

MINUTES OF MEETING
NEW JERSEY PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION
September 28, 2006
10:00 a.m.
495 West State Street
Trenton, New Jersey

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Lawrence Henderson.

Present were:

Chairman: Lawrence Henderson

Commissioners:
Peter J. DiNardo
Cheryl G. Fuller
Carla A. Katz
Matthew U. Watkins

Also present were:
Robert E. Anderson, General Counsel
Don Horowitz, Deputy General Counsel
Ira Mintz, Special Assistant to the Chairman
Annette Thompson, who acted as Stenographer

At the commencement of the meeting, the Chairman, pursuant to section 5 of the Open Public Meetings Act, entered this announcement into the minutes of the meeting:

Adequate notice has been provided by the dissemination of a written "Annual Notice of Meeting."
On December 15, 2005 a copy of such notice was:

(a) prominently posted in a public place at the offices of the Public Employment Relations Commission;

(b) mailed to the business offices of the Trenton Times, the Bergen Record, and the Camden Courier Post, as well as to the State House press room addresses of 25 media outlets; and

(c) mailed to the Secretary of State for filing.

Furthermore on September 21, 2006, copies of an additional written "Notice of Meeting" were posted and mailed in a similar manner.

Chairman Henderson called the meeting to order. The first item for consideration was the minutes of the August 10, 2006 meeting. A motion to adopt the minutes was made by Commissioner Katz and seconded by Commissioner Watkins. The motion was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners DiNardo, Fuller, Katz and Watkins).

The General Counsel distributed his monthly and supplemental reports.

The Chairman next asked the Commission to consider a resolution honoring Tim Hundley, its former Director of Conciliation and Arbitration, who has just retired after 31 years of illustrious service with the agency. The Commissioners approved the resolution by acclamation.

The first case for consideration was City of Elizabeth and Elizabeth Fire Superior Officers Association, IAFF Local 2040, AFL-CIO, Docket No. SN-2006-078. Commissioner Watkins moved the draft decision and Commissioner Katz seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners DiNardo, Fuller, Katz and Watkins).

The next case for consideration was City of Newark and Service Employees International Union, Local 617, Docket No. SN-2006-080. Commissioner Fuller moved the draft decision and Commissioner Katz seconded the motion. The motion was

unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners DiNardo, Fuller, Katz and Watkins).

The next case for consideration was County of Essex/Essex County Prosecutor and P.B.A. Local 325, Docket No. SN-2006-085. Commissioner Watkins moved the draft decision and Commissioner DiNardo seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners DiNardo, Fuller, Katz and Watkins).

The next case for consideration was Washington Township Board of Education and Washington Township Education Association, Docket No. SN-2006-088. Commissioner Katz moved the draft decision and Commissioner Fuller seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners DiNardo, Fuller, Katz and Watkins).

The next case for consideration was New Jersey Transit Corporation and P.B.A. Local 304, Docket No. SN-2006-090. Commissioner Watkins moved the draft decision and Commissioner Fuller seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners DiNardo, Fuller, Katz and Watkins).

The next case for consideration was City of Elizabeth and P.B.A. Local No. 4, Docket No. SN-2006-092. Commissioner Fuller moved the draft decision and Commissioner DiNardo seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners DiNardo, Fuller, Katz and Watkins).

The next case for consideration was Dumont Board of Education and Dumont Education Association, Docket No. SN-2007-001. Commissioner Katz moved the draft decision and Commissioner Fuller seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners DiNardo, Fuller, Katz and Watkins).

The next case for consideration was Township of Middletown and PBA Local 124, Docket No. CO-2005-226. Commissioner Katz moved the draft decision and Commissioner DiNardo seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners DiNardo, Fuller, Katz and Watkins).

The next case for consideration was Camden Board of Education and Camden Education Association, Docket No. CO-2005-073. Commissioner Fuller moved the draft decision and Commissioner Katz seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners DiNardo, Fuller, Katz and Watkins).

The next case for consideration was Carteret Borough Board of Education and Carteret Education Association, Docket No. TO-2006-002. Commissioner Fuller moved the draft decision and Commissioner Watkins seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners DiNardo, Fuller, Katz and Watkins).

The next case for consideration was Township of West Orange and PBA Local No. 25, Docket No. CO-2005-230. Commissioner Katz moved the draft decision and Commissioner DiNardo seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners DiNardo, Fuller, Katz and Watkins).

The last item for consideration was the proposed readoption with amendments of the Commission's rules governing subpoenas, N.J.A.C. 19:15. Commissioner Watkins moved that the Commission approve the readoption and Commissioner Katz seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners DiNardo, Fuller, Katz and Watkins).

Commissioner Fuller made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Commissioner DiNardo seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved. The meeting was then adjourned.

The next meeting is scheduled to be held on Thursday, October 26, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.