



State of New Hampshire
Public Employee Labor Relations Board

NEPBA Local 40, NH Fish & Game Conservation Officers

v.

State of New Hampshire, Fish & Game Department
Case No. G-0254-4

and

NEPBA Local 45, NH Fish & Game Supervisory Officers

v.

State of New Hampshire, Fish & Game Department
Case No. G-0255-4

Decision No. 2020-030

Order

On February 3, 2020 NEPBA Locals 40 and 45 filed an unfair labor practice complaint against the State making, in substance, the same claims that are at issue in *State Employees' Association of New Hampshire, SEIU Local 1984 v. State of New Hampshire*, Case No. G-0115-9, which is scheduled for hearing on February 5, 2020.

The board rule governing consolidation of pending cases is set forth in Admin. Rule, Pub 201.11, which provides as follows:

The presiding officer shall grant a motion, whether by a party or by its own motion, to consolidate a matter or matters for hearing if the presiding officer determines that the parties are similar, that there are multiple pleadings or motions seeking the same relief or both, and that consolidation will result in more efficient adjudication of the issues and will avoid duplicative proceedings. The presiding officer shall consider any objections to consolidation before finally acting on a motion to consolidate but no hearing is required before action on consolidation is taken.

The parties are hereby notified that the board is moving to consolidate Cases G-0115-9, G-0254-4 and G-0255-4. The parties shall file their objections to consolidation, if any, on or before February 10, 2020.

The February 5, 2020 hearing in Case G-0115-9 has been continued, and the board will issue further orders as appropriate and necessary after review of any objections to consolidation.

So ordered.

February 3, 2020

/s/ Andrew B. Eills
Andrew B. Eills, Esq.
Chair/Presiding Officer

By unanimous vote of Chair Andrew B. Eills, Esq., Board Member James M. O'Mara, Jr., and Alternate Board Member Glenn Brackett

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