter "Committee") was held on December 3, 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, Daniel Beardsley, Susan Knorr Rodriguez and Mark Dingley.

Also in attendance were: Randall L. Souza, General Counsel; Dr. Christopher Ley, Medical Advisor, Arne Perry and Frank Karpinski, 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 November 5, 2010 meeting were mailed to the Committee members for review prior to the meeting, and

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

VOTED: To approve the minutes of the meeting of November 5, 2010

The following applications were then presented for consideration:

3. RECONSIDERATION -ACCIDENTAL

1. Edward Young

A 46 year old state, correctional officer with the Department of Corrections for 23 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:

VOTED:

To recommend that the Retirement Board **Deny** the application for an accidental disability. Mr. Boyce voted nay.

2. Robert Cahill, Sr.

A 52 year old state, communication system operator with DOT for 7 years and 6 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.

3. William Kluth

A 57 year old municipal, painter with the City of Newport for 27 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. Beardsley and seconded by Mr. Boyce it was unanimously:

VOTED:

To recommend that the Retirement Board **Postpone** the application for an accidental disability due to lack of time to review.

4. Martin Cappelli, Jr. A 36 year old municipal, patrol sergeant with the Cranston Police Department for 11 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. Beardsley and seconded by Mr. Dingley:

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

5. Maria D'Abate A 61 year old state worker 0 years and 11 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 **Postpone** the application for an accidental disability due to lack of time to review.

6. Stephen Limoges, sr. A 61 year old state, evaluation specialist for the State Supreme Court for 15 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. Beardsley and seconded by Mr. Boyce it was unanimously:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Postpone** the application for an accidental disability due to lack of time to review.

4. RECONSIDERATION - ORDINARY

NONE

5. ACCIDENTAL – New

7. Nathan Trouve A 25 year old municipal, firefighter with the North Providence Fire Department for 5 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. Boyce and seconded by Mr. Beardsley, it was unanimously:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Approve** the application for an accidental disability retirement with 1 year review. Mr. Dingley was not present for the vote.

8. Aric Gabrielson A 43 year old municipal, firefighter with the City of Cranston for 16 years and 6 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. Beadsley and seconded by Ms. Rodriguez it was:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Postpone** the application for an accidental disability. Mr. Dingley was not present for the vote.

6. ORDINARY – New

9. Catherine Medeiros A 46 year old teacher with the Providence School Department for 16 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. Beardsley and seconded by Ms. Rodriguez it was:

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

7. HEARINGS ACCIDENTAL/ORDINARY

10. Conceicao Medeiros A 45 year old state, CNA with the RI Veterans Home for 3 years and 6 months (Accidental) **Postpone** by member.

11. Peter Ferraro A 53 year old teacher with the Westerly School District for 10 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. Beardsley, it was unanimously:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Postpone**
the application for an accidental disability retirement. Will
come back as a reconsideration.

11. Krystyn Orsini A 28 year old state, capitol 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. Boyce and seconded by Ms. Rodriguez, it was:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Approve**

the application for an accidental disability retirement. Mr. Dingley and Mr. Beardsley voted Nay.

9. NEW BUSINESS

None

10. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Subcommittee, and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Beardsley and seconded by Mr. Boyce, it was unanimously:

Voted:

To adjourn the meeting at 12:07 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Arne C. Perry
ACP:gsb

December 31, 2010