

MINUTES OF MEETING
NEW JERSEY PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION
June 29, 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:

Donald J. Buchanan
Peter J. DiNardo (by phone)
Cheryl G. Fuller (by phone)
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 June 22, 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 Commission was able to meet although much of Trenton had been flooded the night before and many State offices were closed. Two Commissioners participated by phone to make a quorum possible.

The first item for consideration was the minutes of the May 25, 2006 meeting. A motion to adopt the minutes was made by Commissioner Buchanan and seconded by Commissioner Watkins. The motion was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners Buchanan, DiNardo, Fuller and Watkins).

The General Counsel distributed his monthly and supplemental reports. He also noted with gratitude that Annette Thompson had just marked her 5th anniversary as secretary in the Counsel's office.

The Commission next considered the proposed readoptions of regulations governing mediation, grievance arbitration, fact-finding and interest arbitration. No public comments were received. Commissioner Buchanan moved that the readoptions be approved and Commissioner Watkins seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners Buchanan, DiNardo, Fuller and Watkins).

The first case for consideration was State of New Jersey and Policemen's Benevolent Association, Local 105 of the New Jersey State PBA and New Jersey State Corrections Association Affiliated With The FOP Lodge 200, Docket No. RO-2006-034. Commissioner

Watkins moved the draft decision and Commissioner DiNardo seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners Buchanan, DiNardo, Fuller and Watkins).

The next case for consideration was Borough of Middlesex and United Service Workers, IUJAT, Local 255, Docket No. SN-2006-058. Commissioner Fuller moved the draft decision and Commissioner Watkins seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners Buchanan, DiNardo, Fuller and Watkins).

The next case for consideration was City of Summit and International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 469, Docket No. SN-2006-051. Commissioner Fuller moved the draft decision and Commissioner DiNardo seconded the motion. Commissioner Watkins recused himself because one of the parties is represented by a lawyer who serves as his counsel. The motion was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners Buchanan, DiNardo and Fuller).

The next case for consideration was City of Newark and Communications Workers of America, Local 1037, AFL-CIO, Docket No. SN-2006-062. Commissioner Watkins moved the draft decision and Commissioner Buchanan seconded the motion. The motion to adopt the decision was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners Buchanan, DiNardo, Fuller and Watkins).

The next case for consideration was Borough of Ringwood and Ringwood P.B.A. Local No. 247, Docket No. SN-2006-081.

Commissioner Fuller moved the draft decision and Commissioner Watkins seconded the motion. The motion to adopt the decision was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners Buchanan, DiNardo, Fuller and Watkins).

The next case for consideration was Hillsborough Township Board of Education and Hillsborough Education Association, Docket No. CO-2003-321. Commissioner Fuller moved the draft decision and Commissioner Watkins seconded the motion. The motion to adopt the decision was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners Buchanan, DiNardo, Fuller and Watkins).

The next case for consideration was Boonton Board of Education and Boonton Education Association, Docket No. SN-2006-072. Commissioner Buchanan moved the draft decision and Commissioner Fuller seconded the motion. The motion to adopt the decision was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners Buchanan, DiNardo, Fuller and Watkins).

The next case for consideration was Old Bridge Board of Education and Old Bridge Education Association, Docket No. SN-2006-073. Commissioner Buchanan moved the draft decision and Commissioner DiNardo seconded the motion. The motion to adopt the decision was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners Buchanan, DiNardo, Fuller and Watkins).

The next case for consideration was Bridgeton Board of Education and Association of Bridgeton Administrators, Docket No. SN-2006-050. Commissioner Watkins moved the draft decision and Commissioner Buchanan seconded the motion. The motion to adopt the decision was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners Buchanan, DiNardo, Fuller and Watkins).

The next cases for consideration were East Orange Board of Education and Clarisse Smith-Jarvis, Docket No. TI-2006-004; East Orange Board of Education and Rodney Beaver, Docket No. TI-2006-005 and East Orange Board of Education and East Orange Education Association, Docket No. CO-2006-153. The cases had been consolidated for decision. Commissioner Fuller moved the draft decision and Commissioner Buchanan seconded the motion. The motion to adopt the decision was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners Buchanan, DiNardo, Fuller and Watkins).

The next case for consideration was Township of Middletown and Middletown Township P.B.A. Local 124, Docket No. SN-2006-064. Commissioner Buchanan moved the draft decision and Commissioner Watkins seconded the motion. The motion to adopt the decision was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners Buchanan, DiNardo, Fuller and Watkins).

The last case for consideration was Township of Franklin and PBA Local 188, Docket No. CO-2006-239. Commissioner Buchanan moved the draft decision and Commissioner Watkins seconded the motion. The motion to adopt the decision was unanimously

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

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

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