

**METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT OF GREATER CHICAGO
MINUTES OF THE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD MEETING OF APRIL 19, 2023**

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

Others Present: Ted Kosowski, Assistant Director of Human Resources
Robert Byrne, Human Resources Manager
James Fisher, Human Resources Manager
Cordelia Henry, Senior Human Resources Analyst
James Murray, Head Assistant Attorney
Joseph Cook, Principal Attorney
Elizabeth Fragale, Principal Attorney
Gina Lencioni, Senior Attorney
Seth Rosenberg, Senior Attorney
Liam Reardon, Senior Attorney
Edward Palmer, Respondent
Evan Finneke, Attorney
Kevin O'Brien, Appellant
Regina Berry, Respondent
Colleen Condon, Police Sergeant
Marilyn Cruz, Police Officer
Derek Haak, Police Officer
Thomas Smith, Police Officer
Nina Brody, Clerk of the Civil Service Board
John Joiner, Observer

The meeting was convened at approximately 10:00 AM with Chairman John S. Kendall presiding.

The minutes of the regular meeting of March 15, 2023 were approved.

There was no public comment.

The preliminary call of hearings revealed:

Ashley Warren Passed to the end of the call.

Michael Chrostek Michael Chrostek was not in attendance, due to illness. Continued for status to May 10, 2023.

Edward Palmer Passed to the end of the call.

Kevin O'Brien Both cases (23-02 and 23-04) were continued to May 10, 2023 for status. Witness and exhibit lists were tendered in Case No. 23-02, May 3, 2023 cut-off for supplemental documents.

Regina Berry Continued to May 10, 2023 for status.

Mr. Kosowski introduced Amendment No. 498: Revise 6.10 Application Filing Period, 6.11 Official Examination Announcement, and 6.15 Date as of Which Qualifications are Determined.

Mr. Kosowski reported that since the last meeting of the Board, there had been thirteen (13) requests for leaves of absence, which the Board ratified.

Mr. Kosowski reported that since the last meeting of the Board, there were no expired eligible lists.

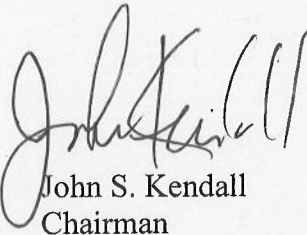
Mr. Kosowski reported that since the last meeting of the Board, there were three (3) terminations of probation.

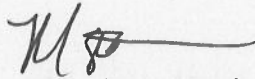
Ashley Warren Ashley Warren was not in attendance. Continued to May 10, 2023 for status and set for hearing on July 19, 2023, absent extraordinary circumstances. Counsel for the District prepared draft order.


Edward Palmer Counsel for the District tendered witness and exhibit lists. Edward Palmer waived 120 days. Counsel for Edward Palmer to submit witness and exhibit lists on May 10, 2023. Continued to May 10, 2023 for status.

Michael Chrostek Counsel for the District requested that this hearing be tentatively set for hearing on May 10, 2023.

The Board adjourned the meeting at approximately 10:16 AM


John S. Kendall
Chairman


Mazie A. Harris
Vice Chairman


Donald J. Sterino
Secretary

Dated: April 19, 2023