AGENDA OF THE MEDFORD RETIREMENT BOARD MEETING HELD on 8-29-2023 at 9:30am in room 201 at Medford City Hall

1. 9:30am Call meeting to order.

Roll Call:

Absent:

Others Present:

Scott Driscoll, NEPC via Conference Call

Laura Strickland, PRIM

- 2. Reading of notice & certificate Meeting Notice Posted on 8/3/2023
- 3. Reading of Previous Meeting by Secretary
- 4. Vote to approve the minutes of the Board meeting held on 7/24/2023

5. Bills, Communications, Refunds, Transfers, Payrolls, Etc.

Warrant S35	
Brookline Positive Pay Fee - July 2023	\$14.17
Brookline Positive Pay Fee - August 2023	\$65.21
Morgan Records - July 2023	\$46.39
Law Offices of Michael Sacco - July 2023	\$2,002.00
Mark Minervini - Reimbursement Website Domain renewal, VAST Conference & GoToMeeting	\$197.80
Worcester Retirement Board - Transfer out Brianna Hansen 10 months of service	\$5,254.97
Middlesex County Retirement Board - Transfer out Joseph Ricci 3 years 11 months	\$23,214.35
of service	
Brockton Retirement Board - Transfer out William Forte 11 years of service	\$128,567.07
Delta 401K Retirement Plan - Rollover for Ariana Fiorello-Omotosho	\$974.81
ProShred - July 2023	\$40.43
WB Mason - Office Supplies	\$49.40
WB Mason - Calculator	\$169.75
M&T Global Custody Bank - Fees for June 2023	\$3,981.57
Toshiba - Contract July - August 23	\$120.50
Ready Refresh - Water	\$35.94
Staff Salaries	\$5,194.23
Medicare	\$0.00
Massachusetts SUI	\$0.00
MA Health Ins/EMAC	\$0.00
Harpers Payroll Fee	\$0.00
Expense Total	\$169,928.59
Pension	1,677,394.24
Annuity	391,014.07
COLA	23,520.50
Retiree Payroll Total	2,091,928.81
Warrant S35 Total	\$2,261,857.40
Prior Warrants	
Schedule 29	7,584.62
Schedule 30	5,315.72
Schedule 32	5,437.21
Schedule 33	5,315.72
Schedule 34	7,588.78
Reference Total	31,242.05
Grand Total Warrant S35 with Prior Warrants	\$2,293,099.45

6. Report of Chairman:

Wire Transmittal Letter Dated 8/23/2023 Transferring \$1,750,000 From M&T Bank to Brookline Bank.

This wire transfer was completed on 8/23/2023 by Mark Minervini to fund August 2023 expenses and pension payroll.

PRIT Payment Due Notice Dated 8/1/2023

PRIT Private Equity Vintage Year payment due notice notifying the Board that a payment of \$87,152.67 is due 8/1/2023.

PRIT Confirmation Notice Dated 8/1/2023

Notifying the Board that a Private Equity Vintage Year payment of \$87,152.67 was wired to PRIM on \$/1/2023

PRIT Distribution Notice Dated 9/1/2023

PRIT Private Equity Vintage Year distribution notice notifying the Board that a distribution of \$212,488.76 will be received on 9/1/2023.

Letter of Instruction to Anthony Teberio Dated July 24, 2023 Instructing M&T Bank to contribute the following to the System's Rhumbline accounts on July 24, 2023:

RhumbLine Russell 1000 Value: \$1,000,000

RhumbLine S&P 500: \$900,000 RhumbLine S&P 400: \$1,375,000

Letter of Instruction to Anthony Teberio Dated July 25, 2023

Instructing M&T Bank to contribute \$2,300,000 to the System's Lazard account on July 25, 2023.

Letter of Instruction to Anthony Teberio Dated July 26, 2023

Instructing M&T Bank to contribute \$4,000,000 to the Loomis Sayles Multisector Full Discretion Trust on July 26, 2023.

Letter to Loomis Sayles Client Intake Dated July 26, 2023

Instructing Loomis Sayles to deposit \$4,000,000, when received, into the System's Multisector Ful Discretion Trust.

PERAC Memo #17 / 2023 – Reinstatement to Service under G.L. c. 832

PERAC Memo #18 / 2023 – Cost of Living Increase for Supplemental Dependent Allowance Paid to Accidental Disability Retirees and Accidental Death Survivors

June 2023 Reconciliation and Accounting Reports

June 2023 Accounting Report Submitted to PERAC

Budget vs. Actual as of Q2 2023

Cyber Security Liability Insurance

Michael Sacco All Client Memo

Election officers for Board Election (Rick Jordan's Position)

7. Unfinished Business

Joseph Albano III - 91A Over Earnings

Hearing Officer Recommendation Decision Excess Earnings in 2021 Received 91A Excess Earnings Letter from PERAC for 2022

PERAC Has Not Received Kenneth Diblasi's 91A Annual Statement of Earned Income

Received PERAC Approval for Stephen Mazaka's Accidental Disability

Received PERAC Approval Stephen Moore's Accidental Disability Transmittal on 8/7/23

8. New Business

Buyback Ruby Anderson

Part-Time Circulation/Technical Service Assistant (Library) Date of Membership: 6/12/23. Ms. Anderson is making up previous library service time from 12/29/2021-6/11/2023 (7 months of service). Makeup Cost = \$1,602.25 and includes half actuarial interest through 8/31/23. Interest is added to unpaid balance annually during the 5-year payment period.

Buyback Milva Laiosa

Paraprofessional (school)

Date of Membership: 9/6/2006

Ms. Laiosa is making up previous paraprofessional time from 9/25/2001 - 6/30/2003 (8 months of service). Makeup Cost = \$2,398.83 and includes half actuarial interest through 8/31/23. Interest is added to unpaid balance annually during the 5-year payment period.

Buyback Catherine Williams

Paraprofessional (school)

Date of Membership: 8/28/18

Ms. Williams is making up previous cafeteria service time from 5/8/2001 - 8/27/2018 (1 year, 8months of service). Makeup Cost = \$4,863.92 and includes half actuarial interest through 8/31/23. Interest is added to unpaid balance annually during the 5-year payment period.

Consider Medford Housing Authority Compliance Program Administrator as an Eligible Position for Membership

Consider City Head of Reference Services as an Eligible Position for Membership

New Employees:

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Name	Unit	Position	Hire Date	FT/PT			
Jason Bottari	CTY	Student Officer	7/16/2023	Full Time			
Paul Nguyen	CTY	Student Officer	7/16/2023	Full Time			
Cynthia Howe	MHA	Program Compliance Administrator	7/10/2023	Full Time			
Madelyne Majors	MHA	Project Coordinator	7/17/2023	Full Time			
Thomas Dalton	SCH	Communications Director	7/10/2023	Full Time			
Leanna Tassinari	SCH	Paraprofessional	8/28/2023	Full Time			
Zoey Mills	CTY	Head of Reference Services	7/31/2023	Full Time			
Kevin White	CTY	Emergency Dispatcher	8/7/2023	Full Time			

Retirements

<u>Name</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Option</u>	Retirement Date
Karen DeJoie	MHA	Superannuation Option A	9/1/2023

Received Medical Panel Results – Michael Carpenito

9. Executive Session

N/A

10. Adjournment