

June 10, 2013 Public Comment

Good Morning

My name is Anne Rugens. I'm here with Representatives from the State Board of Labor Relations for this morning's public hearing. I'm an attorney with the Office of Program Policy at the Connecticut Labor Department. Today is Monday, June 10, 2013 and the time is approx 10:07 in the morning. We're in Room 217 of the Executive Wing of the Department of Labor, 200 Folly Brook Boulevard, Wethersfield, CT. We're here this morning in regards to the Board's Proposed Technical Procedural Amendments to the Regulations implementing the Municipal Employee Relations Act, the State Employees Relations Act, the Teacher Negotiation Act and the State Labor Relations Act. Notice of the Regulations of this Hearing and the opportunity to obtain copies of the regulations was published in the May 14, 2013 edition of the CT Law Journal and also information was posted on the agency's website. Notice was further provided that all parties would be able to submit data, facts, news or arguments orally or in writing at this hearing. They would have 30 days from the publication of the notice in the Law Journal to provide such comments. Present at this morning's hearing is Pat Lowe, Barbara Collins, Harry Elliott, Frank Cassetta, Ronald Napoli, Liz Dunn and Katherine Foley. The agency has not received any written comments on the proposed regulations and this morning there is no one yet present to provide oral testimony.

Off the record at 10:08 and will remain here for a period of time to allow any individuals who desire to make comments to do so.

Back on the record at 11:00

No parties have appeared and we have one comment.

I am Patricia Lowe, Chairman of the State Board of Labor Relations and I would just like to say that we are very happy and thankful for your help in this process of getting these regulations. It's been a long birth I might say and I would like to just compliment all of the staff who have worked so hard on these regulations going back to Lisa Lazarus and Karen and Jaye Bailey and Harry and Ron and all of the field agents and certainly Kathy who have had input because they are the people who actually use them and I thank them and I am very grateful for the time that they have put in to do this and again thank you very much for your help in this process and let's hope it will be completed and we will have them adopted so thank you again.

Thank you very much. All right, no further comments.

Meeting closed at 11:00.