# Rhode Island Public Transit Authority Joint Pension Board 1:00 p.m.

## 269 Melrose Street, Providence Minutes of the February 19, 2020 Meeting

### **Joint Pension Board**

**Members Present:** Normand Benoit, Board Chair; Kathy Nadeau, Board Secretary; Diane Cappalli;

and Kevin Cole.

**Absent Members**: Thomas Cute and Paul Dilorio.

**Also Present:** Maureen Ruzzano, Human Resource Chief Compliance Officer, RIPTA;

Christopher Fragomeni, IPB Board Counsel; Elizabeth Silvestre, Executive

Assistant; and other members of RIPTA's staff.

**<u>Call to order</u>**: Mr. Benoit called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m., indicating that a quorum

was present.

### **Agenda Item 1: Approval of January 22, 2020 Meeting Minutes.**

Ms. Nadeau makes a motion to approve the minutes of the January 22, 2020 meeting. Mr. Cole seconds, and the motion passes with favorable votes by Ms. Cappalli and Mr. Benoit.

#### Agenda Item 2: Convene as Pension Benefit Sub-Committee.

• Ms. Ruzzano presents the pension application for Priscilla Marinosci, Bus Operator. Ms. Marinosci requested her pension benefits become effective on January 1, 2020, in the amount of \$331.97 per month.

Mr. Cole makes a motion to approve the pension benefits request. Ms. Nadeau seconds, and the motion passes with favorable votes by Ms. Cappalli, and Mr. Benoit.

• Ms. Ruzzano presents the pension application for Keltoma Thornton, Bus Operator. Ms. Thornton requested her pension benefits become effective on February 1, 2020, in the amount of \$2,400.39 per month.

Ms. Nadeau makes a motion to approve the pension benefits request. Mr. Cole seconds, and the motion passes with favorable votes by Ms. Cappalli, and Mr. Benoit.

 Ms. Ruzzano presents the pension application for Joseph Chabot, Bus Operator. Mr. Chabot requested his pension benefits become effective on March 1, 2020, in the amount of \$1,717.13 per month.

Mr. Cole makes a motion to approve the pension benefits request. Ms. Cappalli seconds, and the motion passes with favorable votes by Ms. Nadeau, and Mr. Benoit.

• Ms. Ruzzano presents the pension application for Thomas Gorton, Bus Operator. Mr. Gorton requested his pension benefits become effective on March 1, 2020, in the amount of \$1,789.98 per month.

Mr. Cole makes a motion to approve the pension benefits request. Ms. Nadeau

seconds, and the motion passes with favorable votes by Ms. Cappalli, and Mr. Benoit.

• Ms. Ruzzano presents the pension application for Peter Baribault, Bus Operator. Mr. Baribault requested his pension benefits become effective on March 1, 2020, in the amount of \$4,778.80 per month.

Mr. Cole makes a motion to approve the pension benefits request. Ms. Cappalli seconds, and the motion passes with favorable votes by Ms. Nadeau, and Mr. Benoit.

• Ms. Ruzzano presents the pension application for James Thornley, Bus Operator. Mr. Thornley requested his pension benefits become effective on March 1, 2020, in the amount of \$1,369.60 per month.

Ms. Nadeau makes a motion to approve the pension benefits request. Mr. Cole seconds, and the motion passes with favorable votes by Ms. Cappalli, and Mr. Benoit.

 Ms. Ruzzano presents the pension application for Jose Maciel, Mechanic. Mr. Maciel requested his pension benefits become effective on March 1, 2020, in the amount of \$1,824.22 per month.

Mr. Cole makes a motion to approve the pension benefits request. Ms. Cappalli seconds, and the motion passes with favorable votes by Ms. Nadeau, and Mr. Benoit.

• Ms. Ruzzano presents the pension application for Paul Sadowski, Bus Operator. Mr. Sadowski requested his pension benefits become effective on March 1, 2020, in the amount of \$1,877.32 per month.

Mr. Cole makes a motion to approve the pension benefits request. Ms. Nadeau seconds, and the motion passes with favorable votes by Ms. Cappalli, and Mr. Benoit.

 Ms. Ruzzano presents the pension application for Robert Rattey, Bus Operator. Mr. Rattey requested his pension benefits become effective on April 1, 2020, in the amount of \$2,271.88 per month.

Ms. Nadeau makes a motion to approve the pension benefits request. Mr. Cole seconds, and the motion passes with favorable votes by Ms. Cappalli, and Mr. Benoit.

### Agenda Item 3: Adjournment 01:07 p.m.

Mr. Cole makes a motion to adjourn. Ms. Nadeau seconds and the motion passes with favorable votes by Ms. Cappalli, and Mr. Benoit.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Nadeau
Recording Secretary