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MINUTES

DATE/TIME: August 28, 2024 9:30 a.m.

PRESENT: James Riley, Vice President
 Frank Pocci, Secretary
 Bob Potts, Commissioner
 Lenon Wright, Commissioner
 Jon Reiss, Executive Director
 Feronne Williams, Deputy Director
 Mary Kitko, Executive Secretary

EXCUSED: Mel Baher, President

VISITORS: None.

PURPOSE: TO DISCUSS LEVEL III BOARD APPEALS/REGULAR MEETING

Vice President Jim Riley opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and stated that the Board would be hearing one (1) client appeal today. Secretary Frank Pocci called roll.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion was made by Frank Pocci to go into Executive Session to discuss the client case and appeal, to consider employment of a public employee and to discuss a pending court action. Motion seconded by Bob Potts.

AYES: Pocci, Potts, Riley, Wright. NAYS: None. Motion carried. (9:30 a.m.)

The Board came out of Executive Session and returned to the regular order of business at 11:37 a.m. In Executive Session the Board discussed a client case and appeal, employment of a public employee, and a pending court action.

A motion was made by Bob Potts to bring on Gary Collins in the Veterans Service Officer position at the appropriate grade and step. Motion seconded by Lenon Wright. Discussion: None.

AYES: Pocci, Potts, Riley, Wright. Abstain: None. NAYS: None. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Bob Potts to bring on Tawinka Sloan in the Veterans Service Officer position at the appropriate grade and step. Motion seconded by Lenon Wright. Discussion: None.

AYES: Pocci, Potts, Riley, Wright. Abstain: None. NAYS: None. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Bob Potts to promote Geniece Garner to the Financial Assistance Manager at the appropriate grade and step, effective September 9, 2024. Motion seconded by Lenon Wright. Discussion: None.

AYES: Pocci, Potts, Riley, Wright. Abstain: None. NAYS: None. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Bob Potts to transfer Jeanne Bell to the Quality Assurance Coordinator, effective September 9, 2024. Motion seconded by Lenon Wright. Discussion: None.

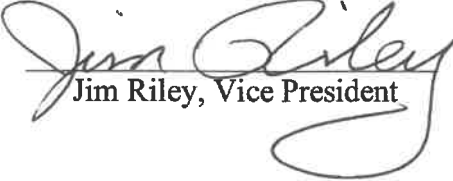
AYES: Pocci, Potts, Riley, Wright. Abstain: None. NAYS: None. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Bob Potts to promote John Rosine to the position of Service Department Manager-in-waiting at the appropriate grade and step, effective September 9, 2024. Motion seconded by Lenon Wright. Discussion: None.

AYES: Pocci, Potts, Riley, Wright. Abstain: None. NAYS: None. Motion carried.

With no further business, a motion was made by Frank Pocci to adjourn the meeting at 11:41 a.m. Motion seconded by Bob Potts.

AYES: Pocci, Potts, Riley, Wright. NAYS: None. Motion carried.


Jim Riley, Vice President


Frank Pocci, Secretary