

STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
LOCAL PANEL

**Minutes of the Local Panel Meeting
Held on September 9, 2015**

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

II. PRESENT

Robert M. Gierut, Chairman of the Local Panel; Charles E. Anderson, Member of the Local Panel; Richard Lewis, Member of the Local Panel; Melissa Mlynski, Executive Director; Kathryn Zeledon Nelson, General Counsel; Sarah Kerley, Deputy General Counsel; Anna Hamburg-Gal, Associate General Counsel; and staff.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING HELD AUGUST 11, 2015

Chairman Gierut called for approval of the minutes of the August 11, 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 report and summarized the highlights.

V. BOARD ACTIONS

**1. Case No. L-CA-13-023
Kevin Sroga/Forest Preserve of Cook County**

Chairman Gierut asked General Counsel Nelson to call the case to the Board. General Counsel Nelson called the case and stated that Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Thomas Allen issued a Recommended Decision and Order (RDO) dismissing the charge filed by the Charging Party alleging that the Respondent violated Section 10(a)(1) of the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. After her presentation, General Counsel Nelson recommended that the Board affirm the RDO with modifications. After discussion, Member Lewis moved to accept the RDO with modifications. Member Anderson seconded the motion, and the Board passed it unanimously, by a voice vote.

**2. Case Nos. L-RD-15-001, L-RD-15-002, L-RD-15-003, L-RD-15-004
Beronica Wooden, Carla Salvo, Gwendolyn Williams, Ellen Greene/County of Cook**

General Counsel Nelson called the case, noted that no party filed exceptions to ALJ Anna Hamburg-Gal's RDO and asked whether the Board wished to review the decision on its own motion. The Board declined to do so.

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 8th day of October, 2015.