

MINUTES OF THE DISABILITY SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE
EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
April 8, 2016

A meeting of the Disability Subcommittee of the Rhode Island Retirement Board (hereinafter "Committee") was held on April 8, 2016 in the Board Room of the Employees' Retirement System, 50 Service Avenue, Warwick, Rhode Island.

The following Committee members were present: William Finelli; Thomas Lambert; Daniel Beardsley; Andrew Marcaccio and Amy Crane.

Also in attendance were: Michael Robinson, General Counsel; Dr. Christopher Ley, Medical Advisor; Gayle Mambro-Martin 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 March 4, 2016 meeting minutes were mailed to the Committee members for review, and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Beardsley and seconded by Mr. Lambert, it was:

VOTED To approve the meeting minutes of March 4, 2016.

HEARINGS

Charles Karboski Emergency Service Technician, Town of Lincoln.
(estimated service credits 9 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. Lambert:

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

Joseph Nascenzi Information Aide, Division of Motor Vehicles.. .
(Estimated service credits 10 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. Beardsley and seconded by Ms. Crane:

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

Jacqueline Lee Teacher, Providence School Department.
(Estimated service credits 13 years) **Retired**

Upon a motion duly made by Ms. Crane and seconded by Mr. Marcaccio:

VOTED: Post Retirement Employment. No indication that recipient's status should be changed at this time.

ACCIDENTAL MATTER PREVIOUSLY POSTPONED

Cynthia Silva Maintenance Person, State of RI Executive Military Staff. (Estimated service credits 2 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 Mr. Marcaccio and seconded by Ms. Crane:

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

Richard Labreche Firefighter, City of Woonsocket Fire Department. .
(Estimated service credits 21 years, 1 month)

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. Lambert and seconded by Ms. Crane:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Approve** Mr. Labreche's application for an accidental disability retirement. Mr. Finelli voted Yes. Mr. Beardsley and Mr. Marcaccio voted Nay.

ACCIDENTAL - NEW

Wayne Cushman Detective, City of Cranston Police Department.
(Estimated service credits 20 years, 4 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. Crane and seconded by Mr. Marcaccio:

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

Domenica Champagne Housekeeper, University of Rhode Island.
(Estimated service credits 21 year, 5 months, 11 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. Crane and seconded by Mr. Beardsley:

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

Freda Lury Institution Attendant Psychiatric, BHDDH-Eleanor Slater Hospital. (Estimated service credits 29 years, 5 months, 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. Crane and seconded by Mr. Marcaccio:

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

Mary Darlene King Associate Administrator I, BHDDH – Eleanor Slater Hospital. (Estimated service credits 27 years, 4 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. Crane and seconded by Mr. Beardsley:

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

Roy Casey Steamfitter, Department of Administration..
(Estimated service credits 20 years, 6 months, 6 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. Crane and seconded by Mr. Beardsley:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Approve** Mr. Casey's 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.

ACCIDENTAL MATTER PREVIOUSLY POSTPONED

Robert Carpenter Superintendent of State Piers, Department of Environmental Management. (Estimated service credits 19 years, 3 months, 17 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. Lambert and seconded by Ms. Crane:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Approve** Mr. Carpenter's application for an accidental disability retirement at **66 2/3 %**. Mr. Finelli voted Yes. Mr. Beardsley and Mr. Marcaccio voted Nay.

Agenda None

ADJOURNMENT

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

VOTED

To adjourn the meeting at 12:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

April 28, 2016