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THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BELMONT

SEPTEMBER 27, 2013

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Rosario Sacco, Chairman Chitra Subramanian, Ex-Officio

Thomas Gibson, Vice Chairman Walter Wellman Elected Member

James Sloman, Appointed Member

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The Board Members will analyze the RFP responses and fee schedule. Tom suggested he would prepare a grid for the Members to use for the interviews, 15 to 20 minutes each. Vote at next meeting to hire a new Actuarial.

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MTRS vs CRAB Board's authority to promulgate a regulation. As long as local Retirement Board makes a local rule, that rule prevails and CRAB cannot do anything about it. PERAC has review over supplemental rules.

Mr. Quirk sent a letter to Attorney Michael J. Tremblay, Esq. who represents Darlene Whittmore, former wife of Retiree Charles Ferro, regarding his inquiry about the 1099R.

Roy Sacco requested that a letter be sent to the Representatives and Senators about the Fossil Fuel Bill #1225. He said they should not mandate the Systems get out of coal, oil and gas. They should not Interfere with investments. Mr. Quirk to write a letter to Representatives, Senators, Board of Selectmen

A motion was made and seconded and <u>VOTED</u> unanimously to grant superannuation to:

- a. Cheryl Shushan, August 31, 2013 27 years member, School Secretary, Option A
- b. Roy Rivers, September 30, 2013 12 years member, School Custodian, Option A
- c. Thomais Theodorakos, September 30, 2013, 14 yrs. 9 Mo. School Lunch program, Opt. A
- d. Richard Santangelo, September 30, 2013, 34 yrs. 8 mo. Police Lieutenant, Opt. C.

A motion was made and seconded and **VOTED** unanimously to grant membership to:

- a. Elaine Arvantis, Burbank School Aide, September 3, 2013
- b. Christin Ciano, Winn Brook School Aide, September 3, 2013
- c. Elizabeth Clarke, Chenery Middles School Aide, September 3, 2013
- d. Jeffrey Corson, Wellington School Aide, September 3, 2013
- e. Sarah Maggio, Wellington School Aide, September 3, 2013
- f. Linda Medwar, Butler School Aide, September 3, 2013
- g. Marianne Pellegrino, Wellington School Aide, September 3, 2013
- h. Isabella Pereira, Chenery School Aide, September 3, 2013
- i. Kara Wadlinger, Winn Brook School Aide, September 3, 2013
- j. Gerald Boyle, Facilities Director Town/School, effective September 19, 2013
- k. Eric Joyce, Burbank School Custodian, effective September 4, 2013

A motion was duly made and seconded and <u>VOTED</u> unanimously to approve the Minutes of August 26, 2013

A motion was duly made and seconded and <u>VOTED</u> unanimously to approve W#1309 in the amount of \$1,309,845.46.

A notice received from the John F. Kennedy School Executive Education Program November 13, 14, 15, 2013.

A notice received from NEPC, LLC stating that they have moved to Boston.

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Manager's monthly reports.

- a. AEW Capital Management
- b. Atlanta Capital Management
- c. Mondrian Investment
- ⁻d. PIMCO
- e. Rothschild Investment Management
- f. PRIT Fund
- g. SCOUT Investments
- h. HarbourVest

Member Walter Wellman made a motion to authorize a lock be installed on the safe outside the Retirement Board office, all were in favor.

Ralph White is retiring from the Retired State, County and Municipal Employees Association. Frank Valeri is taking over as President

A motion was made and seconded and was unanimously <u>VOTED</u> to schedule the next meeting for October 21, 2013.

A motion was made and seconded and was unanimously **VOTED** to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 A.M.

A true copy:

ATTEST.

VICE-CHAIRMAN

EX-OFFICIO

ELECTED MEMBER

APPOINTED MEMBER