

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

**Minutes of the Local Panel Meeting
Held on April 16, 2015**

I. OPENING OF MEETING 10:00 A.M.—160 North LaSalle Street, S-401, Chicago, IL

II. PRESENT

Robert M. Gierut, Chairman; Charles E. Anderson, Member of the Board; Richard Lewis, Member of the Board; Jerald S. Post, General Counsel; Anna Hamburg-Gal, Associate General Counsel; and staff. Melissa Mlynski, Executive Director; Sarah Kerley, Deputy General Counsel; and staff members participated by phone from the Board's Springfield office.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING HELD March 10, 2015

Chairman Gierut called for approval of the minutes of the March 10, 2015 meeting. Member Anderson moved to approve the minutes. Member Lewis seconded. The Board passed the motion unanimously, by a voice vote.

IV. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

Chairman Gierut asked Executive Director Mlynski to present the Local Panel administrative actions report. She presented the reports and summarized their highlights. The Board examined the reports and discussed them. Deputy General Counsel Sarah Kerley gave an update to the Board on the litigation report. Deputy General Counsel Sarah Kerley gave a brief update on the litigation report.

V. BOARD ACTIONS

1. Case No. L-CB-14-026

Sonia Clincy/ Laborers International Union of North America, Local 1001

General Counsel Post called the case, noted that no party filed exceptions to Administrative Law Judge Martin Kehoe's Recommended Decision and Order and asked whether the Board wished to review the decision on its own motion. The Board declined to do so.

2. Case No. L-CB-15-004

Brian K. Jones/ Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 241

General Counsel Post called the case, and asked Counsel Katherine Vanek to present and discuss the issues of the case to the Board. Counsel Vanek stated that the Executive Director issued a dismissal on February 24, 2015. The charge alleged that the Respondent violated Section 10(b) of the Act. She then presented the Charging Party's appeal. After her presentation, Counsel Vanek recommended that the Board uphold the Executive Director's dismissal. After discussion, Member Lewis moved to affirm the Executive Director's dismissal. Member Anderson seconded the motion, and the Board passed it unanimously, by a voice vote.

VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

After a short discussion regarding whether there was a need for executive session, the Board concluded it was unnecessary.

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 19th day of May, 2015.