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SCCC Security

**Josephine Makowski**

SCCC White

**Brian Viggiano**

Vector Control

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**September 24, 2021**

### **NOT PRESENT**

Caron Storminger – CSEB

- Excused

Lenny Daconto – DPW Buildings

- Excused

Michael Arnoni – Parks Department

- Excused

Michelle Ramirez – Police Emergency

- Excused

### **PROXIES**

Mary Esperto – CSEB Executive Vice President

Mike Barone – DPW Buildings Executive Vice President

Ana Cucciniello – Parks Department Secretary

Jennifer Nunns – Police Emergency Secretary

### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

The Meeting of the Suffolk County Association of Municipal Employees Board of Directors was called to order on Friday, September 24, 2021 at 10:16 a.m.

President Daniel C. Levler and Recording Secretary Christina A. Maher were present.

### **2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Pledge of Allegiance was led by James Eddings, Labor Department Unit President.

Motion by John Manzi FRES Unit President, second by Geoff Mascaro DPW White Unit President to take Item 8. Committee on Discipline Out of Order. Motion adopted unanimously.

### **3. MINUTES**

#### **A. July 23, 2021**

Motion by Ryan Blake Consumer Affairs / Civil Service Unit President, second by Brian Viggiano Vector Control Unit President to adopt the July 23, 2021 Minutes as corrected. Motion adopted unanimously.

### **4. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

President Levler discussed:

- Suffolk County Operating Budget
- First Responder Bill – Passed Legislation
- Covid Vaccine Mandates – Negotiated Item
- Political Elections - Boots on the Ground

### **5. A. GRIEVANCE REPORT**

Motion by Geoff Mascaro, DPW White Unit President, second by Matthew Arendt DPW Sanitation White Unit President to enter Executive Session at 12:09 p.m.

Reporting made by Geoff Mascaro, Grievance Committee Chair.

Motion by Geoff Mascaro, DPW White Unit President, second by Matthew Arendt DPW Sanitation White Unit President to exit Executive Session at 12:16 p.m.

#### **B. HEALTH & SAFETY REPORT**

Vice President Limbach presented the Health & Safety report. – Discussed

President Levler excused from the meeting at 12:19 p.m. Executive Vice President Thomas Moran resumes meeting as chair.

### **6. TELEPHONE VOTE**

None

### **7. TREASURER'S REPORT**

#### **A. May 2021 Operating Report**

Treasurer Brown presented the report – Discussed

#### **B. June 2021 Operating Report**

Treasurer Brown presented the report – Discussed

President Levler resumes chair at 12:28 p.m.

C. AME Proposed 2022 Budget – *First Presentation (Taken out of Order by unanimous consent under Item 8)*

Christopher McVoy Budget Committee Chair presented the AME Proposed 2022 Budget Report (First Presentation) - Discussed

Without objection the Board unanimously agreed to return to the Orders of the Day, Agenda Item 3. Minutes A. July 23, 2021

**8. COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINE – (Taken out of Order by motion and second under Item 2)**

Motion by John Manzi FRES Unit President, second by Geoff Mascaro DPW White Unit President enter Executive Session at 10:18 a.m. Motion adopted unanimously.

Motion by Matthew Arendt DPW Sanitation White Unit President, second by Ryan Blake Consumer Affairs/Civil Service Unit President to exit Executive Session at 11:16 a.m. Motion adopted unanimously.

**10<sup>th</sup> Committee on Discipline**

Ryan Blake Consumer Affairs / Civil Service Unit President. Nothing new to report.

**11<sup>th</sup> Committee on Discipline**

Shaun Fitzpatrick, DPW Blue Unit President. Report provided in packet to the Board of Directors. - Discussed

**12<sup>th</sup> Committee on Discipline**

Thomas Lima SCCC Security Unit President. Nothing new to report.

On advice from Counsel, given the discussion in Executive Session, President Levler placed the DSS Unit Board into Trusteeship.

Transfer of President's time submitted without a Proxy form for the CSEB Unit.

Motion by John Manzi FRES Unit President, second by Michael Johnson Finance & Technology Unit President to approve Mary Esperto as Proxy for the CSEB Unit. Motion adopted unanimously.

Without objection the Board unanimously agreed to take Item 7 Treasurer's Report C: AME Proposed 2022 Budget- First Presentation Out of Order.

**9. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Geoff Mascaro BOD Sub Committee Chair - Discussed

- Training Program

Josephine Riley Social Committee Chair - Discussed

- Golf Outing October 14<sup>th</sup> at Baiting Hollow
- 2021 Children Holiday Party December 11<sup>th</sup> - two (2) sessions
- 2022 Post Holiday – East Wind January 21, 2022

Vice President Chiaramonte discussed new PBM - ESI starting January 1, 2022

Motion by Michael Johnson, Finance & Technology Unit President, second by Brian Viggiano Vector Control Unit President to take item 13 New Business A-C, out of order, Motion adopted unanimously.

#### **10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None

#### **11. GROUP DISCUSSION**

President Levler excused from meeting at 1:38 p.m. Executive Vice President Thomas Moran resumes meeting as Chair.

- College Holidays
- Comp & Vacation time for grades 24 & above
- Vacation time for grades 23 & below
- Member Assistance Program (MAP) / Telemedicine

#### **12. COUNSEL REPORT**

Richard Mulvany AME Counsel discussed National, State & Local Legislation.

- First Responder Bill

President Levler resumes Chair at 1:55 p.m.

#### **13. NEW BUSINESS – (Taken out of Order by motion and second under Item 9)**

A. AME Financial Code

Treasurer Brown presented changes to the document. - Discussed

Motion by Geoff Mascaro DPW White Unit President, second by Ryan Blake Consumer Affairs / Civil Service Unit President to adopt as amended. Motion adopted unanimously.

B. Active Unit Operations Manual

Treasurer Brown presented changes to the document. - Discussed

Motion by Josephine Makowski SCCC White Unit President, second by Palma Barnes Health Services Unit President to adopt as amended. Motion adopted unanimously.

**C. Retiree Unit Operations Manual**

Treasurer Brown presented changes to the document. - Discussed

Motion by Josephine Riley Retiree Unit President, second by Beverly Avgeros, Crossing Guards Unit President to adopt as amended. Motion adopted unanimously.

Without objection by the Board returned to the Orders of the Day, Agenda Item 10 Unfinished Business.

**14. UNIT REPORTING**

None

**15. PUBLIC PORTION**

*Public Portion speakers will have a 3 minute time limit on the microphone.*

*Public Portion speakers must fill out a Public Portion card, including their full name, unit, and topic of discussion.*

None

**16. ADJOURN**

Motion to adjourn at 1:59 p.m. by James Seitz H. Lee Dennison Unit President, second by John Manzi, FRES Unit President. Motion adopted unanimously.

**Respectfully Submitted by Christina A. Maher**



**Recording Secretary**

**Next Meeting:** Friday, October 29, 2021 @ 10:00 am