

Board of Fire Fighter's Relief

Monthly Meeting

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Date: January 6, 2016

Time: 10:30 AM

Location: Department of Labor & Training

1511 Pontiac Ave

Cranston, RI 02920

Meeting call to order: 10:54 am

In Attendance:

Board of Fire Fighter Relief:

Chairman: Ted Scripsack Secretary: Emilio DiCarlo Member: Don Brown

Dept of Labor & Training:

Police & Fire Implementation Specialist: Shelly McKenna

Fiscal Management Officer: Chantel Faucher

New Business:

The Minutes of the Meeting for January 6, 2015 was presented to the Board

WIDOW BENEFIT PROGRAM:

Widow Payments for January 2015 were \$212,050.00 and there are 696 widows in the program.

(See attached for widow adjustment sheet)

The board to approve the normal monthly Widow payments for February 2016

New Widows/Widowers Applications

Jan-16 Fire

Applicant

Widow Name of

Deceased Date

of Death Cause

of Death Fire Dept

Dept Perm/

Vol Initial

Amount

**1 Carol Smith Jonny S Smith 8/16/2015 Lung
Cancer Westerly VOL \$1,650.00**

12 Stone Hill Drive Aug 2015 \$150

Westerly, RI 02891 Sept-Jan 2015 \$1,200

APPROVED 1/6/16 PEND W9

2 Diane Capwell Bruce R Capwell Sr 5/10/2015 Asystole

(Cardiac Arrest)

Bone Cancer Coventry VOL \$1,800.00

5555 Flat River Road May 2015-Jan 2016

Greene, RI 02827 6 mons max

APPROVED 1/6/16

**3 Debra Gamache Christopher P Gamache 12/1/2015 Self-Inflicted
Gunshot Warwick PERM \$600.00**

28A Briarwood Hill Rd Dec 2015-Jan2016

Exeter, RI 02822

**DENIED 1/6/16 Cause of death not a qualifying cause according to RI
statute 45-19-1**

The Board Members acknowledge that:

**Cheryl Fayhey: A daughter of a Fire Fighter was receiving widow
benefits totaling \$4,650.00.**

**Benefits ceased January 2015 and repaid \$4,650.00 on 12/31/15. Filed
closed.**

TUITION PROGRAM

SPRING 2016

COLLEGE	NAME	RE-APP/ INTIAL	ELIGIBLE DATE
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RIC	Rebecca Landry	Re-App	Aug 2018 Approved
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URI	Lydia Gamache	Initial	Denied does not qualify
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CCRI	Ashley Bertholic	Re-App	Aug 2018 Approved
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RIC	Johathan Murray	Re-App	Aug 2018 Approved
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CCRI	Corey Patalano	Re-App	Aug 2017 Approved
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URI	Molly O'Keefe	Re-App	Aug 2018 Approved
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URI	Brendan O'Keefe	Re-App	Aug 2016 Approved
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RIC Lauren Medeiros Re-App Aug 2018 Approved
URI Rowan Talbot-Guerrette Re-App Aug 2018 Approved
URI Neil Weinreich Re-App Aug 2016 Approved
CCRI Paige Sprague Re-App Aug 2017 Approved
CCRI Derek Mancini Re-App Aug 2017 Approved
CCRI Amamda Morrissey Re-App Aug 2017 Approved
RIC Michele Mowbray Re-App Dec 2016 Approved

Paige Sprague: Tuition reimbursement for \$720.00 for summer 2015 due to a late application that was approved on 12/2/2015. Approved amount reduced to \$465.25 (grants used for tuition).

OLD BUSINESS:

NONE

ADJOURNMENT: 11:45AM

Next meeting: February 3, 2016