

**NEWTON RETIREMENT BOARD MEETING**  
**Tuesday, March 22, 2022 – 9:00 AM**  
**Location: Newton City Hall, Room #211**

NOTE: This meeting was held both in-person and virtually using ZOOM software link:  
<https://zoom.us/j/95762423054?pwd=a0RmWXFVMDJJeGhVcnN3eU10SWtadz09>

PRESENT: Thomas Lopez, Anthony Logalbo, Paul Bianchi, Stephen Curley, Lisa Maloney, Esq., Barbara O'Brien, Scenia Saintcy, Deirdre Walsh, Deputy City Solicitor/Retirement Board Counsel Marie Lawlor

*Paul Bianchi participated remotely as his physical attendance at the meeting was deemed unreasonably difficult. All votes were taken by roll call vote.*

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VOTED: Record in minutes the Board voted, by a vote of 5-0, to approve the minutes of the meeting held on February 22, 2022.

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VOTED: Record in minutes that, at 9:05 AM, the Board voted to enter into Executive Session pursuant to Purpose 7 of the Open Meeting Law: "To comply with, or act under the authority of, any general...law", that law being Exemption (c) of the Public Records Law (G.L. c. 4, s. 7(26)(c) to review the medical panel certificates and disability retirement application of Jon Schroeder, Firefighter, City of Newton and to return to Open Session following the Executive Session.

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RECORD: Record in minutes that upon the Board's return to Open Session at 9:50 AM, Chairman Lopez announced that the Board, while in Executive Session, voted 5-0, to approve Firefighter Schroeder's application for an accidental disability retirement.

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VOTED: Record in minutes the Board voted, by a vote of 5-0, to approve the January 31, 2022 monthly financial reporting packet (trial balance, related journals, MMDT/Eastern bank statements/reconciliation/ outstanding check list, asset allocation, expense budget to actual comparison and cash flow forecast) as prepared by Director O'Brien.

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VOTED: Record in minutes the Board voted, by a vote of 5-0, to approve the PERAC Annual Statement for December 31, 2021.

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RECORD: Record in minutes that the Board discussed whether to continue conducting Board meetings via ZOOM software. After the discussion and reference to PERAC Memo #9, 2022, the Board decided to continue conducting Board meetings via ZOOM Software for

the time being and revisit this matter at the Board meeting scheduled for June 21, 2022. No action necessary.

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VOTED: Record in minutes the Board voted, by a vote of 5-0, to approve the following application(s) for superannuation retirement pursuant to G.L. c. 32, §5. Retirement Board staff has verified that the necessary paperwork is in order and has determined all applicant(s) to be eligible for such benefits:

Member	Position	Dept.	DOR
Lawrence Bianchi	Transportation Clerk	DPW	3/31/22
Gino Lucchetti	Chief	Fire	5/10/22
Elizabeth Purcell	Asst. Supervisor Public Svc Program	Library	5/01/22
Nils A. Anderson	Police Officer/Detective	Police	4/30/22

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VOTED: Record in minutes the Board voted, by a vote of 5-0, to approve the following expense warrants:

Warrant# C2-22	3/23/2022	Federal tax deposit funding re: member account disbursements	\$1,406.49
Warrant# 6-22	3/23/2022	Administrative expense/member account disbursements	\$227,780.01
Warrant# 7-22	3/23/2022	3/31/2022 Contributory pension payroll	\$3,772,616.22
Warrant# 8-22	3/23/2022	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2022 Staff salary expense	\$108,940.03

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RECORD: Record in minutes that Retirement Board Counsel, Attorney Marie Lawlor, provided an update on pending appeal cases (Giunta, Murphy, Metro and Zunich)

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RECORD: Record in minutes the following have been enrolled as new member(s) of the Newton Retirement System since the last monthly Board meeting:

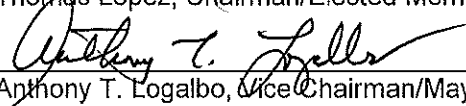
Westlund	Abigail	School	Teacher Aide
Belsanti	Brenda	Planning	Admin Asst/ ZBA Clerk
Ko	Peter	City Clerk	Compliance Coordinator
Ayanoglu-Takacs	Ayse	School	Teacher Aide
Barbosa	Erica	School	Teacher Aide
Goff	Lydia S	School	Teacher Aide
Hamilton	Anita	School	Teacher Aide
Lahey	Vincenzina	School	Teacher Aide
Luciano	Madeline	School	Teacher Aide
Lyons	Demetria	School	Teacher Aide

Martin	Savannah	School	Teacher Aide
McCarthy	Alana	School	Teacher Aide
Steed	Shawanda	School	Teacher Aide
White	Samantha	School	Teacher Aide
O'Brien	Barbara	Retirement	Director
Nowlan	Lauren	Planning	Grants Manager
Belkin	Robert	Newton Housing	Director of Finance
Rubin	Julia	School	Mrkt & Comm
Miller	Mary	School	Teacher Aide
Morales Rivera	Gabriela	School	Teacher Aide
Zimmer	Sara	School	Teacher Aide
Norton	Jaclyn	City Clerk	Census Coordinator
Pettiglio	Ryan	Public Works	HMEO
Ramirez	Jennifer	School	Custodian
Arcuri	Taylor	School	Teacher Aide
Bailey	Tyson	School	Teacher Aide
Dolan	John Christian	School	Teacher Aide
Galichina-Stratieva	Nadezhda	School	Teacher Aide
Kurens	Lija	School	Teacher Aide
Pierron	Timothy	School	Teacher Aide
Ross	Courtney	School	Teacher Aide
Jackson	Briana	School	Teacher Aide
Ardolino	Andrew	Public Works	HMEO
Paola	Michael	Public Works	HMEO
Anderson	Julius	Public Works	HMEO
Handverger	Joshua	Financial Svcs.	Senior Financial Analyst


Upon motion duly made and seconded it was voted, by a vote of 5-0, to adjourn at 10:09 AM.

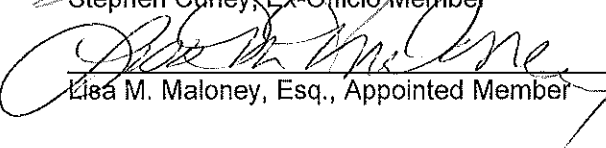
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 Thomas Lopez, Chairman/Elected Member

  
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 Anthony T. Logalbo, Vice Chairman/Mayoral Appointee

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 Paul Bianchi, Elected Member

  
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 Stephen Curley, Ex-Officio Member

  
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 Lisa M. Maloney, Esq., Appointed Member