

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
Employees' Review Board
April 21, 2015 Minutes

1. Call to Order: 9:00 AM – Present: David Beizer, Matt Borrelli, Jon FitzGerald, Susan Halperin, Manny Psarakis, Victor Schoen, Lee Williamson

2. Approval of February 24, 2015 Minutes – Ms. Halperin moved that the Minutes be adopted. Mr. Psarakis seconded. The Minutes of February 24, 2015 were adopted by a vote of 6-0-1, with Mr. FitzGerald abstaining.

3. Case Updates

(a) Appeal of Shawn Kuhn (Schoen, Halperin, Borrelli) – Mr. Schoen reported that the case has been withdrawn.

(b) Appeal of Linda Yelmini (Williamson, Schoen, Psarakis) – Mr. Williamson reported that the parties in this matter have been contacted regarding a hearing date.

4. Administrative

(a) Budget Update – The ERB continues to operate within the framework of its current budget. Based on the current case load, it is projected that the ERB will continue to stay within its allocated budget.

(b) ALRA Neutrality Report – The Association of Labor Relations Agencies (ALRA) 2008 Final Report of The Neutrality Project was distributed. The Report includes sections on the foundations of neutrality, independence and conflicts of interests. As noted in the report: “In each [section], experts in administrative and labor law have weighed in with their analysis of what the governing principles are for an agency and/or agency officials in impartiality and effectively administering the statutes they are entrusted with.” ALRA is composed of neutral labor agencies in the US and Canada.

(c) Complementing the ALRA Neutrality Report, the ERB members discussed several administrative scenarios that could arise during the course of our hearings. The discussion was based on information obtained from the New England Consortium of State Labor Relations Agencies.

5. Remarks –The ERB welcomed recently appointed Board Member Jon FitzGerald.

6. Adjournment – 10:00 AM

Respectfully submitted,


Lee Williamson
Chairperson