

MINUTES OF MEETING  
NEW JERSEY PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION  
November 24, 2009  
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:  
Kirsten S. Branigan  
Donald J. Buchanan  
Patrick V. Colligan  
Cheryl G. Fuller  
Pierre D. Joanis  
Matthew U. Watkins

Also present were:

Mary E. Hennessy-Shotter, Deputy General Counsel  
Don Horowitz, Deputy General Counsel  
Christine Lucarelli-Carneiro, Deputy General Counsel  
Ira Mintz, General Counsel  
Kellie Hullfish, 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 18, 2008 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; and

(c) mailed to the Secretary of State for filing.

Furthermore on November 19, 2009, copies of an additional written "Notice of Meeting" were posted and sent in a similar manner.

Chairman Henderson called the meeting to order. The first item for consideration was the minutes of the October 29, 2009 meeting. A motion to adopt the minutes was made by Commissioner Buchanan and seconded by Commissioner Joanis. Commissioners Colligan and Watkins abstained. The motion was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners Branigan, Buchanan, Fuller and Joanis).

The General Counsel discussed his monthly report.

The first case for consideration was County of Burlington and Policeman's Benevolent Association, Local 249, Docket No. CO-2009-137. Commissioner Watkins moved the draft decision and Commissioner Branigan seconded the motion. Commissioner Colligan recused himself because of his affiliation with the PBA. The motion was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners Branigan, Buchanan, Fuller, Joanis and Watkins).

The next case for consideration was County of Sussex and Communications Workers of America, AFL-CIO, Local 1032, Docket No. CU-2008-005. Commissioner Fuller moved the draft decision and Commissioner Watkins seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners Branigan, Buchanan, Colligan, Fuller, Joanis and Watkins).

The next case for consideration was Borough of Paramus and PBA Local No. 186, Docket No. IA-2008-060. Commissioner Joanis moved the draft decision and Commissioner Branigan seconded the

motion. Commissioner Colligan recused himself because of his affiliation with the PBA. The motion was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners Branigan, Buchanan, Fuller, Joanis and Watkins).

The next case for consideration was County of Hunterdon and AFSCME Council 73, Docket Nos. RO-2009-039 & RO-2009-044.

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

The next case for consideration was Township of North Bergen and International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 710, Docket No. RO-2009-071. Commissioner Colligan moved the draft decision and Commissioner Buchanan seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners Branigan, Buchanan, Colligan, Fuller, Joanis and Watkins).

The next case for consideration was Burlington County College and Burlington County College Faculty Association, Docket No. SN-2009-040. Commissioner Joanis moved the draft decision and Commissioner Watkins seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners Branigan, Buchanan, Colligan, Fuller, Joanis and Watkins).

The next case for consideration was Township of Edison and PBA Local 75 (Superiors), Docket No. SN-2009-042. Commissioner

Branigan moved the draft decision and Commissioner Joanis seconded the motion. Commissioner Colligan recused himself because of his affiliation with the PBA. The motion was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners Branigan, Buchanan, Fuller, Joanis and Watkins).

The next case for consideration was City of Hoboken and Hoboken Municipal Supervisors Association, Docket No. SN-2009-053. Commissioner Joanis moved the draft decision and Commissioner Fuller seconded the motion. Commissioner Watkins recused himself because of his involvement with one of the employees involved in this case. The motion was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners Branigan, Buchanan, Colligan, Fuller and Joanis).

The last case for consideration was Township of Stafford and Teamsters Local 97 of New Jersey, I.B.T., Docket No. SN-2009-059. Commissioner Colligan moved the draft decision and Commissioner Joanis seconded the motion. Commissioner Branigan recused herself because of her involvement with an attorney in this case. The motion was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners Buchanan, Colligan, Fuller, Joanis and Watkins).

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

The next meeting is scheduled to be held on Thursday, December 17, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.