

**NEWTON RETIREMENT BOARD MEETING**  
**Wednesday, September 26, 2018 – 3:00 p.m.**  
**Room 211 – Newton City Hall**



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**Agenda Items:**

1. Board to review minutes of meeting held on August 29, 2018.
2. Board to discuss holiday pay issued to Emergency Telecommunicator/Dispatchers.
3. Option (D) survivor benefit to Melody O’Neil, widow of Sean O’Neil, school custodian who died May 31, 2018.
4. PERAC notification that disability retiree Daniel Doherty is non-compliant in filing his 2017 Annual Statement of Earnings.
5. New application(s) for superannuation retirement:

Member	Position	Dept.	DOR
James Walsh	Custodian	School	9/13/2018

**Administrative Items:**

1. Monthly financial reporting, month ending 8/31/18.
2. Board to approve the following expense warrants:

Warrant# C9-18	9/27/2018	Federal Tax Deposit Funding re: Member Account Disb.	\$ 1,843.78
Warrant# 18-18	9/27/2018	Administrative Expense/Member Account Disb.	\$ 257,543.71
Warrant# 19-18	9/27/2018	9/30/18 Contributory Pension Payroll	\$3,357,599.63

**Pending Agenda Items:**

1. CRAB decision *PERAC v. CRAB, Swampscott Retirement Board & Vernava*, 478 Mass. 832 (2018). **Further discussion held for 9/26/18 meeting.**
2. Disability retiree Loretta King non-compliant in filing her 2017 Annual Statement of Earnings. Board voted 8/29/18 to hold pension payments starting 9/30/18.
3. Retroactive pension adjustment due (\$2,544.98) – Maria Musto, retired Traffic Supervisor/Parking Control Clerk.
4. Actuarial RFP.
5. Current status of pending disability retirement application(s) – **informational only:**

Applicant	Dept.	Current Status
Jose Morales	(Ret.) Fire	Medical panel exams completed - reports pending.

6. Current status of pending appeal cases - **informational only:**

Petitioner	Docket#	Current Status
Steven Caissie	CR-16-579	Board voted 1/25/2017 to withdraw appeal and join Atty. Poser’s appeal as a participating party. Hearing date TBD. <b>Atty. Poser filed Joint Pre-Hearing Memorandum with DALA on 9/13/18.</b>
Mark Colantonio	CR-16-274	Pending DALA decision (hearing was on 11/20/2017). Mr. Colantonio submitted a letter to DALA dated 12/31/2017. Board voted 1/24/18 to have board counsel submit a brief response to DALA with regard to Mr. Colantonio’s 12/31/2017 letter. Bd. counsel submitted letter 2/20/18.
Jeanne Layton	CR-12-527 CR-17-205	DALA approved Board’s appeal 7/21/2017. State Retirement Board appealed DALA decision to CRAB 7/25/2017. Board counsel filed motion to dismiss on State Ret. Bd. issue only (1/29/2018). State Retirement Board filed special legislation H33 on 1/23/2017 to direct group classification of prior service by retirement board member is retiring from. Newton filed “Board’s Status Report” with DALA on 5/22/18.
Edward Murphy	CR-17-724	DALA notice of receipt of appeal dated 8/24/2017. Board filed motion to add PERAC as necessary party on 1/10/2018. Motion approved 1/12/18.

**Next scheduled Retirement Board meeting: October 24, 2018 @ 2:00 p.m. in Room 211**

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