

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING

DISABILITY REVIEW BOARD

May 6, 2015

The Disability Review Board conducted a special meeting on Wednesday, May 6, 2015 in Room 104 of Stratford Town Hall, 2725 Main Street, Stratford, CT pursuant to notice duly posted.

- I. CALL TO ORDER: At 6:45 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: HR Director Ron Ing, Assistant to the Town Attorney John Florek

- II. NEW BUSINESS — application of: Stuart Wierzbicki (Fire Dept.) for disability NOT in the line of duty (referred from Pension Board meeting of March 23, 2015)

Dr. Scifo requested recessing the special meeting to take the foregoing application into executive session for the purpose of discussing sensitive medical information relating to applicant Stuart Wierzbicki with executive session to include all Board members and Attorney Florek.

Attorney Ahlberg motioned and seconded by Dr. Rickard-Casey to enter into executive session to discuss confidential medical information relating to applicant Stuart Wierzbicki for disability pension not in the line of duty, with executive session to include the above-mentioned individuals. The motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Scifo recessed the special meeting in room 104 at 6:47 p.m. then reconvened the special meeting at 6:48 p.m.

Attorney Ahlberg motioned and seconded by Dr. Rickard-Casey to re-enter into executive session to discuss confidential medical information relating to applicant Stuart Wierzbicki for disability pension not in the line of duty, with executive session to include all Disability Review Board members, Attorney Florek and Mr. Ing. The motion carried unanimously.

Executive Session commenced at 6:48 p.m. and included: Dr. Renee Rickard-Casey, Kurt Ahlberg, Esq., Dr. Frank Scifo, Town of Stratford HR Director Ron Ing and Attorney Florek. Executive session ended and the special meeting reconvened at 7:12 p.m.

Dr. Scifo said the Board has several concerns regarding the definition of permanent disability as well as not being able to have another means of employment. Pending the results of the independent medical exam, the board will convene to discuss further action.

A motion was made by Atty. Ahlberg and seconded by Dr. Rickard-Casey to refer the applicant to both a cardiologist and electrophysiologist for an independent medical examination and both of these specialists will have rendered an opinion in this case. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Attorney Ahlberg, seconded by Dr. Rickard-Casey to place the application of Stuart Wierzbicki on the table pending the receipt of the independent medical exams. The motion passed unanimously.

III. ADJOURNMENT – Hearing no further business, Dr. Scifo entertained a motion to adjourn the Disability Review Board meeting at 7:20 p.m. ATTORNEY AHLBERG MOVED, SECONDED BY DR. RICKARD-CASEY, TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted, Carol Cabral, Secretary