NYS Board of Parole
Business Meeting
March 9, 2026

Chairman Darryl C. Towns called the **March 9th, 2026,** Board of Parole Regular Business Meeting to order at 11:10 AM. The meeting was conducted in-person at the DOCCS Training Academy in Albany, New York.

Present: Chairman Darryl C. Towns and the following Parole Board Commissioners: Joseph Crangle, Erik Berliner, Charles Davis, Michael Corley, Chanwoo Lee, Carlton Mitchell, Ana Enright, Donna Henken, Laura El-Bahtity, Jose Gomerez, Daniel O'Donnell, Elizabeth Kase.
Absent: Commissioner Sheila Samuels & Commissioner Darlene Grant Bruce
Excused: Commissioner Elsie Segarra & Commissioner Erin McCabe
Also present for all, or part, of the meeting: Kathleen Kiley, Counsel to the Board; Chelsea Vizvary, Executive Deputy Director; Carol Williams, Executive Assistant to the Board; Jessica Camley, Administrative Specialist; Ziran Guo, Excelsior Fellow, Anthony D'Ambrosio, Verbatim Reporter

Welcome Public Attendees Chairman acknowledges public

July 28, 2025 Minutes: Motion made by Commissioner Mitchell, seconded by Commissioner Lee and carried to accept the **November 17, 2025** regular meeting minutes as is.

Old Business
The Board began piloting the structured decision-making framework at the beginning of the new year and will move to full implementation of the pilot phase across all interview sites in a couple of weeks.

New Business
Chairman announces that Commissioner Elsie Segarra is resigning from the Board and retiring from New York State service. The Board congratulates Commissioner Segarra on her service to the state of New York.
Chairman Towns recognizes Executive Deputy Director Chelsea Vivary with an Excellence Award for her work on the Board's last audit with the American Correctional Association, in which the Board received its highest score yet, 96.2%.

Correspondence, Announcements and Invitations
Commissioners Berliner and Commissioner Samuels have been selected to join the Board's Executive team in New Orleans in May for the Adult Paroling Authorities International annual training conference at which the Board will be hosting a presentation regarding our experience thus far with the structure decision-making framework.

Motion made by Commissioner Berliner, seconded by Commissioner El-Bahtity, and carried at 11:20 AM to adjourn the meeting and enter Executive Session to discuss litigation with Counsel and conduct any Full Board Case Reviews.

BOARD OF PAROLE DELINQUENT TIME CASE REVIEWS

1. FERRY, DONALD E.	04324734M	16A5262	Sustained
2. RUGER, CHARLES W.	06072888P	14A3592	Sustained
3. GREALIS, ZACHARY M.	12400465J	22B4911	Sustained
4. CARPENTER, MATTHEW D.	14974007L	23B0969	Sustained
5. PIERCE, PAUL W.	01089830Z	24B2101	Sustained
6. ANDERSON, MICHAEL T.	02042137Z	16B1376	Sustained
7. MCGUAY, WILLIAM S.	05898493P	00B1190	Sustained
8. RICKS, DAVID	08293349M	20B0476	Sustained
9. LIGHTHALL, WILLIAM JR.	12149598N	19B2311	Sustained
10. LAPRESS, CHRISTOPHER B.	15043359R	21B1116	Sustained
11. PERRICELLI, FRANK M.	00331963Z	22B0368	Sustained
12. PORTORREAL, ELIO	02389040M	20A0491	Sustained
13. MCGRIFF, JAMEL	09344813Y	06A4541	Sustained