

MINUTES OF MEETING  
NEW JERSEY PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION  
September 18, 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  
Paul Boudreau  
David Jones  
Paula 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 January 14, 2014 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 and the 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 September 11, 2014, copies of an additional written "Notice of Meeting" were posted and sent in a similar manner.

The Chair announced that PERC is having a Symposium on October 17, 2014. The Symposium will be held at the Office of Homeland Security, Technology Complex Auditorium, 1200 Negron Drive, Hamilton, New Jersey from 8:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This is a free event and we have applied for CLE credits for any attorney who attends the Symposium and needs credit. The Commissioners should advise our office if they plan to attend.

The Chair next announced the new time lines with the new Interest Arbitration law. We have an appeal that is due on October 27, 2014 so we will need to hold a special phone meeting for this and we are looking at either October 23 or 24 since our regular meeting is October 30 and our decision is due by October 27th. The Commissioners agreed that the special meeting for the interest arbitration appeal would be held on Thursday, October 23, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. via telephone.

Commissioner Eskilson will not be with us today.

The first item for consideration was the minutes of the August 14, 2014 regular meeting. A motion to adopt the minutes was made by Commissioner Bonanni and seconded by Commissioner Boudreau. The motion to adopt the minutes was approved by a vote of four in favor (Chair Hatfield, Commissioners Bonanni, Boudreau and Voos), one opposed (Commissioner Jones) and one abstained from consideration (Commissioner Wall).

The Counsel's Office distributed a monthly report.

The first case for consideration was the draft decision in State of New Jersey (Juvenile Justice) and Judy Thorpe, Docket No. CI-2012-016. Commissioner Boudreau moved the draft decision and Commissioner Jones seconded the motion. The motion to adopt the draft decision was unanimously approved (Chair Hatfield, Commissioners Bonanni, Boudreau, Jones, Voos and Wall).

The next case for consideration was the draft decision in Town of Westfield and Barron Chambliss, Docket No. CI-2012-046. Commissioner Jones 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, Jones, Voos and Wall).

The next case for consideration was the draft decision in Monroe Township Fire District 1 and IAFF Local 3170, Docket No. CO-2009-332. 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, Boudreau, Jones, Voos and Wall).

The next case for consideration was the draft decision in Winslow Township Board of Education and Winslow Township Paraprofessional Organization Local 6171, AFT, AFL-CIO, OAL Docket Nos. EDU 1077-110 & PRC 15022-13, Agency Docket No. 159/6/11 and PERC Docket No. CO-2011-086. Commissioner Boudreau moved the draft decision and Commissioner Bonanni seconded the motion. The motion to adopt the draft decision was approved by a

vote of five in favor (Chair Hatfield, Commissioners Bonanni, Boudreau, Voos and Wall) and one opposed (Commissioner Jones).

The next case for consideration was the draft decision in State of New Jersey, Department of Corrections and American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Council 71, Docket No. CO-2013-250. Commissioner Bonanni moved the draft decision and Commissioner Wall 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 Voos) and two opposed (Commissioners Jones and Wall).

The next case for consideration was the draft decision in University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey and Health Professionals and Allied Employees, Local 5089, Docket No. SN-2013-058. Commissioner Boudreau moved the draft decision and Commissioner Bonanni seconded the motion. The motion to adopt the draft decision was approved by a vote of five in favor (Chair Hatfield, Commissioners Bonanni, Boudreau, Voos and Wall) and one opposed (Commissioner Jones).

The next case for consideration was the draft decision in State of New Jersey (Kean University) and Council of New Jersey State College Locals, AFT/AFL-CIO, Docket No. SN-2014-051. Commissioner Wall 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 Wall) and two opposed

(Commissioners Jones and Voos).

The last case for consideration was the draft decision in City of Newark and SEIU Local 617, Docket No. SN-2014-060.

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, Jones, Voos and Wall).

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

The next regular meeting is scheduled to be held on Thursday, October 30, 2014.