

EAB MEETING

Location: 118 N. Clark Street, RM 882, Chicago, IL 60601

Date: July 28, 2025

Time: 3:00 P.M.

Employee Appeals Board

In Attendance

Board Members

G.A. Finch, Chairman

Michelle Whatley, Member

Arthur Wheatley, Member

Gregory Zyvert, Member

Attorney/ Appearance for Meeting:

Natalis Sanchez, Deputy Chief Attorney, Forest Preserves of Cook County

Frank Schmeda, Appellant

Representatives for BHR

Carlos Claudio, Senior Labor Counsel

Liliana Arellano, Paralegal

Meeting Minutes

2025-002, Frank Schmeda v. Cook County Forest Preserves District

- Matter before the Board approval of the Minutes of the open sessions held on June 9, 2025 and July 28, 2025.
- All members of the Board were present.
- Deputy Chief Attorney—Labor and Employment Forest Preserves of Cook County Natalie Sanchez was present on behalf of Cook County Forest Preserve Districts.
- Appellant, Frank Schmeda was present.
- Appellant's attorney was not present.
- There were no other public comments.
- At the request of the Appellant, the Board motioned to approve a Continuance to allow the Appellant's representee to appear.
- The Board unanimously voted in open session to grant the Appellant's request for Continuance.
- The Parties agreed to reconvene before the Board for an Initial Status Hearing to August 26, 2025.
- The Order granting the Continuance was entered on July 29, 2025 and distributed to the Parties.

Next meeting :

DATE | August 26, 2025, at 4:00 p.m.

- 2025-002, Frank Schmeda v. Cook County Health and Hospitals Systems
 - o Initial Status Hearing - Continuance