

MARYLAND PERB PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

November 20, 2024

12:00 PM – In-Person

Present: Acting Chair/Executive Director E. Snipes, H. Cooperman, R. Steyer, L. Ohman, J. Rivlin

Staff: Deputy Director W. Suggs, Executive Assistant D. Burrell

- I. Acting Chair Snipes opened the meeting at 12:03 pm.
- II. J. Rivlin moved that the Board approve the minutes of October 07, 2024. H. Cooperman seconded, all approved. (E. Snipes will post on website)
- III. Updates:
 - A. A number of candidates have been interviewed for the vacant Chair position. E. Snipes has been in contact with the governor's office. She will notify the board once the Chair position is filled.
 - B. We are in the process of hiring another Deputy Director. The application period remains open until November 22.
 - C. PERB's website should be going live soon. For the website, the final bit of information was sent to DoIT. Board members will be notified when the website is ready for launch. The web address is www.laborboard.maryland.gov.
 - D. Pre-session for Legislative issues. The governor has accepted the proposed legislation that the Board discussed at previous meetings. Regarding the path of the legislation, E. Snipes noted that she was not sure which committee would introduce the bill, but it would likely be

Appropriations or Ways and Means in the House, and Finance in the Senate, as all labor-related bills go to Finance.

- E. Due to the upcoming Legislative Session and bill hearings, the next several public meetings will be held virtually, from December 2024 to April 2025.
- F. Participants were encouraged to refer Deputy Director applicants. November 22 is the deadline.

IV. Question & Answer

No other matters for public discussion.

E. Snipes moved to adjourn the meeting. L. Ohman seconded the motion, all approved. Meeting adjourned at 12:09 p.m.