

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

November 4, 2011

A meeting of the Disability Subcommittee of the Rhode Island Retirement Board (hereinafter "Committee") was held on November 4, 2011 in the Board Room of the Employees' Retirement System, 40 Fountain Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

The following Committee members were present: William Finelli; Daniel Beardsley; Michael Boyce; and Gayle Mambro-Martin (present on behalf of Mark Dingley).

Also in attendance were: Michael Robinson, General Counsel; Dr. Christopher Ley, Medical Advisor; Melissa Malone and Frank Karpinski, Employees' Retirement System.

CALL TO ORDER

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND AGENDA

A draft of the October 7, 2011 meeting minutes was mailed to the Committee members for review, and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Boyce and seconded by Mr. Beardsley, it was:

VOTED To approve the meeting minutes of October 7, 2011.

The following applications were then presented for consideration:

MATTERS PREVIOUSLY POSTPONED

Aric Gabrielson

A 42 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 physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Boyce and seconded by Ms. Mambro-Martin:

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

Scott Wright

A 40 year old municipal firefighter with the Cranston Fire Department for 12 years and 9 months.

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

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

Pauline Richard

A 63 year old state certified nurse assistant with the State Veterans Home for 9 years and 5 months.

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

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

ORDINARY DISABILITY

Debra Daniel

A 55 year old municipal custodian with the Cumberland School Department for 22 years, 6 months and 16 days.

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

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

Denise Monastesse

A 59 year old teacher with the Pawtucket School Department for 23 years, 7 months, and 16 days.

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Ms. Mambro-Martin and seconded by Mr. Beardsley:

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

Pamela Azar

A 54 year old teacher with the Lincoln Public School Department for 9 years and 9 months.

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

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Approve** the application for an ordinary disability retirement with an IME to be completed next year.

NEW BUSINESS/DISABILITY SUBCOMMITTEE COMMENTS

Status of Pending Postponed Applications

No recommendations were made by the Subcommittee regarding the below applications. Rather, the Subcommittee was provided with a status of these pending applications.

Raymond Hoyas

David Bradley

Peter Ferraro

ADJOURNMENT

Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Beardsley and seconded by Boyce it was unanimously:

VOTED To adjourn the meeting at 10:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa A. Malone
MAM:gsb

November 22, 2011