



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board

Building 73  
1511 Pontiac Avenue  
Cranston, Rhode Island 02920-4407

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## CLOSED MINUTES BOARD MEETING

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m.  
**DATE:** Tuesday, March 20, 2007  
**PLACE:** 1511 Pontiac Ave., Building #73, 2nd Floor, Cranston, RI 02920

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

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Joseph Mulvey

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Robyn H. Golden, Administrator  
Dianalynn Saccoccio, Case Agent  
Margaret Hogan, Esquire

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Ellen Jordan made a Motion for the Board to go into Closed Session for the purpose of reviewing Unfair Labor Practices 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 9:35 a.m.

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All Board Members reviewed the closed minutes of the January 9, 2007 Board Meeting. A Motion was made by Frank Montanaro and seconded by John Capobianco to accept the closed minutes as written, and to seal the minutes. It was unanimously

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

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**UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICE CHARGES:**

1. ULP-5818  
Town of Charlestown & Teamsters Local No. 251

Motion to Dismiss - After review of the Motion to Dismiss submitted by the Employer and the Objection to the Motion to Dismiss submitted by the Union in this matter, a Motion was made by Frank Montanaro and seconded by John Capobianco to deny the Motion to Dismiss without prejudice. After discussion, all Board members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

After review of the informal notes in this matter, a Motion was made by John Capobianco and seconded by Gerald Goldstein to uphold the charge in this matter, issue a Complaint, and proceed to formal hearing. After discussion, all Board members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

2. ULP- 5829  
North Smithfield School Committee & NEARI

After review of the informal notes in this matter, a Motion was made by Frank Montanaro and seconded by John Capobianco to uphold the charge in this matter, issue a Complaint, and proceed to formal hearing. After discussion, all Board members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

3. ULP- 5832  
City of East Providence & USW, LOCAL 15509

Motion to Dismiss - After review of the Motion to Dismiss submitted by the Employer and the Rebuttal to the Motion to Dismiss submitted by the Union in this matter, a Motion was made by Frank Montanaro and seconded by John Capobianco to deny the Motion to Dismiss without prejudice. After discussion, all Board members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

After review of the informal notes in this matter, a Motion was made by Frank Montanaro and seconded by John Capobianco to uphold the charge in this matter, issue a Complaint, and proceed to formal hearing. After discussion, Walter Lanni voted in favor of the motion. Elizabeth Dolan and Ellen Jordan opposed the Motion. Gerald Goldstein abstained from voting in this matter. Motion passed.



4. ULP- 5833  
State of RI – Department of Elderly Affairs & RI Council RI Council 94, AFSCME, AFL-CIO

After review of the informal notes in this matter, a Motion was made by Frank Montanaro and seconded by John Capobianco to uphold the charge in this matter, issue a Complaint, and proceed to formal hearing. After discussion, all Board members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

5. ULP- 5834  
State of RI – Department of Health & NEARI

After review of the informal notes in this matter, a Motion was made by Elizabeth Dolan and seconded by John Capobianco to uphold the charge in this matter, issue a Complaint, and proceed to formal hearing. After discussion, all Board members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

6. ULP- 5835  
State of RI – Department of Health & NEARI

After review of the informal notes in this matter, a Motion was made by Frank Montanaro and seconded by Elizabeth Dolan to uphold the charge in this matter, issue a Complaint, and proceed to formal hearing. After discussion, all Board members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

7. ULP- 5836  
State of RI – Department of Health & NEARI

After review of the informal notes in this matter, a Motion was made by John Capobianco and seconded by Frank Montanaro to uphold the charge in this matter, issue a Complaint, and proceed to formal hearing. After discussion, all Board members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

8. ULP- 5838  
State of RI – Department of Revenue, Division of Motor Vehicles &  
RI Laborers' District Council, Local 808

After review of the informal notes in this matter, a Motion was made by John Capobianco and seconded by Gerald Goldstein to uphold the charge in this matter, issue a Complaint, and proceed to formal hearing. After discussion, all Board members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

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Frank Montanaro made a Motion that the Board Meeting resume in Open Session for the purpose of adjournment. It was seconded by John Capobianco and it was unanimously

**VOTED:** to resume the meeting in Open Session at 9:55 a.m.