

STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM
January 28, 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 19, 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.

OPEN SESSION

Called to Order: 10:05 AM

Adjourned: 11:12 AM

Roll Call: John McGourty; Thomas Rende; Edmond Brady; Nicholas Soranno; Danielle Schimmel

Absent: None

Also Present: DAG Matthew Melton; William Tedder; Saretta Dudley; Jeff Ignatowitz; Amy Cerovsky; Danielle Walsh; Alicia Saco; Lauren Sandy, Esq.; Michael Clifford; Lee Hendrickson; Joan Hendrickson; James Regan; William Ames; John Silver; Frank Serratore; Lawrence Yarson; Mansour Farhat; Dianna Sampson

OPEN SESSION

Minutes

Minutes from the meeting of November 26, 2024

Approved

OPEN SESSION

Retirement and Death Lists

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| C-1 | Active and Retired Death List - December 2, 2024
Approved |
| C-2 | Active and Retired Death List - January 3, 2025
Approved |
| C-3 | Retirement List
Approved |

CLOSED SESSION

Accidental Disability

	Member's Name & No.:	Employer:	Effective Date:	Option:	Accident Date:	Decision:
E-1+	Clifford, Michael	NJ State Police	11/01/2024			Approved request to amend retirement benefit pursuant to L. 2019, c.157, The Bill Ricci World Trade Center Rescue, Recovery and Cleanup Operations Act (Ricci Act)

OPEN SESSION

Hearing Decision

G-1+	<p>Lee Hendrickson et al v. SPRS Board - Appellate Division Decision - The court reversed the Board's denial of the Appellants' requests to register under the Ricci Act after the eligibility period expired, and directed the Board to remand the matter to the OAL</p> <p>The Board approved a motion to transmit consolidated appeals to the OAL for fact finding as directed by the court</p>					
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OPEN SESSION

Death Claim Issues

K-1	<p>Burke, Jeffrey - NJ State Police - Accidental Death Benefit eligibility</p> <p>Approved (Vote 4-1; Trustee Schimmel nae.) (Beneficiary Services)</p>					
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OPEN SESSION

Informational Issues

L-1	<p>Appellate Division Decision - Luis Fermin v. PFRS</p> <p>Noted</p>					
L-2	<p>Appellate Division Decision - Donna S. Platt v. PERS</p> <p>Noted</p>					
L-3	<p>Appellate Division Decision - Salvatore Pensiero v. PFRS</p> <p>Noted</p>					
L-4	<p>Appellate Division Decision - Jerald Lee v. PFRS</p> <p>Noted</p>					
L-5	<p>Appellate Division Decision - Cheryl Kress v. TPAF</p> <p>Noted</p>					
L-6	<p>Appellate Division Decision - Estate of Durwin Pearson v. PFRS</p> <p>Noted</p>					
L-7	<p>Appellate Division Decision - Louis T. Madden v. PERS</p> <p>Noted</p>					
L-8	<p>Appellate Division Decision - David Kozak v. PFRS</p> <p>Noted</p>					
L-9	<p>Appellate Division Decision - Lobo Andrews v. PERS</p> <p>Noted</p>					
L-10	<p>Appellate Division Decision - Michael Picariello v. PFRS</p> <p>Noted</p>					
L-11	<p>Appellate Division Decision - Roberto Villarreal-Rios v. PFRS</p> <p>Noted</p>					

"+" Indicates personal appearance

The next meeting of the Board will be held on March 25, 2025

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

DIVISION OF PENSIONS AND BENEFITS
STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM
January 24, 2025

Member Name	Retirement Date			Yrs/Mos Service	Monthly Allowance	Ret Type
BRANDT, GARY B.	02/01/2025			23-11	\$7,428.06	SV
CISKO, WILLIAM F IV	02/01/2025			28-02	\$6,876.59	SV
DOLINSKY, BRIAN	02/01/2025			25-02	\$8,416.20	SP
FRITSCH, DAVID M.	02/01/2025			23-09	\$6,007.49	SV
GONCALVES, MICHELLE L.	03/01/2025			23-04	\$7,092.06	SV
KULPINSKI, THOMAS J.	03/01/2025			20-06	\$6,252.54	SV
LASCIK, JAMIE L.	03/01/2025			25-01	\$7,269.36	SV
MIRAO, PAUL J.	02/01/2025			25-02	\$8,370.88	SP
TROPIANO, CHRISTOPHER	02/01/2025			20-11	\$5,809.60	SV