

MINUTES OF MEETING
NEW JERSEY PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION
May 29, 2014
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
John H. Eskilson
David Jones
Paul B. Voos
Richard Wall

Also present were:

David N. Gambert, Deputy General Counsel
Mary E. Hennessy-Shotter, Deputy General Counsel
Don Horowitz, Deputy General Counsel
Christine Lucarelli-Carneiro, Deputy General Counsel
Martin R. Pachman, 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 19, 2013 a copy of such notice was:

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

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

(c) mailed to the Secretary of State for filing; and

(d) posted on the agency's web site.

Furthermore on May 23, 2014, copies of an additional written "Notice of Meeting" were posted and sent in a similar manner.

The first item for consideration was the minutes of the April 24, 2014 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 approved by a vote of five in favor (Chair Hatfield, Commissioners Bonanni, Eskilson, Voos and Wall).

The Counsel's Office distributed a monthly report.

The first case for consideration was the draft decision in Township of Ocean and International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 701, Docket No. SN-2013-063. Commissioner Jones moved the draft decision and Commissioner Voos seconded the motion. The motion to adopt the draft decision was unanimously approved (Chair Hatfield, Commissioners Bonanni, Eskilson, Jones, Voos and Wall).

The next case for consideration was the draft decision in State of New Jersey (State Police) and State Troopers Fraternal Association of New Jersey and State Troopers Non-Commissioned Officers Association of New Jersey, Docket No. SN-2014-006. Commissioner Eskilson moved the draft decision and Commissioner Bonanni seconded the motion. The motion to adopt the draft decision was approved by a vote of four in favor (Chair Hatfield, Commissioners Bonanni, Eskilson and Wall) and one opposed (Commissioner Voos). Commissioner Jones was recused from voting on this matter because this case involves the Loccke law firm.

The next case for consideration was the draft decision in City of Vineland and IBEW Local 210 (Unit 2U), Docket No. SN-2014-011. Commissioner Eskilson moved the draft decision and Commissioner Wall seconded the motion. The motion to adopt the draft decision was approved by a vote of five in favor (Chair Hatfield, Commissioners Bonanni, Eskilson, Voos and Wall), and one opposed (Commissioner Jones).

The next case for consideration was the draft decision in County of Hudson and PBA Local 334, Docket No. SN-2014-014. Commissioner Voos moved the draft decision and Commissioner Jones seconded the motion. The motion to adopt the draft decision was approved by a vote of five in favor (Chair Hatfield, Commissioners Bonanni, Eskilson, Jones and Voos), and one recusal (Commissioner Wall). Commissioner Wall was recused from voting on this matter because of his affiliation with the PBA.

The next case for consideration was the draft decision in Lodi Board of Education and Lodi Education Association, Docket No. SN-2014-018. Commissioner Jones moved the draft decision and Commissioner Wall seconded the motion. The motion to adopt the draft decision was unanimously approved (Chair Hatfield, Commissioners Bonanni, Eskilson, Jones, Voos and Wall).

Commissioner Jones raised issues regarding staffing and right to counsel, which will be the subject of a closed executive

session meeting at the onset of the June 26, 2014 Commission 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 regular meeting is scheduled to be held on Thursday, June 26, 2014.