

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
LOCAL PANEL**

**Minutes of the Local Panel Meeting
Held on June 12, 2012**

I. OPENING OF MEETING 10:00 A.M.—160 North LaSalle Street, Suite S-400, Chicago, IL

II. PRESENT

Robert M. Gierut, Chairman; Charles E. Anderson, Member of the Board; Edward E. Sadlowski, Member of the Board; Melissa Mlynski, Executive Director; Jerald S. Post, General Counsel; and staff members.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING HELD May 15, 2012

Chairman Gierut called for the approval of the minutes from the May 15, 2012 meeting. Member Sadlowski moved to approve the minutes of the May 15, 2012 meeting. Member Anderson seconded. The Board passed the motion unanimously, by a voice vote.

IV. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

Chairman Gierut asked General Counsel Post to present the Local Panel administrative actions report for the period of time from May 1 to May 31, 2012. He presented the report and summarized its highlights. The Board examined the report and discussed it.

V. BOARD ACTIONS

1. Case No. L-RC-11-024

American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Council 31/ City of Chicago

Chairman Gierut called the case, noting that no party filed exceptions to ALJ Tarver's RDO and asked whether the Board wished to review the decision on its own motion. The Board declined to do so.

2. Case No. L-CA-10-035

Laura Foster/ Chicago Transit Authority

Chairman Gierut recused himself from the case. General Counsel Post called the case noting that no party filed exceptions to ALJ Bell's RDO and asked whether the Board wished to review the decision on its own motion. The Board declined to do so.

3. Case No. L-CA-10-058

Samuel Ware/ City of Chicago

Chairman Gierut called the case, noting that Executive Director Brosnan issued a dismissal on April 18, 2012, with an appeal filed. General Counsel Post reviewed the issues presented by Charging Party's appeal which alleges a violation of Section 10(a)(1) and (2) of the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. General Counsel Post recommended that the Board accept the Executive Director's dismissal because the Charging Party had not demonstrated any likelihood of being able to make out a Section 10(a)(1) violation, and could not meet the more difficult task of demonstrating a Section 10(a)(2) violation. After discussion, Member Anderson made a motion to accept the General Counsel's recommendation. Member Sadlowski seconded the motion, and the Board passed it unanimously, by a voice vote.

VI. OTHER BOARD MATTERS

The Board opted to review the fiscal and legislative reports in the joint panel meeting scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on this date. After a short discussion regarding whether there was a need for executive session, the Board concluded that it was unnecessary at this time.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Gierut called for a motion to adjourn. Member Anderson made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and the Board passed it unanimously, by a voice vote.

Adopted and approved by the Chairman and Members of the Local Panel of the Illinois Labor Relations Board, in Chicago, Illinois, this 10th day of July, 2012.