



State of New Hampshire
Public Employee Labor Relations Board

Teamsters Local 633

and

Northwood Fire Department

Case No. G-0320-2

Decision No. 2023-171

Order

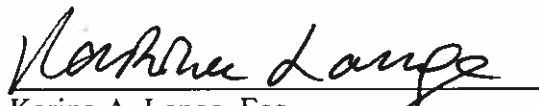
On July 10, 2023, the parties in the above captioned case appeared for a hearing on objections to the Union's petition for certification. Prior to commencement of the hearing, the Northwood Fire Department (Town) stated that, as part of its case, the Union was required to present the evidence of community of interest, even though the Town had not specifically included the lack of community of interest in its June 7, 2023 objection. The Union indicated that had the objection been communicated to the Union, it would have included additional witnesses on its list.

Further, the Union clarified that the proposed bargaining unit includes EMT Kaitlyn Verzi and FF Francis Bruno. Accordingly, the proposed unit in this case consists of all the positions/employees listed in the PELRB June 9, 2023 Report re: Confidential Inspection of Authorization Cards and EMT Kaitlyn Verzi and Firefighter Francis Bruno.

To avoid prejudice to either party, the hearing was continued. On or before **July 17, 2023**, the parties will provide to the PELRB at least two alternative hearing dates acceptable to both parties for the two-week period starting July 31, 2023.

So ordered.

Date: 07/10/2023


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