

**METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT OF GREATER CHICAGO
MINUTES OF THE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD MEETING OF JULY 15, 2020**

Board Members Present: Mr. John S. Kendall, Chairman
Ms. Mazie A. Harris, Vice Chairman
Mr. Donald J. Storino, Secretary

Others Present: Mr. Ted Kosowski, Assistant Director of Human Resources
Mr. Brian Deitz, Human Resources Manager
Mr. James Murray, Head Assistant Attorney
Mr. Joseph Cook, Principal Attorney
Ms. Elizabeth Fragale, Principal Attorney
Mr. Seth Rosenberg, Senior Attorney
Ms. Tarita Stewart, Respondent
Mr. Anthony Feeney, Respondent
Mr. Gregory Bueche, Attorney
Ms. Rhonda Thomas, Appellant
Mr. Kenneth Akins, Jr., Respondent
Ms. Kendra Spearman, Attorney
Mr. Eric White, Respondent
Mr. James Thompson, Attorney
Mr. Thomas Conway, Appellant
Mr. Lance Beier, Respondent and Police Officer
Mr. Paul Connolly, Police Sergeant
Mr. Juan Saucedo, Police Officer
Ms. Nina Brody, Clerk of the Civil Service Board

The meeting was convened at approximately 10:02 AM with Chairman John S. Kendall presiding.

The minutes of the regular meeting of June 17, 2020 were approved.

The minutes of the executive session of June 17, 2020 were approved.

There was no public comment.

Findings and Decisions

Tarita Stewart The Board granted the District's request for discharge.

Gregory Gately The Board will present its ruling August 19, 2020.

The preliminary call of hearings revealed:

Anthony Feeney The Board took this matter under advisement.

Nicole Doria Appeal (Case No. 18-14) and Discharge (Case No. 19-02) continued to September 16, 2020 for status and tentatively set for hearing on October 21, 2020.

Rhonda Thomas Passed.

Farhan Qureshi	Tentatively set for hearing on September 16, 2020.
Rhonda Thomas	Recalled. Continued to October 21, 2020 for status and tentatively set for hearing on November 18, 2020.
Jeffrey Mitchell	Continued to August 19, 2020 for status.
Kenneth Akins, Jr.	The District and Mr. Akins entered into a stipulation agreement. The Board entered an Agreed Order.
Robert Quezada	Continued to September 16, 2020 for status.
Eric White	The Board took this matter under advisement.
Claudia Mroczkowski	Set for hearing on August 19, 2020.
Ann Dangles	Set for hearing on August 19, 2020.
Thomas Conway	The District presented Mr. Conway with its Motion to Dismiss. Continued to September 16, 2020 for status.

The attendance and performance review for Lance Beier reported that Mr. Beier was in compliance.

Mr. Kosowski reported that since the last meeting of the Board, there had been twelve (12) requests for leaves of absence, which the Board ratified.


Mr. Kosowski reported that since the last meeting of the Board, there were two (2) expired eligible lists.


Mr. Kosowski reported that since the last meeting of the Board, there was one (1) termination of probation.

The Board adjourned at approximately 10:32 AM to an executive session.
The Board resumed the meeting at approximately 10:45 AM

The Board adjourned the meeting at approximately 10:45 AM


John S. Kendall
Chairman


Mazie A. Harris
Vice Chairman


Donald J. Storino
Secretary

Dated: July 15, 2020