

MINUTES OF MEETING
NEW JERSEY PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION
September 27, 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 September 20, 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 August 9, 2007 meeting. A motion to adopt the minutes was made by Commissioner Watkins and seconded by Commissioner Buchanan. The motion was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners Buchanan, DiNardo, Fuller and Watkins).

The General Counsel distributed his monthly and supplemental reports.

The first case for consideration was State of New Jersey Judiciary and Probation Association of New Jersey (Case-Related Professional Unit), Docket No. CO-2007-065. 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 County of Camden and Camden Council #10, NJCSA, Docket No. SN-2007-075. 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 Township of Livingston and P.B.A. Local No. 263, Docket No. SN-2007-065. Commissioner Watkins moved the draft decision and Commissioner Fuller seconded the motion. Commissioner Watkins stated that arbitration should

be restrained because the dispute was really over the employer's prerogative to set minimum staffing levels. The motion was approved by a vote of four in favor (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners Buchanan, DiNardo and Fuller), and one opposed (Commissioner Watkins).

The next case for consideration was Old Bridge Board of Education and Old Bridge Education Association, Docket No. SN-2007-046. Commissioner Watkins 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 Borough of Palmyra and Palmyra Police Association, Affiliated With FOP Lodge 2, Docket No. CO-2006-301. Commissioner Fuller moved the draft decision and Commissioner DiNardo seconded the motion. The motion to adopt the portion of the decision granting reconsideration was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners Buchanan, DiNardo, Fuller and Watkins). The motion to adopt the portion of the decision dismissing the Complaint was approved by a vote of four in favor (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners DiNardo, Fuller and Watkins), and one opposed (Commissioner Buchanan).

The next case for consideration was Pequannock Township Board of Education and Pequannock Township Education Association, Docket No. SN-2007-066. Commissioner Fuller moved the draft

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

The next case for consideration was Quinton Township Board of Education and Quinton Education Association, Docket No. SN-2007-081. 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 last case for consideration was Clinton Township Board of Education and Clinton Township Education Association, Docket No. SN-2007-074. Commissioner Watkins moved the draft decision and Commissioner Fuller seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners Buchanan, DiNardo, Fuller and Watkins).

Commissioner Buchanan 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, October 25, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.