

NEW JERSEY MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION

Minutes by Board Secretary Chris Hillmann of actions taken at the Open Session of the Regular Board meeting of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC) Board via TEAMS and conference call on Thursday, May 18, 2023

Present:

Joe Bertoni, DOT designee
Board Member Steve Scaturro
Board Member Walter Orcutt
Assistant Director Hannah Good, (Treasurer designee)
Michael Rizol (AG designee)
Associate Counsel, Dorian Smith, Governor's Authorities Unit
Acting Chair Littles-Floyd

Deputy Attorney General Jennifer Jaremback participated.

Latrecia Littles-Floyd convened the Open Session at 3:01 p.m. in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

Agenda Approval. Joe Bertoni moved to accept the proposed agenda, Michael Rizol seconded the motion, and it was unanimously adopted.

Chair Remarks 5/18/2023

Board members, members of the public, and staff. Thank you for joining us. As you all are aware, this is our first meeting of the year.

I'd like to welcome everyone to this Special Meeting of the Board. More importantly, thank you for taking out time from your busy schedules to join me virtually today.

We last met on December 8th when we adopted the proposed regulations pertaining to commercial driver licensing and the mandatory lifetime revocation of a person's commercial motor vehicle driving privileges.

Today, we will consider Licensed Motor Vehicle Dealers Rules Amendments and the Readoption of Bus Safety Compliance Oversight, Enforcement, and Out of Service Violations and Penalties

We will have more on that in a moment from our Legal Affairs Unit.

Thanks again for taking time out of your busy schedules to join us today...

Now I'll turn to Board Secretary Chris Hillmann for our agenda items.

Minutes: December 8, 2022. This item is to fulfill the requirements of The Motor Vehicle Security and Customer Service Act and of the Bylaws to approve the Minutes of each MVC Board Meeting, by approving the Minutes of the MVC Board Meeting of December 8, 2022.

Board Member Steve Scaturro moved the resolution, Board Member Walter Orcutt seconded it.

2305-01 – Designation of Vice-Chair

Approval of this item will designate Department of Transportation Commissioner Diane Gutierrez-Scacetti to serve as Vice-Chair of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission Board until January 1, 2024.

Board Member Steve Scaturro moved the resolution, Board Member Walter Orcutt seconded it.

2305-02 – Designation of Board Secretary

Approval of this item will designate Christopher Hillmann, a full-time employee of the MVC, to serve as Secretary of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission until the next ensuing Annual Reorganization Meeting of the MVC.

Board Member Steve Scaturro moved the resolution, Board Member Walter Orcutt seconded it.

2305-03 –Licensed Motor Vehicle Dealers Rules Amendments

The New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (“Commission”) proposes amendments to the rules pertaining to licensed motor vehicle dealers, to implement recent statutory amendments, specifically P.L. 2021, c.462 and P.L. 2021, c.484, both effective January 18, 2022. The statutory amendments relevant to these rules expanded permitted dealer sales activity to online sales, amended the requirements related to the physical location of new and used motor vehicle dealers, and created separate licenses for new motor vehicle dealers and used motor vehicle dealers. The proposed amendments to these rules implement these statutory changes and, in addition, clarify the application and intent of certain rules.

Board Member Walter Orcutt moved the resolution, Board Member Steve Scaturro seconded it and it was unanimously adopted.

2305-04 -Readoption of Bus Safety Compliance Oversight, Enforcement, Out of Service Violations and Penalties

This is a notice of readoption without changes of rules that are set to expire October 31, 2023, unless readopted. The readoption of these rules is to promote bus safety by enforcement of statutory sanctions and penalties for bus safety out-of-service violations.

Board Member Steve Scaturro moved the resolution, Board Member Walter Orcutt seconded it and it was unanimously adopted.

Public Comments:

Board Comments:

Joe Bertoni-No comments

Board Member Steve Scaturro-Special shout out to Diane Legreide for my appointment

Board Member Walter Orcutt-Happy and healthy summer, Keep up good work

Hannah Good – Thanks to MVC staff

Michael Rizol-Appreciate the opportunity to join

Adjournment:

Since there was no further business, a motion to adjourn was made Board member Walter Orcutt and seconded by Board Member Steve Scaturro and unanimously adopted at 3:12 p.m.