NEW JERSEY STATE LOTTERY COMMISSION

PUBLIC MEETING MAY 21, 2026

Chairman Leonard called the Commission meeting into session at 10:00 a.m.

COMMISSION MEMBERS

Ian K. Leonard, Chairman
Robert D'Anton, Vice Chairman (by phone)
Jimmy Jung, Commissioner (by phone)
Michael Kanef, Treasurer's Designee
Gary Terwilliger, Division of Investment Designee (by phone)

STAFF

James A. Carey, Jr., Executive Director
Curtis Elvin, Deputy Director, Finance
Ryan Schaffer, Deputy Director, Compliance
Roza Dabaghyan, Deputy Attorney General

Executive Director Carey took roll call.

After the Pledge of Allegiance, Executive Director Carey announced that the Lottery was in compliance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act and that adequate notice of the meeting had been provided in the manner prescribed by law.

The first item on the agenda was approval of the minutes of the April 16, 2026 Commission meeting. Chairman Leonard asked if there are any questions or comments. Hearing no questions, Chairman Leonard requested a motion to approve the minutes of April 16, 2026 Commission meeting. Treasurer's Designee Kanef made the motion to approve the minutes of the April 16, 2026 Commission meeting. Vice Chairman D'Anton seconded the motion. Chairman Leonard called for a vote and all the Commissioners voted yes. The motion carried.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Executive Director discussed the Lottery's financial performance during the month of April.

Executive Director Carey stated that the month of April was particularly exciting. He began with the high tier winners for April. Jersey Cash 5 had a $1.4 million winner in Middlesex County and a $900,000 winner in Burlington County. A group of players from Bergen County won a $4 million Mega Millions prize. The April 29 Powerball drawing produced 18 winners of a second tier $1 million prize in New Jersey, including four people that won a $2 million prize. Nationally, there were 90 winners of grand prize or second-tier prizes. The number of winners was because the winning numbers fit into a pattern on the Powerball playslips.

Executive Director Carey stated that the Lottery launched our Jersey Dog ticket in May. There was an April press conference in Hoboken and some of the winning dogs were there.

Executive Director Carey stated that the New Jersey Lottery Rock, Paper, Scissors Throwdown at American Dream took place in April and received coverage on the Today Show.

The Executive Director reviewed the Lottery's revenue report for the month, which is set forth below:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (UNAUDITED)
MAY 21, 2026 (APRIL RESULTS)

($ in Millions)

MONTHLY NET SALES RESULTS	Actual April-26	Actual April-25	$ Chg	% Chg	FY 26 Budget April-26	% Over -Under
Pick-6 Double Play	$ 4.77	$ 3.77	$ 1.00	26.5%	$ 6.99	-31.8%
MILLIONAIRE FOR LIFE	5.90	-	$ 5.90		5.44	8.5%
CASH4LIFE	-	4.63	(4.63)		-	
Mega Millions	7.52	9.55	(2.03)	-21.3%	23.43	-67.9%
Powerball	12.20	11.52	0.68	5.9%	21.98	-44.5%
Lotto Games Total	**$ 30.39**	**$ 29.47**	**$ 0.92**	**3.1%**	**$ 57.84**	**-47.5%**
Pick-3 FIREBALL	$ 31.10	$ 31.85	$ (0.75)	-2.4%	$ 32.44	-4.1%
Pick-4 FIREBALL	18.10	18.85	(0.75)	-4.0%	19.19	-5.7%
Jersey Cash 5 XTRA	15.71	13.22	2.49	18.8%	14.82	6.0%
Cash Pop	6.51	5.79	0.72	12.4%	6.38	2.0%
Quick Draw Progressive	7.47	7.49	(0.02)	-0.3%	7.16	4.3%
Fast Play Progressive	5.71	3.37	2.34	69.4%	5.76	-0.9%
Daily Mach. Games Total	**$ 84.60**	**$ 80.57**	**$ 4.03**	**5.0%**	**$ 85.75**	**-1.3%**
Scratch Off Tickets	**$ 164.28**	**$ 154.30**	**$ 9.98**	**6.5%**	**$ 165.00**	**-0.4%**
Daily Games Total	**$ 248.88**	**$ 234.87**	**$ 14.01**	**6.0%**	**$ 250.75**	**-0.7%**
NJ Only Games	**$ 253.65**	**$ 238.64**	**$ 15.01**	**6.3%**	**$ 257.74**	**-1.6%**
All Games Total	**$ 279.27**	**$ 264.35**	**$ 14.92**	**5.6%**	**$ 308.58**	**-9.5%**

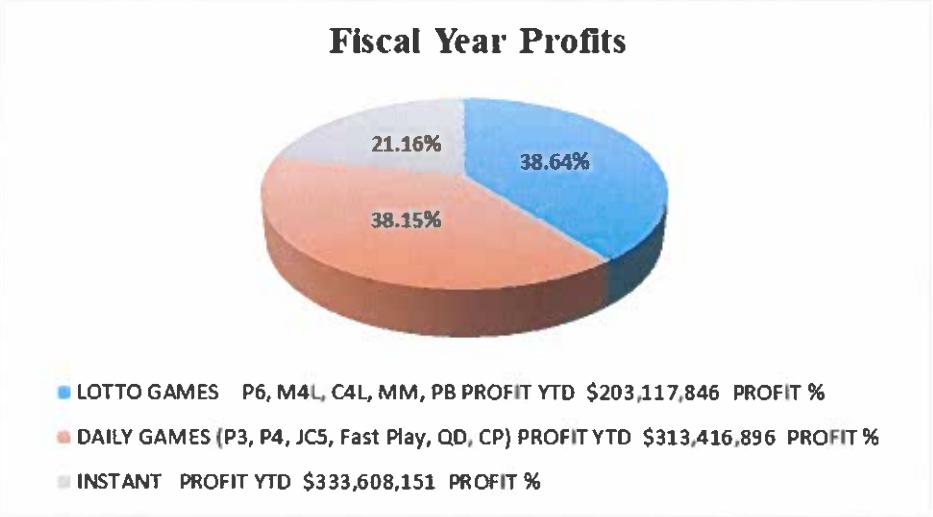
FISCAL YEAR TO DATE NET SALES RESULTS	Actual FY 2026	Actual FY 2025	$ Chg	% Chg	Budget FY 2026	% Over -Under
Pick-6 Double Play	$ 62.25	$ 59.21	$ 3.04	5.1%	$ 69.34	-10.2%
MILLIONAIRE FOR LIFE	14.14	-	$ 14.14		12.33	14.7%
CASH4LIFE	35.44	48.25	(12.81)	-26.5%	42.55	-16.7%
Mega Millions	123.69	168.29	(44.60)	-26.5%	254.79	-51.5%
Powerball	290.14	144.01	146.13	101.5%	219.83	32.0%
Lotto Games Total	**$ 525.66**	**$ 419.76**	**$ 105.90**	**25.2%**	**$ 598.84**	**-12.2%**
Pick-3 FIREBALL	$ 309.22	$ 314.21	$ (4.99)	-1.6%	$ 314.92	-1.8%
Pick-4 FIREBALL	182.51	188.76	(6.25)	-3.3%	190.23	-4.1%
Jersey Cash 5 XTRA	153.53	151.96	1.57	1.0%	157.27	-2.4%
Cash Pop	61.23	55.04	6.19	11.2%	56.28	8.8%
Quick Draw Progressive	69.93	70.88	(0.95)	-1.3%	67.63	3.4%
Fast Play Progressive	45.07	39.47	5.60	14.2%	48.10	-6.3%
Daily Mach. Games Total	**$ 821.49**	**$ 820.32**	**$ 1.17**	**0.1%**	**$ 834.43**	**-1.6%**
Scratch Off Tickets	$ 1,576.48	$ 1,563.01	$ 13.47	0.9%	$ 1,603.21	-1.7%
Daily Games Total	**$ 2,397.97**	**$ 2,383.33**	**$ 14.64**	**0.6%**	**$ 2,437.64**	**-1.6%**
NJ Only Games	**$ 2,460.22**	**$ 2,442.54**	**$ 17.68**	**0.7%**	**$ 2,506.98**	**-1.9%**
All Games Total	**$ 2,923.62**	**$ 2,803.10**	**$ 120.52**	**4.3%**	**$ 3,036.49**	**-3.7%**

MONTHLY PENSION FUND L CONTRIBUTION	Actual April-26	Actual April-25	$ Chg	% Chg	Budget April-26	% Over -Under
Monthly Contribution	**$ 73.83**	**$ 77.00**	**$ (3.17)**	**-4.1%**	**$ 93.58**	**-21.1%**
% of Sales	**26.44%**	**29.13%**			**30.33%**	

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE CONTRIBUTION	Actual FY 2026	Actual FY 2025	$ Chg	% Chg	Budget FY 2026	% Over -Under
Total Contribution	**$ 859.40**	**$ 832.75**	**$ 26.65**	**3.2%**	**$ 920.88**	**-6.7%**
% of Sales	**29.40%**	**29.71%**			**30.33%**	

Avg. Jackpots	April-26	April-25	FY 2026	FY 2025
Jersey Cash 5 (k)	$612.7	$419.3	$596.7	$502.9
Pick 6 (m)	$2.9	$2.7	$7.4	$10.6
Mega Millions (m)	$125.4	$65.1	$282.7	$280.9
Powerball (m)	$112.4	$87.4	$356.7	$170.0

Executive Director Carey stated the Net Proceeds for the Fiscal Year to date exceed $859.40 million or 29.40% of sales.



Executive Director Carey stated that the Jersey Cash 5 Jackpot Reserve is $1.4 million, down $149,000 from the prior month. There was a seeding promotion to spend down that cash reserve. Every time the jackpot was won during April, $150,000 was added to the initial jackpot.

Executive Director Carey stated that all in-state drawings for April were conducted without any irregularities. All New Jersey online game pools were closed in accordance with established procedures. The Internal Control System (ICS) was executed for each drawing without any complications.

Executive Director Carey stated that on April 20, the Lottery issued a press release that a $5.9 million Pick-6 prize was set to expire. A player came forward and claimed their prize.

Executive Director Carey stated that Winner Support Services received 1,812 mailed claims during the month. They received an additional 376 hand-delivered or appointment claims. During the month of April, there were 611 mobile claims received and processed electronically. Staff entered 2,980 claims into the claims and payment system and sent 4,059 claims to the Finance Department for payment. These 4,059 claims totaled $23.4 million in winnings to players.

Executive Director Carey invited Sam Fromkin, General Manager of Northstar, to provide an update on Northstar activities. Mr. Fromkin stated that April Scratch-Offs were up 6.5% year-over-year. The two games that just launched in May were the Jersey Dog and $1 Million Premier Cash tickets. They are both top 10 games right now.

Executive Director Carey stated that there will be lottery terminals at Walgreens in the next couple of weeks. That is an industry-wide initiative, but New Jersey and Indiana have been taking the lead and we are a lot further ahead than other states in getting our machines in Walgreens.

Mr. Fromkin added that Walgreens and the lottery industry came to terms to have lottery within all Walgreens throughout the country. 228 stores will be selling Lottery by August.

Executive Director Carey concluded the Director's report.

Chairman Leonard asked if there are any questions or comments regarding the Director's report. Hearing no questions, Chairman Leonard requested a motion to approve the Director's report. Treasurer's Designee Kanef made the motion to approve the Director's report. Investment Designee Terwilliger seconded the motion and all the Commissioners voted yes. The motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

There was no public comment on agenda items.

NEW BUSINESS

Executive Director Carey certified that consideration for each game included, but was not limited to, intended target market, product family, seasonal factors, launch plans, overall market strategy, sales goals, prior experience, current market trends and marketplace demands. Additionally, as part of our overall responsible gaming initiatives, these games have been reviewed to identify any problematic elements that could present a risk to vulnerable problem gamblers.

The first item of new business was game rules for six Scratch-Off games.

SCRATCH-OFF GAMES SUMMARY

Instant Game	Price Point	Ticket Quantity	Top Prize	Prize Payout	On-Sale Date
RUBY 7'S	$10	4.2 million	$500,000	70.02%	3-Aug-26
SAPPHIRE 7'S	$2	5.04 million	$20,000	62.93%	8-Sep-26
EMERALD 7'S	$5	4.68 million	$200,000	68.00%	8-Sep-26
BLACK OPAL 7'S	$20	7.2 million	$1,000,000*	72.99%	8-Sep-26
*Annuity with cash value of $593,600					
BIRTHDAY SURPRISE	$2	3.6 million	$10,000	63.01%	TBD
WIN FOR LIFE!®	$5	12.6 million	$10,000/Month for Life*	66.05%	TBD
*Annuity with cash value of $1,763,000					

Chairman Leonard asked if there are any questions regarding the approval of the Scratch-Off ticket game rules for "Ruby 7's," "Sapphire 7's," "Emerald 7's," "Black Opal 7's," "Birthday Surprise" and "Win For Life!®." Hearing no questions, Chairman Leonard requested a motion to approve the Scratch-Off ticket game rules. Treasurer's Designee Kanef made the motion to approve the Scratch-Off ticket game rules. Vice Chairman D'Anton seconded the motion and all of the Commissioners voted yes. The motion carried.

The second item of new business was game rules for two Fast Play Progressive games.

FAST PLAY PROGRESSIVE GAMES SUMMARY

Fast Play	Price Point	Top Prize	Prize Payout	On-Sale Date
JUMBO BUCKS	$5	$500 or 50% of the Jackpot	63.59%	3-Aug-26
GOLDEN NUGGET® 24k GOLD CLUB	$10	$500 or 100% of the Jackpot	65.29%	3-Aug-26

Chairman Leonard asked if there are any questions regarding the approval of the Fast Play Progressive game rules for "Jumbo Bucks" and "Golden Nugget® 24k Gold Club." Hearing no questions, Chairman Leonard requested a motion to approve to the Fast Play Progressive game rules. Treasurer's Designee Kanef made the motion to approve the Fast Play Progressive game rules. Vice Chairman D'Anton seconded the motion and all of the Commissioners voted yes. The motion carried.

Chairman Leonard stated that Commissioner Jung had a colleague named Craig Westman, who was the Vice Chancellor of Enrollment Management at Rutgers-Camden, pass away a few months ago. He was an avid lottery player. He played every day. He bought Lottery tickets as gifts for friends when they were having a bad day and say, things will get better, or your luck will get better. The Chair stated that it was important to acknowledge the avid daily players, because without them, we would not have a lottery.

Commissioner Jung stated that Mr. Westman enjoyed the Lottery for all the right reasons. He added that every time he looks at a scratch-off, he will think of him.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

There was no executive session.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Leonard asked for a motion to adjourn the public meeting. Treasurer's Designee Kanef made the motion to adjourn. Vice Chairman D'Anton seconded the motion and all the Commissioners voted yes. The motion carried.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the New Jersey Lottery Commission meeting held on May 21, 2026.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereby set my hand on

the 11th day of June, 2026.

James A. Carey, Jr.
Executive Director