



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County**  
**Minutes of the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation**

**Tuesday, May 19, 2015**

**11:30 AM**

**Cook County Building, Board Room, 569  
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

**ATTENDANCE**

**Present:** Chairman Schneider, Vice Chairman Arroyo, Commissioners Goslin, Moore and Tobolski (5)

**Also: Present:** Commissioners Daley and Gorman

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

Chairman Schneider asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in accordance with Cook County Code, Sec. 2-107 (dd).

There were no public speakers.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded Vice Chairman Arroyo moved that the Workers' Compensation Subcommittee convene in Open Session to consider matters of pending Workers' Compensation. The motion carried.**

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo moved Approval of the cases over \$25,000.00. The motion carried.**

**15-3340**

**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 03/10/2015

**A motion was made by Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo, that this Committee Minutes be recommended for approval. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** Chairman Schneider, Vice Chairman Arroyo, Commissioners Goslin, Moore and Tobolski (5)

**Absent:** None (0)

## **1. SETTLEMENTS**

### **County Government**

#### **EDENHOFFER, ARTHUR**

**13 WC 00776**

**\$89,068.75**

The Petitioner heard a pop in his back when he lifted a 5 gallon glue bucket.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo moved Approval. The motion carried.**

#### **GANTMAN, MAURY**

**13 WC 00144**

**\$124,696.25**

The Petitioner was attacked by an inmate while responding to an altercation in a holding cell and injured his neck.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo moved Approval. The motion carried.**

#### **JOHNSON, MATTHEW**

**10 WC 043295**

**\$32,879.76**

The Petitioner was an official for a flag football game and during the game injured his right leg while running.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo moved Approval. The motion carried.**

#### **MILLER, DOREEN**

**10 WC 34728**

**\$149,562.00**

The Petitioner was doing a home visit of a patient when she tripped on the stairs and fell, injuring her left and right shoulders and right index finger.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo moved Approval. The motion carried.**

#### **PHILLIPS, ALFRED T.**

**11 WC 39762**

**\$51,071.74**

The Petitioner injured his left knee, left thigh, lower back and right hand in an altercation.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo moved Approval. The motion carried.**

#### **SHAFFER, LASHON**

**09 WC 08374**

**\$68,630.86**

While investigation an unattended car, which was left in the road, the Petitioner slipped on plastic covered stairs at the car owner's house.

**12 WC 19327**

While restraining a suspect, the Petitioner injured his right hand.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo moved Approval. The motion carried.**

## **2. DECISIONS**

**CAHILL, HUGH**  
**11 WC 33290**

**\$103,717.15**

The Petitioner injured his head, neck, low back and left hip in a car accident.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**DANEK, JOSEFINA**  
**07 WC 07034**

**\$56,395.50**

The Petitioner developed bilateral carpal tunnel syndrome, right lateral epicondylitis, and right radial tunnel syndrome from repetitive work activities.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**PELLEGRINI, WILLIAM**  
**09 WC 19653**

**\$149,562.00**

The Petitioner injured his neck, low back, and left elbow during a training exercise at Cook County Jail.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo moved Approval. The motion carried.**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Arroyo, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, moved to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** Chairman Schneider, Vice Chairman Arroyo, Commissioners Goslin, Moore and Tobolski (5)

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Chairman

  
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Secretary