



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board

Building 73  
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## **OPEN MINUTES** **BOARD MEETING**

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m.  
**DATE:** Tuesday, April 11, 2006  
**PLACE:** 1511 Pontiac Ave., Building #73, 2nd Floor, Cranston, RI 02920

**BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:** Walter J. Lanni, Chairman  
John R. Capobianco  
Frank J. Montanaro  
Ellen L. Jordan  
Elizabeth Dolan  
Joseph V. Mulvey  
Gerald S. Goldstein

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Robyn H. Golden, Administrator  
Linda L. Esposito, Secretary  
Margaret Hogan, Esquire

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Chairman Lanni called the meeting to order in Open Session at 9:10 a.m.

All members reviewed the Open Minutes of the February 28, 2006. A Motion was made by Frank Montanaro and seconded by John Capobianco to accept the Open Minutes as written, and it was unanimously

**VOTED:** by all Board Members to accept the minutes as written.

The meeting continued in open session:

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**CONSENT AGREEMENTS AND AFFIDAVIT:**

1. Case No. EE-3183  
Warwick Housing Authority & RI Laborers' District Council  
**Director of Maintenance**

After review of the Consent Agreement and Affidavit executed and presented by the parties, a Motion was made by Joseph Mulvey and seconded by Frank Montanaro to acknowledge and accept the parties' signed agreement; that the position of **Director of Maintenance**, shall be and is hereby accreted into the bargaining unit as defined by Certification No. EE-3183. After discussion, all Board Members voted in favor of the Motion.

**CONCLUDED CASES:**

1. Case No. ULP-5761  
City of Cranston & RI Laborers' District Council

This case was heard formally by Walter Lanni, Frank Montanaro, Joseph Mulvey, John Capobianco, Gerald Goldstein, Elizabeth Dolan, and Ellen Jordan.

After review, a Motion was made by Frank Montanaro and seconded by John Capobianco to uphold the charge and find that an Unfair Labor Practice has been committed by the Employer. After discussion, Walter Lanni and Joseph Mulvey voted in favor of the Motion. Elizabeth Dolan, Ellen Jordan and Gerald Goldstein opposed the Motion. Motion passed.

2. Case No. EE-3688  
Marion J. Mohr Memorial Library and United Service and Allied Workers of Rhode Island (USAW)

This case was heard formally by Walter Lanni, Joseph Mulvey, John Capobianco, Gerald Goldstein, Elizabeth Dolan and Ellen Jordan. Frank Montanaro reviewed the transcript, as well as the evidence submitted therein.

After review, a Motion was made by Frank Montanaro and seconded by John Capobianco for this matter to proceed with a Directed Election of all positions listed within the Representation Petition. After discussion, all Board Members voted in favor of the Motion.

**DRAFTED DECISIONS:**

1. Case No. ULP-5750  
Woonsocket School Department & RI Council 94, AFSCME, AFL-CIO-

A Motion was made by Ellen Jordan and seconded by John Capobianco to table this matter until the next Board Meeting. After discussion, all Board Members voted in favor of the Motion.

2. Case No. ULP-5768  
City of East Providence & United Steelworkers of America

A Motion was made by Ellen Jordan and seconded by John Capobianco to table this matter until the next Board Meeting. After discussion, all Board Members voted in favor of the Motion.

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

1. RI Alliance of Social Services Employees (RIASSE) & State of Rhode Island  
**Request for Conciliation**

This matter was passed.

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Frank Montanaro made a Motion for the Board to go into Closed Session for the purpose of reviewing Unfair Labor Practice Charges and Miscellaneous Matters and the minutes to be closed, pursuant to 42-46-5(a)(2)(4) of the Open Meetings Law. It was seconded by Elizabeth Dolan, and it was unanimously

**VOTED:** for the meeting to go into closed session and to close the minutes.

The meeting and minutes were closed at 9:15 a.m.

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The meeting resumed in open session at 9:20 a.m. for the purposes of reading into the Minutes the determinations made by the Board in Closed Session.

**UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICE CHARGES:**

1. Case No. ULP-5791  
City of Cranston & IBPO

**DETERMINATION:** issue a Complaint and proceed to formal hearing.

**MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS:**

1. Closed Minutes – October 14, 2003 & December 9, 2003  
**Motion to Open and Post Minutes**

**DETERMINATION:** to publish the closed minutes from the October 14, 2003 and December 9, 2003.

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A Motion to adjourn was made by Frank Montanaro, and it was seconded by Elizabeth Dolan, and it was unanimously,

**VOTED:** to adjourn the meeting at 9:20 a.m.