

**MINUTES OF THE DISABILITY SUBCOMMITTEE**  
**OF THE**  
**EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**  
**August 9, 2013**

A meeting of the Disability Subcommittee of the Rhode Island Retirement Board (hereinafter "Committee") was held on August 9, 2013 in the Board Room of the Employees' Retirement System, 50 Service Avenue, Warwick, Rhode Island.

The following Committee members were present: William Finelli; Michael Boyce; Daniel Beardsley; Matthew Smith, Jr. and Melissa Malone (present on behalf of the General Treasurer).

Also in attendance were: Michael Robinson, General Counsel; Dr. Christopher Ley, Medical Advisor; Gayle Mambro-Martin and Diane Bourne, Employees' Retirement System.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Recognizing a quorum, Chairperson William Finelli called the meeting to order at 9:09 A.M.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND AGENDA**

A draft of the July 8, 2013 meeting minutes were mailed to the Committee members for review, and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Beardsley and seconded by Ms. Malone, it was:

**VOTED**                      To approve the meeting minutes of July 8, 2013.

**RECONSIDERATION HEARINGS**

**Albert Delmastro, Jr.**                      Electrician with CCRI. (Estimated service credits 2 years)

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. Malone and seconded by Mr. Smith:

**VOTED:**                      To reaffirm the decision of January 9, 2013  
**Denying** Mr. Delmastro's application for an accidental disability pension.

**Lynn Hazard**

Custodian with the East Greenwich School Department. (Estimated service credits 7 years, 10 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. Smith:

**VOTED:** To overturn the decision of April 10, 2013 **Denying** Ms. Hazard's application for an accidental disability pension. Ms. Malone and Mr. Beardsley voted Nay.

**MATTERS PREVIOUSLY POSTPONED APPROVED**

**Henry Jacques**

Housekeeper with Rhode Island College. (Estimated service credits 29 years, 11 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 Ms. Malone and seconded by Mr. Smith:

**VOTED:** To recommend that the Retirement Board **Approve** the application for an accidental disability retirement pursuant to Rhode Island General Law § 36-10-15 (b) for 50 % of his compensation at the time of his retirement.

**MATTERS PREVIOUSLY POSTPONED**

**Lynus Berube, Jr.**

Semi-Skilled Laborer with the Rhode Island College. (Estimated service credits 26 years, 2 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. Finelli:

**VOTED:** To recommend that the Retirement Board **Approve** Mr. Berube's application for an accidental disability. Ms. Malone and Mr. Beardsley voted Nay.

**David Narcavage**

Juvenile Program Worker with the Training School.  
(Estimated service credits 8 years, 7 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** Mr. Narcavage's application for an ordinary disability. Ms. Malone voted Nay.

**Gregg Marnane**

Capitol Police Officer with the Department of Public Safety. (Estimated service credits 21 years, 8 months, 15 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. Malone and seconded by Mr. Smith:

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

**ORDINARY DISABILITY**

**Ronald Broady**

Building Superintendent with Eleanor Slater Hospital. (Estimated service credits 20 years, 1 months, 25 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. Malone and seconded by Mr. Smith:

**VOTED:** To recommend that the Retirement Board **Postpone** a decision on Mr. Broady's application for an ordinary disability pension.

**Susan Hamilton**

Sr. Enrollment Services Representative at URI.  
(Estimated service credits 23 years, 4 months, 27 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. Malone and seconded by Mr. Smith:

**VOTED:** To recommend that the Retirement Board **Postpone** a decision on Ms. Hamilton's application for an ordinary disability pension.

**David Silva**

Correctional Officer Lieutenant with the Department of Corrections. (Estimated service credits 23 years, 2 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. Malone:

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

**Candace Mendes**

Teacher with the Cranston Public Schools.. (Estimated service credits 14 years, 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 Ms. Malone and seconded by Mr. Smith:

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

**Dennis Jones**

Chief of Construction & Maintenance Operations with the University of Rhode Island. (Estimated service credits 24 years, 4 months. 30 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. Malone and seconded by Mr. Smith:

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

**DISABILITY SUBCOMMITTEE COMMENTS**

Discussion regarding Disability Hearings

**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon a motion duly made by Ms. Malone and seconded by Mr. Smith it was unanimously:

**VOTED** To adjourn the meeting at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gayle C. Mambro-Martin, Esq.  
GCM: gsb

August 30, 2013