# AGENDA OF THE MEDFORD RETIREMENT BOARD MEETING HELD on 7-30-2025 at 9:30am in room 201 at Medford City Hall

1. 9:30am Call meeting to order.

**Board Members Present:** 

Others Present:

Mark Minervini, Executive Director

**NEPC - 9:30 AM** 

Scott Driscoll, Consultant

**Lazard – 9:30 AM** 

Matt Kurdewan and Rob Failla

- 2. Reading of notice & certificate Meeting Notice Posted on 7/14/2025
- 3. Reading of Previous Meeting by Secretary
- 4. Vote to approve the minutes of the Board meeting held on 6/30/2025

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

| Warrant S30  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Vital Records - July 2025                                      | 76.05        |
| Law Offices of Michael Sacco - June 2025                       | 3,530.00     |
| Mark Minervini Reimbursement - Vast and website domain renewal | 288.31       |
| ABL Tech - Death Audit service                                 | 750.00       |
| City of Medford - 2026 Return of Appropriation Overpay         | 1,048,618.00 |
| State Retirement Board - 3(8)(c)                               | 59,426.29    |
| Iris Hughes - Refund 6 years and 2 months service              | 12,541.49    |
| IRS - A/C Hughes   | 3,135.37     |
| PTG - Annual fee August 2025-September 2026                    | 51,400.00    |
| Toshiba - June 2025  | 253.87       |
| Primo Brands - Water   | 20.07        |
| Loomis Sayles - Small Cap 5/19-6/30/25                         | 6,044.82     |
| Loomis Sayles - Fixed Income 2025 Q2                           | 26,578.12    |
| M&T - May 2025   | 4,148.86     |
| WB Mason -   | 19.63        |
| WB Mason -   | 169.75       |
| Sherman Actuarial Services - June 2025                         | 3,000.00     |
| Rhumbline - 2025 Q2 - SP500MAP                                 | 2,715.00     |
| Rhumbline - 2025 Q2 - SP400P                                   | 630.00       |
| Rhumbline - 2025 Q2 - RU1000VP                                 | 1,622.00     |
| Income Research and Management - 2Q25                          | 13,519.15    |
|  |              |
| Staff Salaries   | 5,684.42     |
| Medicare   | 74.78        |
| Massachusetts SUI  | 5.68         |
| MA Health Ins/EMAC   | -            |
| Harpers Payroll Fee  | 47.68        |
| Expense Total  | 1,244,299.34 |
| Pension  | 1,748,266.82 |
| Annuity  | 423,269.96   |
| COLA   | 24,589.96    |
| Retiree Payroll Total  | 2,196,126.74 |
| Warrant S30 Total  | 3,440,426.08 |

| Prior Warrants                              |              |
|---|--------------|
| Schedule 27                                 | 6,623.69     |
| Schedule 28                                 | 5,812.56     |
| Schedule 29                                 | 8,086.41     |
|   | -            |
| Reference Total                             | 20,522.66    |
| Grand Total Warrant S30 with Prior Warrants | 3,460,948.74 |

#### 6. Report of Chairman:

# Wire Transmittal Letter Dated 7/17/2025 Transferring \$1,700,000 From M&T Bank to Brookline Bank.

This wire transfer was completed on 7/17/2025 by Mark Minervini to fund July 2025 expenses and retiree payroll.

### **PRIT Confirmation Notice Dated 7/1/2025**

Notifying the Board that a Private Equity Vintage Year Distribution of \$190,830.15 has been wired to M&T Bank on 7/1/2025.

#### PRIT Distribution Notice Dated 8/1/2025

Notifying the Board that a distribution of \$319,227.50 will be wired to M&T Bank on 8/1/2025.

#### Kayne Anderson Senior Credit Fund V Capital Call Notice Dated 7/8/2025

Notifying the Board that a \$100K payment is due on 7/18/2025

#### PRIT Core Real Estate Deposit Form Dated 7/14/2025

Notifying PRIT of \$3,000,000 Contribution on 8/1/2025

#### Letter to Tony Teberio, M&T Bank Dated 7/2/2025

Instructing M&T Bank to wire \$1,000,000 to ABS Global Investments on 7/2/2025.

#### Letter to ABS Global Investments Dated 7/1/2025

Instructing ABS Global Investments to Deposit \$1,000,000 into Medford Contributory Retirement System's ABS Emerging Markets MA Fund, LP Account when funds are received from M&T Bank

#### Letter from M&T Bank to Citco Dated 7/2/2025

Confirming \$1,000,000 wire from M&T Bank to ABS Global Investments on 7/2/2025

#### Letter to Tony Teberio, M&T Bank Dated 7/2/2025

Instructing M&T Bank to wire \$5,000,000 to Income Research and Management on 7/2/2025 and deposit the funds into Medford Contributory Retirement's Core Bond II LLC Account.

# **Income Research and Management Contribution and Redemption Form Dated 7/2/2025**

Instructing Income Research and Management to Deposit \$5,000,000 into Medford Contributory Retirement System's IR&M Core Bond Fund II LLC Account on 7/2/2025

# Letter to Tony Teberio, M&T Bank Dated 7/2/2025

Instructing M&T Bank to wire \$1,000,000 to Loomis Sayles on 7/2/2025 and deposit the funds into Medford Contributory Retirement's Small Cap Value Trust Account.

#### Letter to Loomis Sayles Client Intake Dated 7/2/2025

Instructing Loomis Sayles to Deposit \$1,000,000 into Medford Contributory Retirement System's Small Cap Value Fund Account on 7/2/2025

#### Letter to Tony Teberio, M&T Bank Dated 7/2/2025

Instructing M&T Bank to wire \$1,700,000 to Rhumbline on 7/2/2025 and deposit the funds into Medford Contributory Retirement's Rhumbline S&P 500 L801 Account.

1/1/2025 Actuarial Valuation and GASB 67 & 68 Reports

May 2025 Cash Reconciliation and Accounting Review and Approval

May 2025 Accounting Reports Submitted to PERAC

PERAC Acknowledgement - Rhumbline S&P 400 Index Fund

Opinion Letter from Michael Sacco Dated 7/25/2025 – Rhumbline S&P400 Index Fund

PERAC Memo #21 / 2025 – FY2026 Budget and the Definition of Wages in Chapter 32  $\,$ 

PERAC Memo #22 / 2025 - Fraud Alert

PERAC Memo #23 / 2025 – Cost of Living Increase for Supplemental Dependent Allowance Paid to Accidental Disability Retirees and Accidental Death Survivors

PERAC Memo #24 / 2025 – Reinstatement to Service under G.L. c. 32 Section 105 and Attachments

The Following Retirees Received a Second Notice for their Failure to Submit their Annual Statement of Earned Income in accordance with G.L c.32 Section 91A.

- Kenneth Diblasi
- Richard Capraro
- John Small

# Notice of 91A Excess Earnings Mailed to Paul Catino Dated 7/16/2025

Received a letter from Paul Catino on 7/28/2025 requesting a hearing regarding his 2024 91A over earning

Notice of 91b Excess Earnings Mailed to Dennis Robinson Dated 7/28/2025

#### Letter to Attorney Sullivan Dated 7/28/2025

Michael Longmore missing Physician Statement

#### Letter to Attorney Sullivan Dated 7/28/2025

Mercedes Arias missing Choice of Option form

**Document from PERAC - Change to PROSPER Application** 

# PERAC Opinion if the Hazardous Material Stipend is Defined as Regular Compensation

### RFP for Investment Consultant and Actuarial Services

Non-union salary 2% Salary Increase Effective 7/1/2025 has been approved The staff is following the non-union CAF compensation plans

#### 7. Unfinished Business

#### 8. New Business

**New Employees:** 

| Tew Employees.    |      |                      |           |           |  |  |
|-------------------|------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|--|--|
| Name              | Unit | Position             | Hire Date | FT/PT     |  |  |
| James Corbett     | CTY  | Program Coordinator  | 6/23/2025 | Full Time |  |  |
| Gabrielle Videira | CTY  | Clerk DPW            | 7/1/2025  | Full Time |  |  |
| Miguel Brum       | CTY  | Emergency Dispatcher | 7/7/2025  | Full Time |  |  |
| Cole Brennan      | CTY  | Firefighter          | 7/21/2025 | Full Time |  |  |
| Brian Paone       | CTY  | Firefighter          | 7/21/2025 | Full Time |  |  |
| James Davey       | CTY  | Firefighter          | 7/21/2025 | Full Time |  |  |
| Antonio Ortiz     | CTY  | Firefighter          | 7/21/2025 | Full Time |  |  |
| Astride Azaris    | MHA  | Resident Service     | 7/1/2025  | Full Time |  |  |
|                   |      | Coordinator          |           |           |  |  |

## **Retirements:**

| <u>Name</u>       | <u>Unit</u> | <u>Option</u>           | Retirement Date |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Jane King         | SCH         | Superannuation Option B | 7/31/2025       |
| Judith Taliaferro | SCH         | Superannuation Option C | 8/1/2025        |

# **Edward McAveeney Accidental Disability Status**

# Shawn Sanga Accidental Disability Application

9. Executive Session

10. Adjournment