



Legislative Assembly

MINUTES OF MEETING #7/81
OF THE BOARD OF INTERNAL ECONOMY
HELD IN ROOM 263, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING
AT 4:00 P. M., ON MONDAY, MAY 25, 1981

PRESENT:

Members:

The Honourable John M. Turner, Speaker, Chairman
The Honourable Thomas L. Wells
The Honourable Bud Gregory
The Honourable R. Bruce McCaffrey
Mr. Jack Johnson, M.P.P.
Mr. Robert Nixon, M.P.P.
Mr. Elie Martel, M.P.P.

Secretariat:

Mr. Robert J. Fleming, Director of Administration, Secretary
Mrs. Frances L. Edge, Recording Secretary
Mrs. Yvonne J. Chortyk, Administrative Coordinator

Legislative Assembly Staff:

Mr. Roderick Lewis, Q.C., Clerk of the House
Mr. J. A. Geoghegan, Budget and Accounts Officer
Mrs. Karen Hoffman, Assistant to the Personnel Officer
Mr. J. T. Mitchinson, Executive Assistant to Director of Administration
Miss Jan Robinson, Internal Auditor

Guests:

Mr. Jack Stokes, M.P.P., N.D.P. Caucus
Ms. Marcia Boyd, N.D.P. Caucus
Mr. Grant Cassidy, N.D.P. Caucus

DECISIONS OF THE BOARD

ITEM 1 Approval of Minutes of Meeting #6/81

Moved by Mr. Gregory, seconded by Mr. McCaffrey, and agreed, that the Minutes of Meeting #6/81 be approved as circulated. However, it was brought to the attention of the Board that with regard to Item 3 (A), the seconder of the motion should read Mr. Martel rather than Mr. McCaffrey.

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- ITEM 2 Review of Caucus Funding:
 (a) Unconditional Allowance
 (b) Office allowance for the Leaders of
 the Opposition and NDP
 (c) Research Allowance

Moved by Mr. Wells, seconded by Mr. Martel, and agreed, that the allocation of funds to the caucuses as represented by (a) (b) and (c) be increased by 14% to cover all existing allowances but excluding the House Leaders Assistants' salaries which will be increased by 13.8%, effective April 1, 1981

It was further agreed that, with respect to caucus research allowances awarded under s.69(a) of The Legislative Assembly Act, a minimum base of 30 Members would be applied for the caucus of any party that has a recognized membership of 12 or more persons in the Assembly.

Opposing the motion: Mr. Nixon.

- ITEM 3 1981-82 Salary Review:
 Members' Secretary/Assistants

Moved by Mr. Martel, seconded by Mr. Johnson, and agreed, that the Board grant a 13.8% salary increase effective April 1, 1981, to Members' Secretary/Assistants and that the new range be: \$15,451 - 16,377 - 17,359 - 18,487 - 19,689 - 20,968.

- ITEM 4 1981-82 Review of:
 Members' Constituency Staff Allowances

Moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Wells, and agreed, that the Board grant a 13.8% plus 4% vacation pay increase effective April 1, 1981, to the Members' Constituency Staff Allowance, thereby making the allowance \$20,318 for the 1981-82 fiscal year.

- ITEM 5 1981-82 Cost-of-Living Review for:
 Employees of the Office of the Assembly

Moved by Mr. Nixon, seconded by Mr. Gregory, and agreed, that the Office of the Assembly adopt the 1981-82 salary schedule in force for the Ontario Civil Service, effective April 1, 1981 and that if, as a result of adopting these schedules, any classification in the Office of the Assembly receives a lower percentage increase than the corresponding classification in the Civil Service, the affected classification be further increased by an amount that will ensure that each employee of the Office of the Assembly receives at least as large a percentage as his or her counterpart in the Civil Service.

- ITEM 6 Political activity in the event of an
 election by employees paid out of Legis-
 lative Assembly Funds

Discussion deferred.

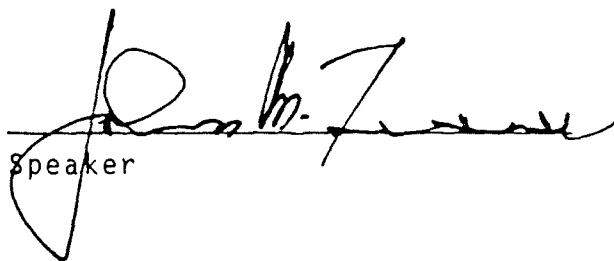
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ITEM 7 Travel Allowance for Family Members

Discussion deferred.

MOTION TO ADJOURN:

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, and on motion duly made, and agreed, the meeting then adjourned.


Speaker

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