NYS BOARD OF PAROLE
Business Meeting
July 27, 2026

(Commencing at 11:15 a.m.)

CHAIRMAN TOWNS: Good morning, all. Good morning, commissioners.

I'd like to ask you all to stand and join me for the Pledge of Allegiance.

(Whereupon, the Pledge of Allegiance took place.)

CHAIRMAN TOWNS: Be seated.

This meeting will come to order. This is the July 27, 2026, meeting of the New York State Board of Parole. The time now is 11:15 a.m., on July 27, 2026.

I will now call the roll.

Crangle.

COMMISSIONER CRANGLE: Present.

CHAIRMAN TOWNS: Berliner.

COMMISSIONER BERLINER: Present.

CHAIRMAN TOWNS: Davis.

COMMISSIONER DAVIS: Present.

CHAIRMAN TOWNS: Lee.

COMMISSIONER LEE: Here.

CHAIRMAN TOWNS: Samuels.

COMMISSIONER SAMUELS: Present.

CHAIRMAN TOWNS: Henken.

COMMISSIONER HENKEN: Present.

CHAIRMAN TOWNS: El-Bahtity.

COMMISSIONER EL-BAHTITY: Present.

CHAIRMAN TOWNS: Gomerez.

COMMISSIONER GOMEREZ: Present.

CHAIRMAN TOWNS: O'Donnell.

COMMISSIONER O'DONNELL: Present.

CHAIRMAN TOWNS: Grant Bruce.

COMMISSIONER GRANT BRUCE: Present.

CHAIRMAN TOWNS: Kase.

COMMISSIONER KASE: Present.

CHAIRMAN TOWNS: Please be advised that Commissioners Corley, Mitchell, Enright and McCabe are excused.

A quorum has been established for the purposes of conducting business.

Also joining us are Board of Parole staff; Kathy Kiley.

KATHLEEN KILEY: Present.

CHAIRMAN TOWNS: Chelsea Vizvary.

CHELSEA VIZVARY: Present.

CHAIRMAN TOWNS: Zuran Guo.

ZURAN GUO: Present.

CHAIRMAN TOWNS: Carol Williams.

CAROL WILLIAMS: Present.

CHAIRMAN TOWNS: Jessica Camley.

JESSICA CAMLEY: Present.

CHAIRMAN TOWNS: Christina Wolcott.

CHRISTINA WOLCOTT: Present.

CHAIRMAN TOWNS: And Karyn Yaffee.

Moving on to the agenda, I would again like to ask you to join me this time in a moment of silence.

(Whereupon, there was a moment of silence.)

CHAIRMAN TOWNS: Thank you.

I acknowledge any members of the public joining us in person, along with the members taking the time of watching the recorded meeting. I see no public here with us.

Just a reminder, in-person attendees observe only. Participation is not allowed at our public meetings.

Moving on, I have received a copy of the March 9th Business Board Minutes. Please take a moment to review these minutes for accuracy.

(Pause.)

CHAIRMAN TOWNS: If ready, I will entertain a motion to accept the minutes as

presented.

COMMISSIONER CRANGLE: I make the motion --

COMMISSIONER GRANT BRUCE: I have a question. I have a question. I believe I was present during that.

(Discussion off the record.)

CHAIRMAN TOWNS: Okay. Any other questions?

(No response.)

CHELSEA VIZVARY: Your name wasn't called on the roster on the transcript or maybe you came in after we did the roll.

COMMISSIONER GRANT BRUCE: That's probably correct.

CHAIRMAN TOWNS: Are we prepared to move?

Motion by Crangle.

Do we have a second? Excellent. Motion has been made by Commissioner Crangle, seconded by Commissioner Berliner. It's moved and seconded March 9th Business Meeting Minutes be adopted as presented.

Any debate?

COMMISSIONER GRANT BRUCE: With

corrections?

CHAIRMAN TOWNS: With corrections. With the corrections.

CHELSEA VIZVARY: Yes.

CHAIRMAN TOWNS: Further debate?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN TOWNS: Having heard no request, all in favor aye?

(All members present responded "Aye.")

CHAIRMAN TOWNS: Those opposed?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN TOWNS: Any abstentions?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN TOWNS: The ayes have it in the motions. Thank you.

Moving to old business. We have a regulation vote.

Want to catch us up, Kathy?

KATHLEEN KILEY: Yes. Sure.

Chair, as you recall, last July we submitted regulations for public comments concerning minor offenders. As per SAPA, under number CCF-32-25-00001, this change would modify 9NYCRR 8002.2 and create a new section of 9NYCRR 8002.8.

We've been doing minor offender

considerations since 2016 under the Hawkins case, which was decided by the Appellate Division Third Department. However, as noted in the needs and benefits section of the regulatory impact statement that was filed last year with the regulation draft, this is being done in response to litigation.

The Board's actions are and have been lawful, but this is to make things clearer and a more transparent process. Therefore, Chair, I'm asking the Board to vote to adopt the proposed regulations that modifies 9NYCRR 8002.2. It creates the new section of 9NYCRR 8002.8.

Regulations will go into effect 45 days from the date of filing. This will be published in the state register as August 12th.

CHAIRMAN TOWNS: Thank you.

Entertain a motion to vote to adopt the proposed regulations concerning minor offenders as discussed by counsel.

COMMISSIONER EL-BAHTITY: I would make that motion.

CHAIRMAN TOWNS: Thank you.

Do I have a second?

COMMISSIONER CRANGLE: Seconded.

CHAIRMAN TOWNS: Motion has been made

by Commissioner El-Bahtity and seconded by Commissioner Crangle. It was moved and seconded to the Board vote to adopt the modifications of Regulation 9NYCRR 8002.2 and creates new section 9NYCRR 8002.8 be adopted as presented.

Is there any debate?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN TOWNS: Having heard no debate, all those in favor aye.

(All members present responded "Aye.")

CHAIRMAN TOWNS: Opposed?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN TOWNS: We will now move on to new business.

Is there any new business?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN TOWNS: We will move on to correspondence.

KATHLEEN KILEY: The motion to adopt?

CHAIRMAN TOWNS: The motion to adopt has been carried.

New business? None. Correspondences or announcements, invitations; none.

Having concluded all scheduled business, I will entertain a motion to adjourn the

public portion of today's meeting and enter into Executive Session to conduct full Board Case Reviews and discuss litigation matters with our counsel.

Do I hear a motion to adjourn?

COMMISSIONER CRANGLE: I move to go into Executive Session.

COMMISSIONER DAVIS: And I second.

CHAIRMAN TOWNS: Moved by Crangle; seconded by Davis. It's been moved and seconded that the Board adjourn the public portion of today's meeting and enter into Executive Session.

Is there any debate?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN TOWNS: Having heard no request for debate, those in favor aye?

(All members present responded "Aye.")

CHAIRMAN TOWNS: Opposed; no?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN TOWNS: Any abstentions?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN TOWNS: The ayes have it. The motion is carried. Public meeting is adjourned at 11:26.

Thank you, all.

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BOARD OF PAROLE DELINQUENT TIME CASE REVIEW:

1.	RUSSELL, BRENT	07B2738	07362180Z	Sustained
2.	RIVERA, CRUZ G.	16B1990	12812297Z	Insufficient
3.	ELIE, DANIEL	17A4743	11642765M	Sustained
4.	CLARK, JUSTIN	17B3404	13588210H	Sustained
5.	ESPARZA, MARTIN JR	18B2292	14249604P	Sustained
6.	THOMAS, DASHAWN	21A1543	00080363Q	Insufficient
7.	GRECO, MICHAEL	21B2085	03464181P	Sustained
8.	TERIELE, CODY	22B1476	02316599Z	Sustained
9.	WALLACE, STEPHAN A	23B0853	02922881P	Sustained
10.	SIMS, DANIEL R	23B1998	12738026N	Sustained
11.	BRADLEY, DENNIS	24B1743	06536940Y	Sustained

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C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I hereby certify that the proceedings and evidence are contained fully and accurately in the notes taken by me on the above cause and that this is a correct transcript of the same to the best of my ability.

Christina M. Wolcott