

Board of Firefighter's Relief Monthly Meeting

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

JANUARY 8, 2015

Location:

Dept of Labor & Training

1511 Pontiac Ave

Cranston, RI 02920

CALL TO ORDER: _____9:05am_____

In Attendance:

Fire Fighter Board:

Theodore Scripsack, Chairman

Donald Brown, Member Emilio

DiCarlo, Member

Dept of Labor & Training:

Denise Paquet, Fiscal Administrator, Shelly McKenna, Business Officer

Widow Payments for January 2015 were \$217,050.00 and there are 699 widows in the program.

Approved, All in Favor

Vote to Approve Minutes of the Meeting for Previous Month December 2014.

Approved, All in Favor

Vote to approve the regular payments to the widows, dependents and permanently disabled Fire Fighter for January 2015.

Approved, All in Favor

New Business:

WIDOW BENEFIT PROGRAM:

Applicant

Widow Name of

Deceased Date

of Death Cause

of Death Fire Dept Active 1st

Amount

**1 Beverly Deming Charles Deming Jr 11/4/14 Lung Cancer East
Greenwich VOL \$900.00**

2812 Harkney Hill Road Nov-Dec 2014

Jan 2015 3 MONTHS

Coventry, RI 02816

9064

Approved, All in Favor

**The Estate of Isabelle Blythe: (D.O.D.12/24/12) overpayment of widow
benefits \$6,000.00. Payments ceased Oct 2014. Pending further
research.**

**The Estate of Rose Morris: (D.O.D. 9/13/13) overpayment of widow
benefits \$3,000.00 Payments ceased November 2014. Pending further
research.**

Lynn Brousseau-LeBreux: Dependent overpayment \$7,600.00

Initial notification sent 12/22/14

Voted to make direct deposit mandatory

Approved, All in Favor

TUITION PROGRAM:

SPRING 2015

(ALL RE-APPLICATIONS)

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JAZMINE BRAZ

BRIAR BUDLONG

DEREK MANCINI (WIDOW BENEFIT \$1,500

OVERPAYMENT-CAROLINE MANCINI)

**MICHAELA PAGLIARINI (URI SPRING 2014 WITHDRAWAL OWES
\$1,359.00)**

(Approved pending payment)

PAIGE SPRAGUE

STEPHAINE WRIGHT

RIC

LAUREN MEDEIROS

BRANDON WOOLEY

COREY WOOLEY

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MOLLY BURKE (PAID \$1,020.00 FOR FALL 2014 WITHDRAWAL)

WILLIAM MANN

ALEX SABITONI

SYDNEY SABITONI

BIANCA SPERDUTI

SHANNON WHALEN

BRENDON REDDINGTON (Review again for J-Term)

All Approved All in Favor

WIDOWS:

Ruth Cookson: Pending additional information from Frederick Cookson's Physician for a qualifying condition that contributed to the cause of death. Denied benefits for Advanced Dementia

NO RESPONSE AS OF 1/3/14. FINAL REQUEST SENT 12/24/14.

Barbara Ziener: Application approved pending a W-9 and a letter from the Fire Chief.

Sent notice 12/24/14.

OVERPAYMENTS PENDING REIMBURSEMENT: STATUS/ACTION

Caroline Mancini \$1,500.00 Dependent overpayment (Derek Mancini Spring 15)

Initial notification: 9/18/14 no response

(Voted to suspend dependent benefit payment for 5 months-not approved to suspend tuition benefit for Derek Mancini) Approved, All in Favor

Amy Schmidt \$4,000.00 Dependent overpayment Benefits suspended 11/10/14

Initial notification sent 9/18/14

Lavoie Family Trust \$1,800.00 Dependent overpayment Balance: \$1,700.00

Initial notification sent 12/22/14

Voted to suspend tuition benefit for Ashley Bertolic if Dependent over payment is not paid by September 1, 2015

OLD BUSINESS:

FALL 2014 REIMBURSEMENTS:

Late Applications approval upon payment with receipt for reimbursement in-state tuition only

Sarah Randall URI Re-App Pending Payment receipt & School bill

Paid tuition; a reimbursement was issued for \$2, 722.00.

Approved All in Favor

See attachment: Monthly internal adjustment: December 2014

Next Meeting: _____ March 4, 2015 _____

Adjournment: _____ 10:10 am _____