

MINUTES OF MEETING

DISABILITY REVIEW BOARD

April 20, 2016

The Disability Review Board conducted a regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, April 20, 2016 in Room 213 of Stratford Town Hall, 2725 Main Street, Stratford, CT pursuant to notice duly posted.

- I. CALL TO ORDER: At 7:08 p.m. by Chairman Dr. Frank Scifo.
BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Dr. Renee Rickard-Casey, Dr. Frank Scifo, Jancee Pust-Marcone
OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: HR Director Ron Ing, Asst. Town Attorney John Florek
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES — Minutes of August 19, 2015. Upon a motion by Dr. Rickard-Casey, seconded by Dr. Scifo, the foregoing minutes were unanimously approved with Ms. Pust-Marcone absent for the vote.
- III. OLD BUSINESS — No old business.
- IV. NEW BUSINESS — Application of Peter J. Gindrod for disability in the line of duty (Police Dept.)

Dr. Scifo recuses himself from reviewing the evaluation of the medical material and all discussion due to a conflict of interest as related to his position at the Bridgeport medical urgent care service facility. With the absence of Ms. Pust-Marcone, there are not enough Board members to render a decision re: application of Peter J. Gindrod.

Dr. Scifo motions to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 p.m. Dr. Rickard-Casey seconds the motion. With the arrival of Ms. Pust-Marcone, Dr. Scifo and Dr. Rickard-Casey withdraw the motion to adjourn and the second respectively.

Dr. Scifo relinquished the Chair to Dr. Rickard-Casey. Dr. Rickard-Casey assumes the Chair.

Dr. Rickard-Casey motioned and seconded by Ms. Pust-Marcone to enter into executive session to discuss confidential medical information relating to applicant for disability pension, Peter J. Gindrod, with executive session to include Dr. Renee Rickard-Casey, Ms. Pust-Marcone, Town of Stratford HR Director Ron Ing, and Asst. Town Attorney John Florek. The motion carried unanimously.

Chairman pro-tem Rickard-Casey recessed the regularly scheduled meeting at 7:08 p.m. to enter into Executive Session included: Dr. Renee Rickard-Casey, Ms. Pust-Marcone, Town of Stratford HR Director Ron Ing, and Asst. Town Attorney John Florek. Executive session remained in room 213. Executive session ended and the regularly scheduled meeting reconvened at 7:20 p.m.

It is the recommendation of the Board that the applicant is disabled both physically and mentally and is unable to complete duties as a police officer; however he is NOT disabled in the line of duty.

A motion was made by Dr. Rickard-Casey and seconded by Ms. Pust-Marcone to deny Peter J. Grindrod's application for disability in the line of duty. The motion carried unanimously. Dr. Rickard-Casey reaffirmed that the conclusions of this application will be forwarded to the Pension Board.

V. ADJOURNMENT – Hearing no further business, Ms. Pust-Marcone moved, seconded by Dr. Rickard-Casey, to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted, Carol Cabral, Secretary