

POLICE AND FIREMEN'S RETIREMENT SYSTEM

July 14, 2025

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Notice of this meeting has been provided through the annual notice of the schedule of regular meetings of the Board filed with and prominently posted in the offices of the Secretary of State. The 2025 annual meeting schedule was mailed to the Secretary of State, Star Ledger and the Trenton Times on December 5, 2024.

DISCLOSURE OF THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

(A) When necessary, the Board shall adopt Resolution A to go into closed session to consider individuals' disability applications, which states:

In accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-13, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees go into closed session for purposes of discussing matters pertaining to disability retirement which involves material involving personal medical and health records, data, reports and recommendations relating to specific individuals, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(3). Those matters are confidential unless expressly waived by the individual involved.

The actions taken during closed session relating to a disability retirement are anticipated to become available to the public immediately at the conclusion of the meeting and will be posted on the Division of Pensions and Benefits' website within a reasonable time; however, personal information pertaining to an individual shall be redacted from the minutes of such meeting and shall remain confidential until after such time as the Board determines that the need of confidentiality no longer exists under state and federal law, including the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), and the matters discussed can be disclosed.

(B) When necessary, the Board shall adopt Resolution B to go into executive session to request/receive attorney-client advice from legal counsel, which states:

In accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-13, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees go into closed session to discuss matters falling within the attorney client privilege, and/or matters in which litigation is pending or anticipated, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(7).

The minutes of such meeting shall remain confidential until after such time as the Board determines that the need of confidentiality no longer exists and the matters discussed can be disclosed and the Board waives the attorney-client privilege.

(C) When necessary to go into executive session for another reason under the Open Public Meetings Act, such as discussion of investments of public funds, personnel matters, or contract negotiations, the Board shall adopt Resolution C, which states:

In accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-13, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees go into closed session to discuss such matters pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-12. The minutes of such meeting shall remain confidential until such time as the Board determines that the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

OPEN SESSION

Called to Order: --	Adjourned: --
Roll Call:	
Absent:	
Also Present:	

OPEN SESSION	
<u>Minutes</u>	
Minutes from the meeting of June 9, 2025	
Executive Session Minutes from the meeting of June 9, 2025	

OPEN SESSION	
<u>Miscellaneous Issues</u>	
B-1	Reorganization Officer Selection
B-2	Executive Director's Report
B-3	CIO/CFO Report a.) PFRSNJ Bills for July 14, 2025
B-4	Legal Director's Report

OPEN SESSION	
<u>Retirement and Death Lists</u>	
C-1	Active and Retired Death List
C-2	Retirement List

CLOSED SESSION					
<u>Ordinary Disability</u>					
	Member's Name & No.:	Employer:	Effective Date:	Option:	Decision:
D-1	Reiman, Joseph	Carteret Borough	10/01/2024		
D-2	Monthly OD Grid				Monthly OD Grid Hazekamp, Michael J.; East Jersey State Prison; effective 03/2025; Kelly Jr., Joseph A.; Atlantic City; effective 11/2024; Nigro, Frank S.; New Brunswick City; effective 06/2025; Oclisham, Tully M.; Sea Isle City; effective 02/2024; Ramos, Ricardo; Millville City; effective 09/2025

CLOSED SESSION

Accidental Disability

	Member's Name & No.:	Employer:	Effective Date:	Option:	Accident Date:	Decision:
E-1	Pawlowski, Philip	Jersey City Fire Dept.	03/01/2025		9/11/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-2	Carter, Robert	Newark City				WTC - Did Not Receive Eligibility Registration Form
E-3	Anderson, Michael	Manchester Township	02/01/2025		12/5/2023	
E-4	Amarante, Jessica	Paterson City	03/01/2024		5/3/2012 2/20/2014	Request to Amend to Involuntary AD
E-5+	Collins, Michael	Bayonne City	11/01/2024		12/11/2023	
E-6	Weidele, William	Newark City	05/01/2025		9/12/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-7	Zellner, Zachary	North Hudson Regional Fire & Rescue	06/01/2025		11/23/2023	Involuntary
E-8	Porter, James	Salem County				Request to File for Accidental Disability retirement benefits
E-9	Dabal, Jon	Paterson City	06/01/2025		3/3/2023	
E-10+	Redmond, Kevin	Ocean Township (Monmouth)	11/01/2024		7/31/2023	Involuntary
E-11+	Sanchez, Danny	Essex County				Request to File for Accidental Disability retirement benefits
E-12+	Leonetti, Vincent	Monroe Township (Gloucester)	10/01/2024		8/23/2021	
E-13	Alexander, David	Paterson City	07/01/2025		9/12/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-14	Ballance, Timothy	Bayonne City	11/01/2019		9/11/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-15	Clark III, Charles	Wall Township	05/01/2025		9/13/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-16+	DeNoble, Christopher	Bayonne City	01/01/2024		3/15/2021	1.) Honorable Service 2.) Accidental Disability
E-17	Pushman, Joseph	Hamilton Township (Mercer)	03/01/2025		12/27/2023 4/9/2024 7/26/2024	
E-18+	Depaul, Nicholas	Essex County	08/01/2025		6/2/2022	

E-19	Rodriguez, Edwin	South Woods Prison - Department of Corrections	03/01/2024	1/1/2022
E-20+	Shaw, Cayli	Nutley Township		Request to Re-open the AD Application
E-21+	Meyer, Cody	Department of Environmental Protection	03/01/2025	7/23/2023

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Retirement Issues

F-1	Phillips, Michael - Millville City - 1.) Honorable Service 2.) Special Retirement
F-2	Wachenheim, Eric - Milltown Borough - 1.) Honorable Service 2.) Service Retirement
F-3	Buono, Anthony - Newark City - Honorable Service Reconsideration
F-4	- - Honorable Service Grid
F-5+	Still, Sara - South Woods Prison - Department of Corrections - Reduction in Service Credit

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Hearing Decision

G-1	Baez, Orlando A. - Camden County Board of Chosen Freeholders - Initial Decision The ALJ affirmed the Board's decision denying Accidental Disability retirement benefits
G-2+	Matani, Deneen A. - Atlantic City - Appellate Division Decision The Court affirmed the denial of Accidental Disability retirement benefits
G-3+	Elgersma, Misty M. - Sea Isle City - Appellate Division Decision The Court affirmed the denial of Accidental Disability retirement benefits
G-4	Sarni, Clarimondo - Jersey City Fire Department - Hearing Withdrawal
G-5+	Provenzo, Adam - Southern State Correctional Facility - Initial Decision The ALJ affirmed the Board's decision denying Accidental Disability retirement benefits. However, the ALJ ordered that the petitioner is eligible for Ordinary Disability retirement benefits
G-6	Hart, Sean - Bergen County - Initial Decision On Remand - The ALJ affirmed the Board's decision denying Accidental Disability retirement benefits
G-7	Fermin, Luis - Paterson City - Supreme Court Decision - Denied Petition for Certification

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Hearing Request

- H-1 Bagonis, Joseph - Belleville Township - Appeals the denial of Chapter 157, World Trade Center Benefits
- H-2 Bowens III, Donald - Midstate Correctional Facility - Appeals the denial of Ordinary Disability retirement benefits
- H-3 Devaney, Francis - Jersey City Fire Department - Appeals the denial of the request to apply for WTC - Received Eligibility Form Beyond Deadline
 1.) Reconsideration
 2.) Hearing Request
- H-4 Kelly, Stephen - Bayonne City - Appeals the denial of Accidental Disability retirement benefits
- H-5 Mendez, Janet - Hudson County - Appeals the denial to Purchase Service Credit
 1.) Reconsideration
 2.) Hearing Request
- H-6+ Acquaviva, Stephen - Rutgers University - Appeals the denial to Purchase Service Credit
 1.) Reconsideration
 2.) Hearing Request
- H-7 Callaway, Brian - Merchantville Borough - Appeals the denial to Purchase Service Credit
 1.) Reconsideration
 2.) Hearing Request
- H-8 O'Brien, Timothy - Jersey City - Appeals the denial of the request to Amend Special retirement benefits to Accidental Disability, WTC benefits
- H-9 O'Brien, Richard - Long Branch City - Appeals the denial to Purchase Service Credit
 1.) Reconsideration
 2.) Hearing Request

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Active Membership Issues

- J-1 - - Purchase Grid - Montero, Teresa; Velez, Tiffany; Di Sanzo, Joseph; Christen, Michael; Kozinski, Alex
- J-2 - - Chapter 54 Academy Purchase Spreadsheet - Ippolito, Matthew; Schwartz, Timothy; Strzykalski, John; Tedeschi, Nicholas; Schoonmaker, Spencer; Carson, Andrew; Albert, Gregory; DeLeon, Richard; Simeone, Joseph; Emslie, Jeffrey; Kelly, Keith; Scutt, Carl; Subrizi, Kimberly; Brenner, Kimberly; Ehrenburg, Mark; Giaccone, Timothy; Culic, John
- J-3 Stenger, Christopher - Ocean Township (Monmouth) - Request to Purchase Service Credit - SLEO
- J-4 Boyd, Jessica - Shrewsbury Borough - Request to Purchase Service Credit - SLEO
- J-5 Pinto, Mario - South River Borough - Request to Purchase Service Credit - SLEO

- J-6 Dworzanski, Ryan - Cranbury Township - Request to Purchase Service Credit - SLEO
- J-7 Morgan, Charles - Ewing Township - Request to Purchase Service Credit - SLEO
- J-8 Donnard, Justin - East Hanover Township - Request to Purchase Service Credit - SLEO
- J-9 Juliano, Ricky - Clifton City - Request to Purchase Service Credit - SLEO
- J-10 Knight, Leslie - Plainfield City - Request to Waive Repayment of Pension Loan

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Death Claim Issues

- K-1 Petryshyn, William (Deceased) - Secaucus Town - Request for Overage Dependent Benefit

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Informational Issues

- L-1 Appellate Division Decision Doris Cortes-Delgado vs. PERS - Order of Dismissal
- L-2 Appellate Division Decision David Lande vs. PERS
- L-3 Appellate Division Decision Carol Taylor vs. TPAF
- L-4 Updated 2025 PFRSNJ Board Meeting Dates
- L-5 Trial Balance as of February 28, 2025
- L-6 Enrollments List
- L-7 Wire Transfers Non-Contributory Group Insurance Policy #14800 Benefits Claims for the month of May 2025

"+" Indicates personal appearance

"=" Indicates items not mailed

The next meeting of the Board will be held on August 11, 2025