

POLICE AND FIREMEN'S RETIREMENT SYSTEM

October 19, 2026

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 2026 annual meeting schedule was mailed to the Secretary of State, Star Ledger and the Trenton Times on December 15, 2025.

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.

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Called to Order: --

Adjourned: --

Roll Call:

Absent:

Also Present:

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Minutes

Minutes from the meeting of September 8, 2026

Executive Session Minutes from the meeting of September 8, 2026

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Miscellaneous Issues

- B-1Executive Director's Report
- B-2CIO Report
- B-3CFO Report
a.) PFRSNJ Bills for October 19, 2026
- B-4Legal Director's Report
- B-5Investment Committee Memo
a.) Resolution for Brookfield Infrastructure Fund VI Investment
b.) Resolution for Clayton, Dubilier & Rice Fund XIII L.P. Investment
- B-6Organizational Chart Revision
a.) Resolution Approving the Organizational Chart Revision
- B-7Research Analyst 3 Recommendation
a.) Research Analyst 3 Resolution

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Retirement and Death Lists

- C-1Active and Retired Death List
- C-2Retirement List

CLOSED SESSION

Ordinary Disability

	Member's Name & No.: Employer:	Effective Date:	Option:	Decision:
D-1	Monthly OD Grid			Monthly OD Grid Blanch, Richard J.; Monmouth County/Hall of Records; effective 06/2023; Venchkoski, Michael Eugene; Essex County; effective 10/2025; Dobleman, Joseph; Camden County Board of Chosen Freeholders; effective 06/2026; Keller, Keith Brian; State Parole Board; effective 06/2026; McCarthy, Shannon I., Cape May County; effective 04/2023

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Accidental Disability

	Member's Name & No.:	Employer:	Effective Date:	Option:	Accident Date:	Decision:
E-1+	Merritt, Michael	State Parole Board	08/01/2025		9/12/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-2	Koenig, Mark	North Hudson Regional Fire & Rescue	04/01/2026		9/13/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-3	Geraud, Erik	Newark City	09/01/2026		9/13/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-4	Wolf, Chris	Newark City	09/01/2026		9/11/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-5	Brent, Mustafa	Newark City	04/01/2026		12/1/2024	
E-6+	Colon, Gerardo	Union City	07/01/2026		3/25/2025	1.) Honorable Service 2.) Accidental Disability
E-7+	Bowen, Christopher	North Bergen Township	02/01/2026		8/22/2021	
E-8+	Swartz, John	Keansburg Borough	07/01/2026		5/27/2024	
E-9+	Romasz, Sabrina	North Plainfield Borough	11/01/2026		12/18/2023	
E-10	Graves, James	Newark City	09/01/2026		9/11/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-11	McGorty, James	Paterson City	10/01/2026		9/11/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-12	Dunne III, John	Bayonne City	03/01/2026		9/12/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-13	Gornelli, Salvatore	Newark City	10/01/2026		9/12/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-14	Weimer, Gerald	Middletown Township	08/01/2026		9/11/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-15+	Gartland, Michael	Hudson County	05/01/2026		10/24/2023	
E-16	Campanella, Robert	Red Bank Borough	04/01/2026		10/9/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-17+	Walden, Michael	Middlesex County	03/01/2026		2/16/2022	
E-18+	Araneda, John	Jackson Township	10/01/2026		6/1/2024	
E-19	Clark, Robert	Newark City	08/01/2026		9/13/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center

E-20+	Sciacca-Peragallo, Frank	Little Ferry Borough	02/01/2026	10/25/2007 9/18/2015 2/14/2024	Resubmission
E-21	Marengo, James	Camden County Board of Chosen Freeholders	03/01/2021	11/26/2019	Reconsideration of an OAL Case
E-22	Herrell, Dorian	Newark City	10/01/2026	9/11/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-23	Kazimir, Charles	Clifton City	10/01/2026	9/11/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-24+	Conde, Edwin	Garden State Recp. & Youth Correction Center	02/01/2026	10/27/2024	
E-25	Noel, Paul	Irvington Township	06/01/2026	2/14/2024	
E-26	Kalendek, Kevin	Union Township (Union)	10/01/2026	9/12/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-27	McClary, Carlton	Jersey City Fire Dept.	11/01/2026	10/18/2025	
E-28+	Parisi, Pasquale	Parsippany Troy Hills Township	01/01/2027	8/13/2025	
E-29	Aquino, Robert	State Parole Board	09/01/2026	9/12/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-30	Knox, Kevin	Youth Justice Commission Central Office	01/01/2026	8/8/2022	
E-31+	Riley, Adam	Jefferson Township	07/01/2026	6/23/2022	
E-32+	Padula, Charles	Belleville Township	09/01/2026	9/13/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-33	Bergus, Bazyt	Newark City	09/01/2026	9/12/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-34+	Mancini, Peter	North Hudson Regional Fire & Rescue	04/01/2026	9/28/2025	
E-35	Morales, Rubin	Northern State Prison	12/01/2025	4/22/2019	Resubmission

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Retirement Issues

- F-1 - - Honorable Service Grid
- F-2+ Dickinson, James - State Parole Board - 1.) Honorable Service (Currently Collecting Special Retirement)
- F-3 Castro, Alvaro - East Jersey State Prison - Honorable Service (Currently Collecting Special Retirement)
- F-4+ Harkins Jr., Robert - Cape May County - 1.) Honorable Service
2.) Service Retirement

- F-5 Buerklin, Matthew - Monroe Township (Gloucester) - Honorable Service (Currently Collecting Special Retirement)
- F-6 Bish, Jason - Paulsboro Borough - Honorable Service (Currently Collecting Special Retirement); Request for Postponement
- F-7 Moore, Darrell - East Jersey State Prison - 1.) Honorable Service
2.) Special Retirement
- F-8+ Peskens, Anton - Hoboken City - Creditable Compensation

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Hearing Decision

- G-1 - - Initial Decision Atlantic City vs. PFRS - The ALJ affirmed the PFRS January 14, 2013 determination that the members detective pay was considered creditable compensation in the PFRS and the retroactive application of the same is affirmed
- G-2+ Smith, Christopher - Newark City - Initial Decision The ALJ reversed the Board's decision and granted Accidental Disability retirement benefits
- G-3 Mena-Ramos, Eduardo - Bayonne City - Initial Decision The ALJ affirmed the Board's decision denying Accidental Disability retirement benefits
- G-4 Dworzanski, Jillian - Cranbury Township - Initial Decision The ALJ affirmed the denial of Accidental Disability retirement benefits; exceptions; reply to exceptions
- G-5+ Torres, Edgar - Paterson City - Initial Decision The Court reversed the Board's decision and granted Accidental Disability retirement benefits; exceptions; reply to exceptions
- G-6+ Carbone, Michael - Morris County - Appellate Division Decision The Court reversed the Board's decision and granted Accidental Disability retirement benefits

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Hearing Request

- H-1 Monti, Dean - Hudson County - Appeals the denial of Accidental Disability retirement benefits
1.) Reconsideration
2.) Hearing Request
- H-2 Einstein, Andrew - Camden County Regional Police - Appeals the denial of Accidental Disability retirement benefits
- H-3 Curtis, Michael - Camden County Board of Chosen Freeholders - Appeals the denial to Continue Ordinary Disability retirement benefits
- H-4+ MacLachlan, Joseph - North Hudson Regional Fire & Rescue - Appeals the denial of Accidental Disability retirement benefits

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Active Membership Issues

- J-1+ - - Purchase Grid - Bell, Daniel; Foca, Jeffrey; Hines, Joseph; Ramos (Randolph), Amber; Vanaman, Donald; Baltodano, Catherine; Ford, Franklin; Pedre, Erik; Pugsley, Michelle
- J-2+ - - Chapter 54 Academy Purchase Spreadsheet - Capecci, Thomas; Bendik, Shaun; MacDonald, Michael; Navas, Luis; Scapellato, Sarah; Dowd, Daniel
- J-3+ Parrish, Matthew - Medford Lakes Borough - Request to Purchase Service Credit - SLEO
- J-4+ Wagner, Kyle - Ocean City - Request for PFRS Enrollment (Overage)
- J-5 Eisele, James - Correct- Bayside State Prison - 1.) Request for PFRS Enrollment
 2.) Request for Interfund Transfer
- J-6+ Pancoast, Abby - Cape May County - Request to Purchase Service Credit
- J-7 Ciconte, Bryan - Greenwich Township (Gloucester) - Request to Purchase Service Credit - SLEO
- J-8 Levine, David - Howell Township - Request to Purchase Service Credit - SLEO
- J-9 Lacher, Anthony - Monmouth County/Hall of Records - Request to Purchase Service Credit - SLEO
- J-10+ Shaw, David - Westampton Township - Resubmission Request to Purchase Service Credit

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Informational Issues

- L-1 Appellate Division Decision S.C. vs. PERS
- L-2 Appellate Division Decision Scott Levy vs. TPAF
- L-3 Wire Transfers - Non-Contributory Group Insurance Policy #14800 Benefit Claims for the month of August 2026
- L-4 2027 PFRSNJ Board Dates
- L-5 Enrollments List

"+" Indicates personal appearance

"=" Indicates items not mailed

The next meeting of the Board will be held on November 9, 2026