

## **Minutes of the Meeting**

September 4, 2024

**Quorum:** (13) members were present. A motion was made by D. Blauvelt, seconded by J. Martinez and passed to accept the minutes of the June meeting.

### **Communications:**

- \* Letter stating Meriden City routes will be moving to Wallingford S&DC 9/7/24.
- \* NALC COLA retiree projection discussed.
- \* Letter regarding Waterford inspection of Rt 85001
- \* Letter from J Mazola regarding Waterford special inspection.
- \* Notice from Colchester manager regarding change of route.
- \* DRT decision to remand letter of demand for C Pendola.
- \*PSHB seminar notice mailed to all retirees.
- \* DRT decision on change to starting times for Meriden impassed.
- \*HBP 11/11-12/9 open season.
- \*Due to S&DC: withholding uplifted.
- \*Branch 60 annual old timers night notice.
- \*Bulletin sent to carrier/offices regarding PSHB seminar.
- \*Branch 32 brunch for retirees 10/13.
- \*OG385 inspection c10- no special inspection.
- \*8/13 withholding letter.
- \*Arbitration scheduled regarding Meriden start time change.
- \*Notice from NBA that TIARAP will not be extended.
- \*Letter to PM Sullivan regarding walkthrough of Wallingford facility.
- \*Wallingford S&DC: Middletown has a tentative date to move there effective 2/22/25.
- \*5 retired members were sent 1189 to retain membership. 3 out of 5 signed up.
- \*National level grievance discussed regarding wrong step placement for PTF's.
- \*Letter received from Renfroe regarding Wallingford S&DC steward rules, president overseeing office, representation.
- \*Discussed threatening letter sent to NALC President with the carrier's credentials.

### **Old Business:**

- \* Residual routes are no longer being held.
- \* PSHB plan seminar
- \* retirement breakfast 10/6

### **New Business:**

- \* 73<sup>rd</sup> convention 8/5-9/24: Contract talk and Branch 20 2<sup>nd</sup> place most organized in our category.
- \* Leadership academy: Hastings attended and spoke of contract updates.
- \* xmas gifts/party discussion: rotate gift and party and local party discussed.
- \* SLDC up to 80 hours; FMLA dependent care discussion.
- \* **Motion:** door prize for retirement breakfast up to \$100 by N. D'Agostino, 2<sup>nd</sup> by D. Blauvelt and passed.