

MINUTES OF MEETING

DISABILITY REVIEW BOARD

AUGUST 21, 2013

The Disability Review Board conducted a regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, August 21, 2013 in Room 213 of Stratford Town Hall, 2725 Main Street, Stratford, CT pursuant to notice duly posted.

- I. CALL TO ORDER: At 6:46 p.m. by Chairman Dr. Frank Scifo.
BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Dr. Renee Rickard-Casey, Kurt Ahlberg, Esq. and Dr. Frank Scifo
OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Asst. Town Attorney John Florek, HR Director Ron Ing
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES — Minutes of July 20, 2011. Upon a motion by Atty. Ahlberg, seconded by Dr. Rickard-Casey, the foregoing minutes were unanimously approved.
- III. OLD BUSINESS - None.
- IV. NEW BUSINESS

Attorney Ahlberg motioned and seconded by Dr. Rickard-Casey to enter into executive session to discuss confidential medical information relating to applicants for disability pensions Jeffrey M. Natrass, Albert L. Peura, and Gregory Almeida. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Scifo recessed the regularly scheduled meeting in room 213 at 6:48 p.m. Executive Session included: Dr. Renee Rickard-Casey, Kurt Ahlberg, Esq., Dr. Frank Scifo, Asst. Town Attorney John Florek, and HR Director Ron Ing. Executive session ended and the regularly scheduled meeting reconvened at 7:10 p.m. The Disability Review Board proceeded in the order as follows:

- C. Application of Gregory Almeida (Fire Dept.) for disability Pension in the line of duty. (forwarded from Pension Board meeting of July 22, 2013.)

A motion was made by Attorney Ahlberg and seconded by Dr. Rickard-Casey to find that applicant Gregory Almeida (Fire Department) is disabled in the line of duty and recommend the granting of the pension to the Pension Board. The motion carried unanimously.

- B. Application of Albert L. Peura (Police Dept.) for disability Pension in the line of duty. (forwarded from Pension Board meeting of July 9, 2013.)

A motion was made by Attorney Ahlberg and seconded by Dr. Rickard-Casey to find that applicant Albert L. Peura (Police Department) is disabled in the line of duty and recommend the granting of the pension to the Pension Board. The motion carried unanimously.

- A. Application of Jeffrey M. Natrass (Police Dept.) for disability Pension in the line of duty. (forwarded from Pension Board meeting of July 9, 2013.)

A motion was made by Attorney Ahlberg and seconded by Dr. Rickard-Casey to place the foregoing application on the table and to request more information as follows:

- (1) An independent medical examination by a psychiatrist of the Town's choice
- (2) Itemize the incidences referenced in report
- (3) Supply other supporting documentation

The motion to table passed unanimously.

V. ADJOURNMENT – Hearing no further business, Dr. Scifo entertained a motion to adjourn the Disability Review Board meeting at 7:15 p.m. ATTORNEY AHLBERG MOVED, SECONDED BY DR. RICKARD-CASEY, TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Cabral, Secretary