

MINUTES OF MEETING
NEW JERSEY PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION
February 22, 2018
10:00 a.m.
495 West State Street
Trenton, New Jersey

The meeting was called to order by Chair P. Kelly Hatfield.

Present were:

Commissioners:

John Bonanni
Paul Boudreau
John Eskilson
Paula Voos

Also present were:

Robin McMahon, General Counsel
Don Horowitz, Senior Deputy General Counsel
Frank Kanther, Deputy General Counsel
Kellie Hullfish, who acted as Stenographer

At the commencement of the meeting, Chair Hatfield, 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 21, 2017 a copy of such notice was:

- (a) prominently posted in a public place at the offices of the Public Employment Relations Commission;
- (b) e-mailed to the business offices of the Trenton Times and the Courier Post;
- (c) e-mailed to the Secretary of State for filing; and
- (d) posted on the agency's web site.

On February 16, 2018 and February 20, 2018 copies of an additional written "Notice of Meeting" and "Supplemental Notice of Meeting" respectively, were posted and sent in the same manner.

The first item for consideration was the minutes of the January 25, 2018 regular meeting. A motion to adopt the minutes was made by Commissioner Eskilson and seconded by Commissioner Bonanni. The motion to adopt the minutes was unanimously approved (Chair Hatfield, Commissioners Bonanni, Boudreau, Eskilson, and Voos).

The first case for consideration was William Toolen, et al and State of New Jersey, Docket No. MC-2017-001 and State Troopers Fraternal Association of New Jersey, et al and State of New Jersey, et al, Docket No. MC-2017-002. The Chair decided to consider this case first because interested persons were present. Commissioner Bonanni moved the draft decision and Commissioner Boudreau seconded the motion. The motion to adopt the draft decision was approved by a vote of four in favor (Chair Hatfield, Commissioners Bonanni, Boudreau, and Eskilson) and one opposed (Commissioner Voos).

The next case for consideration was Rockaway Township and Rockaway Township Fraternal Order of Police Lodge No. 31, Docket No. CO-2018-111. Commissioner Eskilson moved the draft decision and Commissioner Bonanni seconded the motion. The motion to adopt the draft decision was unanimously approved (Chair Hatfield, Commissioners Bonanni, Boudreau, Eskilson, and Voos).

The next case for consideration was New Jersey Transit Bus Operations, Inc. and Amalgamated Transit Union, Docket No. SN-

2018-003. Commissioner Bonanni moved the draft decision and Commissioner Boudreau seconded the motion. The motion to adopt the draft decision was unanimously approved (Chair Hatfield, Commissioners Bonanni, Boudreau, Eskilson, and Voos).

The next case for consideration was Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey and Union of Rutgers Administrators American Federation of Teachers Local 1766, AFL-CIO, Docket No. SN-2018-012. Commissioner Eskilson moved the draft decision and Commissioner Boudreau seconded the motion. Commissioner Voos recused herself because she is employed by Rutgers, The State University. The motion to adopt the draft decision was unanimously approved (Chair Hatfield, Commissioners Bonanni, Boudreau, and Eskilson).

The next case for consideration was City of Newark and New Jersey Civil Service Association, Council No. 21 a/w IFPTE, AFL-CIO, Docket No. SN-2018-014. Commissioner Bonanni moved the draft decision and Commissioner Eskilson seconded the motion. The motion to adopt the draft decision was unanimously approved (Chair Hatfield, Commissioners Bonanni, Boudreau, Eskilson, and Voos).

The next case for consideration was Matawan-Aberdeen Regional Board of Education and Matawan Regional Administrators Association, Docket No. SN-2018-016. Commissioner Boudreau moved the draft decision and Commissioner Eskilson seconded the motion.

The motion to adopt the draft decision was approved by a vote of four in favor (Chair Hatfield, Commissioners Bonanni, Boudreau, and Eskilson) and one opposed (Commissioner Voos).

The next case for consideration was State of New Jersey and Communications Workers of America, AFL-CIO, Docket No. SN-2016-011. Commissioner Boudreau moved the draft decision and Commissioner Voos seconded the motion. Commissioner Eskilson recused himself because he is a part-time State employee. The motion to adopt the draft decision was unanimously approved (Chair Hatfield, Commissioners Bonanni, Boudreau, and Voos).

The last case for consideration was City of Atlantic City and International Association of Fire Fighters Local 198, Docket No. CU-2015-004, which was carried from the Commission's January 25, 2018 meeting at the parties' request. Based upon the parties' representation that they are still in settlement discussions, this case was again pulled from the agenda and the parties were informed that it will be considered at the March 22, 2018 meeting.

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

The next meeting is scheduled to be held on Thursday, April 26, 2018.