

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

April 17, 2024

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Notice of this meeting has been provided through the annual notice of the schedule of regular meetings of the Board filed with and prominently posted in the offices of the Secretary of State. The 2024 annual meeting schedule was mailed to the Secretary of State, Star Ledger and the Trenton Times on December 29, 2023.

DISCLOSURE OF THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

(A) When necessary, the Board shall adopt Resolution A to go into closed session to consider individuals' disability applications, which states:

In accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-13, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees go into closed session for purposes of discussing matters pertaining to disability retirement which involves material involving personal medical and health records, data, reports and recommendations relating to specific individuals, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(3). Those matters are confidential unless expressly waived by the individual involved.

The actions taken during closed session relating to a disability retirement are anticipated to become available to the public immediately at the conclusion of the meeting and will be posted on the Division of Pensions and Benefits' website within a reasonable time; however, personal information pertaining to an individual shall be redacted from the minutes of such meeting and shall remain confidential until after such time as the Board determines that the need of confidentiality no longer exists under state and federal law, including the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), and the matters discussed can be disclosed.

(B) When necessary, the Board shall adopt Resolution B to go into executive session to request/receive attorney-client advice from legal counsel, which states:

In accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-13, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees go into closed session to discuss matters falling within the attorney client privilege, and/or matters in which litigation is pending or anticipated, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(7).

The minutes of such meeting shall remain confidential until after such time as the Board determines that the need of confidentiality no longer exists and the matters discussed can be disclosed and the Board waives the attorney-client privilege.

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Minutes

Minutes from the meeting of March 20, 2024

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Retirement and Death Lists

C-2 Retirement List

C-3 Return to Employment

CLOSED SESSION

Ordinary Disability

	Member's Name & No.:	Employer:	Effective Date:	Option:	Decision:
D-1	Colson, Robert	Trenton City	07/19/2019	5	
D-2	Monthly OD Grid				

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Accidental Disability

	Member's Name & No.:	Employer:	Effective Date:	Option:	Accident Date:	Decision:
E-1	Lloyd, Tracie	Judiciary	06/01/2023	5	12/15/2021	
E-2	Gonzalez, Andre	Newark City	03/01/2023	5	9/1/2022	
E-3	Vargas, Conchita	Dept. of Children & Families	12/01/2023	A	3/13/2013	
E-4	Nannie, Donald	Manchester Twp	07/01/2023	A	10/5/2022	
E-5	Baylor, Monique	New Jersey State Prison	09/01/2023	5	5/2/2019	
E-6	Figliuolo, Robert	Ringwood Borough	09/01/2023	D	8/1/2023	

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Retirement Issues

- F-1+ Casten, Kimberley - - Requests a Tier to Tier transfer of PERS service credit

- F-2 Dunston, Ronald - Dept. of Community Affairs - Request to change retirement option from Option A to Option D

- F-3+ Peterson, Julie - Ocean County - Request to include purchase of service credit in Prosecutors Part of PERS membership account

- F-4 Nwafor, Jasper - Essex County - Eligibility for Deferred Retirement

- F-5 Prezioso, Frank - CPM-Construction & Materials - Honorable Service

- F-6+ Salazar, Maxima - Greystone Park Psych Hospital - Honorable Service

- F-7 Brown, Maura - Greystone Park Psych Hospital - Honorable Service

- F-8 Herrick (Willis), Tracie - Camden City Housing Authority - Eligibility for Deferred retirement benefits - ADMINISTRATIVELY REMOVED

- F-9+ Mecca, Michael - Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission - Reconsideration of approval of Service retirement benefits

- F-10+ Alerine, Allison - Motor Vehicle Commission - Appeals the Division's determination that the member's post retirement employment violated PERS rules

- F-11 Bruner, Michelle - Mantua Twp Municipal Utilities Authority - Appeals the Division's calculation of retirement benefit

F-12 Plunkett, Jeffrey - Hamilton Twp - Reconsideration of Honorable Service in light of additional information

F-13+ Harrison, Tremaine - Juvenile Justice Commission Office - Honorable Service

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Hearing Decision

G-1+ Pascarella, Kim - Ocean County - Initial Decision -The ALJ affirmed the Board's determination that Petitioner was not entitled to PERS service credit for the professional services provided to Seaside Heights Borough from January 1, 2008 through January 31, 2016

G-2 Taylor, Patrice - Dept. of Corrections - Hearing Withdrawal

G-3 Taylor, Kim - NJ Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired - Hearing Withdrawal

G-4 Cohen, Neil - General Assembly - Hearing Withdrawal

G-5 Fields, Cheryl - New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency - Hearing Withdrawal

G-6 Pelliccia, Daisy - Woodbine Developmental Center - Initial Decision -The ALJ affirmed the Board's denial of Ordinary Disability retirement benefits.

G-7 Laurie, Jack - NJ Dept Military and Veteran Affairs - Initial Decision -The ALJ affirmed the Board's denial of Accidental Disability retirement benefits

G-8 Shain, Joel - Monroe Twp - Initial Decision -The ALJ affirmed the Board's determination that the Petitioner was not eligible for PERS service credit from December 31, 2007 to January 1, 2019 based on his employment as the Director of Law for Monroe Twp; Exceptions

G-9 Hyman, Shelby - Rutgers University - Initial Decision -The ALJ affirmed the Board's forfeiture of the Petitioner's service and salary credit from January 1, 2012 though her separation from employment; Exceptions; Reply to Exceptions

G-10 Leftwich, Kimberly - New Lisbon Developmental Center - Appellate Division Decision -The court vacated the Board's denial of Accidental Disability retirement benefits and instructed the matter be remanded to the OAL for amplified causation findings in accordance with the court's opinion

G-11 Mink, Michael - Camden County Board of Chosen Freeholders - Final Administrative Determination

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Hearing Request

H-1 Smith, Wendell - Northern State Prison - Appeals the Board's denial of Deferred retirement benefits due to dismissal for cause - ADMINISTRATIVELY REMOVED

- H-2 Ash, Paul - Juvenile Justice Commission/Community Program - Appeals the Board's denial of Deferred retirement benefits due to dismissal for cause
- H-3 Liverakos, John - Regional Operations Central - Appeals the Board's denial of Accidental Disability retirement benefits.
- H-4 Ahmed, Junaid - NJ Veterans Memorial Home at Menlo Park - Appeals the Board's denial of Accidental Disability retirement benefits
- H-5 Ng, Hoi H - Fort Lee BOE - Appeals the Board's denial of Accidental Disability retirement benefits.
- H-6 Bello, Gina - Winslow Twp - Appeals the Board's denial of Accidental Disability retirement benefits
- H-7 O'Brien, Robert - Edison Twp - Appeals the Board's denial of request to reinstate original PERS tier 2 membership account
- H-8 Acosta, Silvio - West New York Town - Appeals the Board's decision affirming the Division's calculation of retirement allowance

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Active Membership Issues

- J-1 McDonald, John - Somerset County Finance Office - Prosecutors Part of PERS extension

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Informational Issues

- L-1 Trial Balance for November 30, 2023
- L-2 Common Pension Fund E as of February 29, 2024
- L-3 Common Pension Fund D as of February 29, 2024
- L-4 Wire Transfers Non-Contributory Group Insurance Policy #14800 Benefits Claims
- L-5 Wire Transfers PERS Contributory Group Insurance Policy #14800, formerly #13900 for February 2024
- L-6 Appellate Division Decision - Keith Isaac (deceased) v. PFRS

"+" Indicates personal appearance
"=" Indicates items not mailed
The next meeting of the Board will be held on May 15, 2024