



DANBURY FIRE PENSION BOARD

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There was a regular scheduled meeting of the Fire Pension Board on Thursday, December 20, 2012 at 4:30pm in Jim Johnson's office at City Hall.

On the agenda:

- 1. Pension request of Patrick Crowley**
- 2. A Domestic Relations Order concerning Dean Singer.**
- 3. Pension request of Steve Omasta.**
- 4. Pension fund reallocation.**

The meeting was called to order by Jim Johnson at 4:45m pm Dec 20 2012. In attendance was Mr. Johnson, Mr. St. Hilaire, Mr. Omasta, Mr. Curran, and Mr. Pollard.

First order of business was to vote on the pension fund allocation. Mr. St. Hilaire explained the policy changes and a motion by Mr. St Hilaire to accept the changes was made and seconded by Mr. Curran. Motion passed by all.

The DRO for Dean Singer was discussed and acceptance was postponed until it was signed by both parties involved.

The next order of business was the pension request of Dispatcher Patrick Crowley. Mr. Crowley requested a pension under Sec. 14-32, Retirement for a disability incurred in the line of duty. His letter was read, no doctor's note accompanied the letter stating why he could not perform his duties. It was decided that no action on his request could be made without a reason and a Doctor's note explaining why he could not perform his duties. He was contacted and he stated he would get the information the Board needed as soon as possible. A special meeting would have to be set for next week.

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The next order of business was the pension request of Lt. Steven Omasta. Mr. Omasta request a pension under Sec. 14-32 of the Post 67 Pension Plan, Retirement for a disability incurred in the line of duty. Mr. Omasta has significant hearing loss that was first diagnosed and accepted by Workers Compensation in 1998. His hearing has progressively worsened over the last several years to the point it has become a safety issue to him and his fellow Firefighters. He does not meet the minimum hearing standards as stated in NFPA 1582. His letter was accompanied by documentation from Corporate Health and a letter from an independent Doctor stating the extent of his hearing loss and that he could not perform his occupational duties.

A motion to accept his request was made by Mr. Curran and seconded by Mr. Omasta. The motion was passed by all.

A special meeting date was discussed and it was agreed upon to have it on Thursday, Dec 27th at 09:30am for the continuation of his request for a pension from Dispatcher Patrick Crowley.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Curran and seconded by Mr. Pollard. Motion was passed by all, adjournment was made.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fred Pollard", written in a cursive style.

Fred Pollard

Secretary Danbury Fire Pension Board.