

MINUTES OF MEETING
NEW JERSEY PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION
March 29, 2007
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
Cheryl G. Fuller
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, 2006 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 March 22, 2007, 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 February 22, 2007 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 informed the Commission that James Crawford, Chief Counsel of the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board, is retiring and received the Commission's permission to extend its appreciation in a letter to Mr. Crawford. He concluded by updating the Commission on the status of the Somerset case mentioned in his monthly reports.

The first case for consideration was Borough of Beach Haven and IBT Local 35, Docket No. SN-2007-028. Commissioner Buchanan 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 Evesham Township Fire District 1 and IAFF Local 3091, Docket No. SN-2007-027. Commissioner Fuller moved the draft decision and Commissioner Buchanan seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners Buchanan, DiNardo, Fuller and Watkins).

The next case for consideration was New Jersey Transit Corporation and New Jersey Transit PBA Local 304, Docket No. CO-2006-192. 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 City of Jersey City and Jersey City PSOA, Docket No. CO-2006-172. Commissioner Watkins moved the draft decision and Commissioner Fuller seconded the motion. Commissioner DiNardo recused himself because he has relatives employed in the Jersey City Police Department. The motion was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners Buchanan, Fuller and Watkins).

The last case for consideration was Montclair Board of Education and Montclair Education Association and Tab Cox, Docket No. CI-2006-036. Commissioner Fuller moved the draft decision and Commissioner Buchanan seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners Buchanan, DiNardo, Fuller and Watkins).

Commissioner Watkins 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, April 26, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.