Brockton Contributory Retirement Minutes for November 30, 2021 at 11:00 A.M. 1322 Belmont Street; Suite 101, Brockton, MA 02301

William R. Farmer, Chairman John A. Condon, Appointed Annmarie Raymond, Interim Ex Officio

Archibald Gormley, Jr., Elected Scott G. Albanese, Elected (absent)

Board Counsel, Greg Galvin, and Executive Director, Jeanne Martineau in attendance

Votes to be recorded as (Yes- No- Abstain)

Minutes:

 Motion by A. Gormley, second by J. Condon to approve the regular minutes of October 19, 2021.

So voted: (3-0-1) (B.F)

• Motion by A. Gormley, second by J. Condon to approve the minutes of November 02, 2021.

So voted: (4-0-0)

Board to further clarify the Board's discussion regarding the OCIO selection and add Addendum to 09/28/21 minutes.

 Motion by A. Gormley, second by J. Condon to approve the addendum to the minutes of September 28, 2021

So voted: (4-0-0)

Vendor and Payroll Warrant:

• Motion by A. Gormley, second by J. Condon to approve and authorize the payment of bills listed on the warrant of November 30, 2021.

So voted: (4-0-0)

• Motion by A. Gormley, second by J. Condon to approve and authorize the Contributory Pension Payroll for November 30, 2021.

So voted: (4-0-0)

Refunds/Rollovers

<u>Name</u>

Dept

Nadege Brun

School Dept.

Irene Gamel

School Dept.

Patricia Nicklason

School Dept. (deductions taken in error)

Caleigh A. Gaynor

School Dept.

Anne M Raczkowski

Food Services(rollover)

Patricia A. McAfee

School Dept.

David Dickinson

Police Dept.

• Motion by A. Gormley, second by J. Condon to accept the refunds/rollovers as listed above.

So voted: (4-0-0)

Transfers Out

Name	System	
Kristina Walsh	School Dept.	
Jillian Lynch	School Dept.	
Lynne DeNapoli	ВНА	
Nichola Slavin	MTPS	

• Motion by A. Gormley, second by J. Condon to accept the Transfers Out as listed above **So voted:** (4-0-0)

Retirement Applications Received:

Name	Dept.	Type	Effective Date
Keith Choquette	Cty	Superannuation	01/28/2022
Rhonda Curtis	Sch	Superannuation	01/03/2022
Richard Gaucher	Cty	Superannuation	11/05/2021
Alfred Gazerro	Cty	Superannuation	01/07/2022
Dennis Eaniri	Cty	Superannuation	01/07/2022
Roberta Mann	Cty	Superannuation	01/03/2022
Mary Milligan	Cty	Superannuation	01/14/2022
Thomas Monahan	Cty	Superannuation	01/07/2022
Margaret Zucco	Sch	Superannuation	01/04/2022

• Motion by A. Gormley, second by J. Condon to accept the applications as listed above **So voted:** (4-0-0)

October

Retiree's Payroll Check Series Used:

402562-402563

Retiree's Payroll End Check Series Used:

402564-402569

Warrant Check Series Used:

402540-402561

Void/cancel Checks:

Replacement Check Used:

Replacement Checks for Cash Project:

n/a

Educational Opportunities

n/a

Financials

SEI Financial Report - Numbers unavailable for end of month report for October

Terry Gerlich, of SEI present to discuss the time frame and investment strategy for the Pension Obligation Bond funds in the amount of \$300M

As of 10/31 each strategy was performing at or ahead of its benchmark. Gerlich discussed that with the POB proceeds the risk profile for BCRS needs to change. Initially the strategy will be conservative but as the City's reserves are built up the Board can take on more risk as they need to meet their unfunded actuarial liability assumption. In the next year SEI will work on adding to the real estate portfolio and committing to the private equity program.

Accidental Disabilities:

(11:20)

BRIAN BENVIE, Police Lieutenant applied for Accidental Disability pursuant to §7 & 94

- Motion by A. Gormley, second by J. Condon to enter into Executive Session Roll call vote: J.C. (I), A.G. (I), A.R. (I), B.F. (I)
- Motion by A. Gormley, second by J. Condon to exit Executive Session Roll call vote: J.C. (I), A.G. (I), A.R. (I), B.F. (I)
- Motion by A. Gormley, second by J. Condon to accept the Accidental Disability Application and to request that PERAC convene an independent medical panel.
 So voted: (4-0-0)

(11:30)

SUSAN DaSILVA, school paraprofessional, applied for Accidental Disability pursuant to §7. Attorney Aleksandra Magdziak Lopes, of Babanikas, Ziedman & King representing.

- Motion by A. Gormley, second by J. Condon to enter into Executive Session Roll call vote: J.C. (I), A.G. (I), A.R. (I), B.F. (I)
- Motion by A. Gormley, second by J. Condon to exit Executive Session Roll call vote: J.C. (I), A.G. (I), A.R. (I), B.F. (I)
- Motion by A. Gormley, second by J. Condon to accept the Accidental Disability Application and to request that PERAC convene an independent medical panel.
 So voted: (4-0-0)

(11:40)

DAVID P. DEROUEN, Carpenter for the City Building Department, applied for Accidental Disability pursuant to §7. Although his application states he retained Counsel, he informed the Board he did not currently have counsel. Attorney Galvin asked if the member felt comfortable proceeding without representation, Derouen replied in the affirmative.

- Motion by A. Gormley, second by J. Condon to enter into Executive Session Roll call vote: J.C. (I), A.G. (I), A.R. (I), B.F. (I)
- Motion by A. Gormley, second by J. Condon to exit Executive Session Roll call vote: J.C. (I), A.G. (I), A.R. (I), B.F. (I)
- Motion by A. Gormley, second by J. Condon to accept the Accidental Disability Application and to request that PERAC convene an independent medical panel.
 So voted: (4-0-0)

Old Business:

OCIO Award

• Motion by J. Condon, second by A. Raymond to award the OCIO contract to SEI **So voted:** (3-0-1) (A.G.)

POB Update

Director was invited to Standing Committee on Finance on November 15th. Director's response to Committee (prev. emailed to Bd. 11/12/21)

NEW BUSINESS

91A- Excess Earnings:

DANIEL MATUKAS – Accidental retiree, Police, extension date 10/15/2021 expired. Failure to complete PERAC's 2020 Annual Statement of Earned Income. Termination of retirement allowance for December 2021.

Motion by A. Gormley, second by J. Condon to suspend the pension of Daniel Matukas as of December 31, 2021 if he has failed to comply with 91A provisions
 So voted: (4-0-0)

OTHER BUSINESS

Email from PERAC regarding cyber security breach involving a C. 32 Board and Aberdeen. Director discussed protocols in place with custodian. (relates to PM # 31)

Topic not reasonably anticipated by the Chairman

Director's Contract

Due to unforeseen circumstances the personnel subcommittee and the Director have not been able to meet.

• Motion by A. Gormley, second by J. Condon to extend the Director's contract for 6 months.

So voted: (4-0-0)

NON-ACTION ITEMS

Notice of Deaths

Retirees:

Kathleen Willfong, School Retiree, passed on October 19, 2021. No further funds shall be paid in her name after her date of death.

Irene Farwell, survivor of Lewis Farwell, passed on October 17, 2021. Overpayment of funds from October 18-31 have been requested.

Beatrice McIntire-Smith, survivor of Charles McIntire, passed on October 20, 2021. Overpayment of funds from October 21-31 has been recovered.

Robert J. Froio, survivor of Carol, passed November 18, 2021. No further funds shall be paid in his name.

James Cote, School Custodian, passed on November 09, 2021. Option C beneficiary shall receive 2/3 of his allowance.

PERAC Retirement Calculation Approvals

Dept.	Type	Effective Date
Cty	Superannuation	11/01/2021
Cty	Superannuation	10/06/2021
Cty	Superannuation	10/04/2021
Sch	Superannuation	10/01/2021
BHA	Superannuation	09/10/2021
Cty	Superannuation	09/17/2021
Sch	Superannuation	11/02/2021
Cty	Superannuation	08/28/2021
Sch	Accidental Disability	08/07/2020
Retiree	Survivor Sec 9	08/08/2021
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Other Business

Received invitation to City Council Finance Committee Meeting on 11/15/21; Director declined due to a prior commitment. (letters prev. emailed to Bd 11/10/21)

Email from Mass Retirees dated October 22, 2021: What's inside the November Voice? (prev. emailed to the Bd 10/22/21)

Email from Mass Retirces dated October 29, 2021: Breaking News on WEP and GPO (prev. emailed to the Bd 10/29/21)

Email from Mass Retirees dated November 04, 2021: Please Don't Miss Out! (prev. emailed to the Bd 11/04/21)

Email from Mass Retirees dated November 12, 2021: Retiree Health Insurance Town Hall (prev. emailed to the Bd 11/12/21)

Email from Mass Retirces dated November 19, 2021: Medicare premiums and retiree health insurance (prev. emailed to the Bd 11/19/21)

PERAC Memos

http://www.mass.gov/perac/forms-pubs/memos/

PM# 28-2021- Buying Back Elected Official Service Time

PM# 29-2021- Expansion of Post Retirement Work in the Public Sector

PM# 30-2021- Investment Fraud Alert

PM# 30-2021- 2021 Pension Fraud Prevention Campaign

Next meeting 12/28/21 11:00 A.M.

• Motion by A. Gormley, second by J. Condon to adjourn the meeting **So voted:**

William R. Farmer, Chairman

John A. Condon, Appointed

AnnMarie Raymond, Interim Ex Officio

Archibald Gormley, Jr. Elected

ABSENT Scott G. Albanese, Elected