



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

**Tuesday, April 11, 2017**

**12:30 PM**

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

**ATTENDANCE**

**Present:** Chairman Schneider, Commissioners Goslin, Moore and Tobolski (4)

**Absent:** Vice-Chairman Moody (1)

**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)

1. George Blakemore - Concerned Citizen

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

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

**17-2609**

**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 3/8/2017

**A motion was made by Commissioner Goslin, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, to approve 17-2609. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Chairman Schneider, Commissioners Goslin, Moore and Tobolski (4)

**Absent:** Vice-Chairman Moody (1)

**1. SETTLEMENTS**  
**County Government**

**BEASLEY, CAROLYN**  
**15 WC 26775**

**\$47,597.76**

The Petitioner injured her right shoulder while lifting a heavy iron gate.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Goslin moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**BROWN, ARIKA**  
**14 WC 20462**

**\$42,728.00**

The Petitioner injured her right shoulder and back while breaking up a fight between detainees.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Goslin moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**ODUM BURGIN, SANCHEZ**  
**12 WC 13749**

**\$36,876.34**

The Petitioner injured her right knee after she tripped and fell when she was avoiding migratory wildlife in accordance with Federal law.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Goslin moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**GONZALEZ, BOBBIE**  
**13 WC 18038**

**\$97,975.63**

The Petitioner injured her left knee and back while performing a defensive training tactic in a self-defense class.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Goslin moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**HODGE, KEITH**  
**14 WC 22918**

**\$40,514.20**

The Petitioner injured her left shoulder when he was attacked and thrown to the ground by a defendant in the courtroom.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Goslin moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**JENKINS, GERONE**  
**15 WC 39352**

**\$40,445.35**

The Petitioner injured her right shoulder while attempting to open a freight elevator door with a manual lift.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Goslin moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**JOHNSON, REGINALD**  
**09 WC 25822**

**\$216,034.00**

Petitioner injured his right shoulder then his left shoulder doing cold patch repair on the streets.

Petitioner injured both of his shoulders shoveling pavement.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Goslin moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**MATTSON, RICHARD**  
**11 WC 17862**

**\$200,000.00**

Petitioner was shoveling asphalt and felt a sharp snap in his right elbow.

**11 WC 17863**

Petitioner injured his right elbow when he slipped and fell forward into the back of a truck.

**13 WC 15459**

Petitioner was shoveling a cold patch pile and felt pain in his right elbow.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Goslin moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**MORMAN, DWAYNE**  
**02 WC 36741**

**\$235,000.00**

Petitioner injured his right shoulder while apprehending a suspect.

**02 WC 36742**

Petitioner injured his right knee when he fell in a snowdrift while investigating an accident scene.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Goslin moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**PLYBON, JAMES**  
15 WC 13713

**\$40,573.52**

The Petitioner slipped and fell on wet steps at the courthouse, injured his left ankle and right leg.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Goslin moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**SAKKOS, DINO**  
16 WC 1978

**\$45,960.12**

The Petitioner injured his left shoulder and elbow after being rear ended by another car while driving a snow truck.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Goslin moved Approval. The motion carried.**

#### ADJOURNMENT

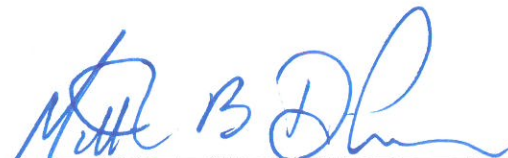
**A motion was made by Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Goslin to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Chairman Schneider, Commissioners Goslin, Moore and Tobolski (4)

**Absent:** Vice-Chairman Moody (1)

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Chairman

  
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Secretary

\*A video recording of this meeting is available at <https://cook-county.legistar.com>